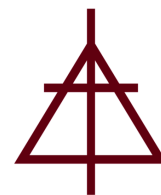




BETHANY BUGLE



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Looking for a **summer job**? We have a great opportunity for you! This summer is your chance to be a part of **Bethany's Summer Day Camp**. We are looking for mature believers in Christ, who have a passion for children. Applicants must be able to make an 8 week commitment, be going into the 11th grade or higher by Sept. 2014, have lots of energy and be willing and ready to **serve the Lord**. Application forms can be found on the table by the mail slots. Deadline for application is **March 1, 2014**. You can hand your completed application to Kathleen Van Hoffen. If you are interested or would like more information talk to Lauren Dam or Kathleen Van Hoffen or e-mail summercamp@bethanycrc.ca.

Please keep this ministry in your prayers! 😊

If you are interested in teaching the 4 year olds for the month of March please talk to Lindsay Janssen.

MISSING KEY

If there is anyone who knows where the key to the piano from the Fellowship Hall is, please let Lindsay Janssen know.



I am looking for someone who might be interested in doing a simple sewing project for the nursery. If are you interested or would like more information please talk to Lindsay Janssen.



Who is God & What Difference does His truth make in my life?

Are you looking for a Bible Study Group? This group will be meeting once a month in a Potluck Dinner/Bible Study type setting where children are welcome to come along. We will meet Sunday evening starting at 4:00pm until 7:30pm (March 2nd is the start date). We will all share a meal together and afterwards the adults will take part in a Bible study while the younger children are cared for by the older ones. If you are interested in joining, please contact Pete/Denise Glasbergen at 905-892-2350.



School News

NACE

OPEN DOORS/INFORMATION EVENING AT NACE SCHOOLS

Imagine...a school where your children explore God's amazing world.

Imagine...a school where your children gain a top-notch education and find their place in God's world.

Imagine... a school that wants your children to be world-changers.

Imagine... a school that gives your children a solid foundation and the encouragement of a hope-filled approach to life.

Imagine... a school with dedicated, excellent teachers helping your children be all they can be.

Attend our "Open Doors" Information Evenings to see if our school is the right place for your child:

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., Covenant Christian School, 6470 Regional Road 14, Smithville. Phone: 905-957-7796 or Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., John Knox Christian School, 795 Hwy #8, Stoney Creek. Phone: 905-643-2460. We also have an Open House every week starting in February. You may drop in - without an appointment,

on Terrific Tuesdays at Covenant Christian School (Smithville) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or on Marvellous Mondays at John Knox Christian School (Stoney Creek) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Church in the Box is a monthly worship service dedicated to uniting Redeemer and the surrounding community through music, prayer, and drama. All are invited to join us in worship! The next service is on Sunday, February 9 at 7:00 pm in Redeemer's Auditorium.

Has anyone ever suggested you should write your story down? Pick up your pen and join a ten-week guided class called Writing Your Life Story at Redeemer. Thursday nights from 6:00 – 9:00 pm starting February 13. For details and to register go to www.Redeemer.ca/clear.

Calling All Cooks!

I'm looking for your "family favourites" recipes to feature in my cookbook! You know, those yummy dishes that your family NEVER complains about when supper's ready! All recipe categories are welcome (soup, salad, mains, vegetarian, etc). I'm inviting all families to submit their recipes, either in my mail slot or email me at sonyavandriel@gmail.com. Remember to put your name on it and which category it belongs in (ie. appetizer) and hand it in by the end of February/early March. 100% of the proceeds from my cookbook will go to the "Wheels for VanDriels" fundraising campaign, an effort to raise funds for a wheelchair accessible van for Dylan! Thank you for your support! Sonya Van Driel.



FAMILY DAY fundraiser hockey game / open skate

The ice has been rented in Wainfleet for February 17 (Family Day) from 2-4pm. We will again be having a Oldtimers vs Youngsters game again from 2-3ish with an open skate from 3-4pm. There will be Coffee, Hot Chocolate, & Juice Available for the afternoon as well as baked goods.



There will be a sign up sheet beside the church mailboxes for the next few weeks. I would also like to encourage people to bring some baked goods, etc for everyone to enjoy that day. Last year was another good turnout. This year we would like to show our support for our youth by supporting Devon Van Hoffen and Elise Wierenga in their mission work in Africa and Honduras. This will be a great afternoon for the members of Bethany to get together outside of the church while supporting another good cause. If there's any questions talk to either Steven or Richard Van Lochem.

Honduras Mission Fundraising Banquet

When: Sat. Feb 22 Time: 7:00 pm Where: Bethany Fellowship Hall

Tickets: \$30 pp (please purchase in advance)

The Honduras team will be putting on a Fundraising Banquet! The whole team will be involved in the preparing and serving. We would love to see your support. We will share with you what we will be doing on our trip as well as a few team members will share a testimony. We also have an amazing silent and dessert auction planned. The menu is awesome! We will be serving a fresh salad bar, roast beef, turkey, meatballs, medley, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls and dessert!!

To reserve your seat please contact Chris or Katie Jorritsma. 905 246 8952 Limited seating. thanks

Other News

Coffee Break: As we continue our Coffee Break Bible study in the new year we are encouraged by the numbers of our ladies who come out every week to gather together for singing, fellowship and Bible study. Our study of Hospitality is going very well and good discussion continue. We will be starting lesson #3 Please read Ruth 2; 4:13-22. What are the normal expectations of hospitality in your church? Join us as we study the story of Naomi and Ruth. Coffee and refreshments will be ready at 9:15. and we start promptly at 9:30. See you there. WHO will ring the bell? :)

St. Catharines Right to Life Dinner: Sat., Feb. 22 at John-Michael's Banquet Hall, Hwy. 58, Thorold. Reception 5:30 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m. Guest Speaker Michael Coren, "A Journalist for Life." Tickets: \$45, Students \$25, call Nancy 905-563-7096 or RTL office 905-684-7505. www.ChooseLife.ca

Bereavement Support Groups: Have you or has someone you know, lost a loved one and are in need of support and encour-

agement in the grief journey. The Niagara Coping Centre in Jordan Station will be starting its next support sessions beginning in early March. We offer groups based on need, for people who have lost their spouse, parents who have lost a child, children who have lost a loved one and anyone else who may be grieving the death of someone close. Group run for 8 – 9 weeks and deal with multiple aspects of the grief journey. Please feel free to call Liz VanStaalduinen at 905-562-3503 for more information.

5th Annual HAMILTON PLACE CONCERT – April 12, 2014, DV

Hosanna Choir & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir

Tickets are now available for the annual combined Hosanna Choir & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir concert which will once again be held, the Lord willing, at Hamilton Place on Saturday, April 12 at 7:30pm. In addition to our regular line-up of musicians of John Vanderlaan (Organ), Andre Knevel (Organ), Joyce Postmus (Piano), Scott Harrison & Shawn Spicer (trumpets),

the concert will also feature Corey Gemmell (Violin), and Marco Hoorn (Baritone from Urk, the Netherlands). Tickets are available at \$15 & \$25. To obtain your tickets, contact a choir member, or contact Wendy den Hollander at 905-628-1211 or email her at hdenhollander@yahoo.com. <http://www.hosanna-choir.org/>

Blood & Bone Marrow Registry Clinic in honour of Gaven Weyers. February 14th, 3-8pm at the Smithville District Christian High School. Book your appointment at 1-888-2-DONATE. You can also join his partners for life team by registering at blood.ca/partnersforlife Team (Partner) ID # GAVE313714. By registering, you can donate at any blood clinic with Gaven's Gift of Life Team. Also, One Match will be on site collecting cheek swabs to add possible donors to the bone marrow registry (there is currently an active search for a bone marrow donor for a child at McMaster Children's Hospital). People between the ages of 17-35 can join this registry.

We are pleased to announce that we have found 2 partner churches for the new church plant in Niagara Falls. Providence CRC had a meeting on Tuesday Jan 28th where the motion to become a partner of this new plant was presented. Providence voted in favour, with a large majority, to become a partner church. There is excitement in Beamsville about this new step and we will pray that God will use this to also further a vision for mission at Providence. In addition The Village Church has also voted in favor of being a partner church with the new plant. This sets the stage for the formation of a calling committee to start the work of finding a church planter for this new work. We will keep you informed as things progress. Thanks for all your prayers. Pastor Mike Collins, On behalf of the church plant team.



"One to One Bible Reading" A simple guide for every Christian.

Does the idea of a large group of people gathering to discuss the Bible and growing in faith overwhelm you or cause an anxious pit to develop in your stomach? Maybe there is a person in your life that you would like to get to have a more real and honest relationship and you don't know where to start? Here is a great resource for you that can be a useful tool for you to get into God's Word with one other person who is also committed to meeting together. Rather than relying on another church program to engage new people, maybe One to One Bible Reading is a place for the gospel to grow! "Why read the bible one to one with another person? When people are exposed to God's word, they find salvation in Christ, they are sanctified in their faith, trained for effective ministry and find community in a web of relationships that are unlike any other the world has to offer."



LiFE groups: Do you know of someone who is a new Christian? Where can you be an instrument in God's hands to share the good news with someone in your life? Take a look at this Just for Starters Study that walks through seven foundational bible studies! This is a helpful tool if you are wanting to understand what Christianity is all about! See Nicole for details.



CRC Denomination

WORLD MISSIONS - Short-term Missions Opportunity: Join Christian Reformed World Missions' Dominican Republic volunteer team this spring and help construct a church or pastor's home alongside local laborers. Dates: March 1-10. Visit www.crwmm.org/volunteer for more information and an application form.

GROUNDWORK - Everybody's Saved--or Not: In Romans Paul writes that Christ's sacrifice saves all people, but in Galatians he states that not all people will inherit the kingdom of God. So which is true? On this week's Groundwork we'll discuss how these seemingly contradictory texts should be understood in the greater context of scripture. Join the conversation-- find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - The Scales of a Cheat: Liz has a major problem. Should he cheat to get the "A" he wants so much? Find out on this week's Kids Corner, and then contact Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 or go to kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study.

SPECIAL NEEDS SERVE - July 5-10, 2014 - Ottawa, Ont.: A five day life-changing spiritual journey for youth between the ages 14-26. This project is

especially for young people with special needs who cannot be accommodated on a traditional SERVE program. Participants will spend time serving God through work projects, worship, and prayer. The events are tailored to the ability of the individual so that each person can experience the joy that comes from serving God. Please contact Joanna Janssen at jo_janssen_8@hotmail.com or Pastor Ron Hosmar at youthpastor@calvincrc.ca or 613-225-2889 Ext. #3 more information.

MENTORS NEEDED - Special Needs SERVE July 4-10, 2014, Ottawa, Ont. - Mentors Needed: We are seeking youth and young adults, who would like to walk alongside a participant who has a special need. Your help is needed to encourage the participants in all areas of their journey. We look forward to some great work sites, worship, and sight seeing! Please contact Ron Hosmar at youthpastor@calvincrc.ca or 613-225-2889 ext. 3 for more information.

ALL ONTARIO YOUTH CONVENTION - Registration is OPEN! Join nearly one thousand youth and leaders from across the province on May 16-19, 2014! The early registration price ends March 1st, so visit allontario.com to register yourself or your teen. Come for fun, come for fellowship, and most of all, come to EXPERIENCE God - Matthew 7:7.

DISABILITY CONCERNS - Got a Question about Accessibility? Disability Concerns and our network of hundreds of volunteer disability advocates are eager to help your church overcome barriers of attitude, architecture, and communication. Contact us at disabilityconcerns@crcna.org or 888-463-0272.

INTERMISSION SILENT RETREATS - Upcoming InterMission Silent Retreat Dates: "Come away with Jesus and find rest for your souls." When: May 23-25, 2014 and November 14-16, 2014. Where: Kingfisher Bay Retreat House, Stony Lake in the Kawarthas. Cost: \$325.00 includes 5 meals, private

accommodations, all linens, 3 sessions with a certified Spiritual Director. Contact: Tracey-Ann Van Brenk at guidepostsministries@gmail.com. For more information visit intermissionsilentretreat.com; kingfisherbay.ca

SENEGAL, NIGER, MALI - These three countries have 18 month volunteer opportunities to work alongside WORLD REFORMED staff, helping to implement their programs and learning from practical involvement. Candidates would be eligible for financial grants with some fund raising necessary. Details on each position can be found at www.worldrenew.net or contact volunteer@crcna.org

JESUS LOVES ME THIS I KNOW! - We may sing this song and know what it means, but not every child in this world does. You can help change that!! This coming summer Christian Reformed World Missions is providing a 3 week VBS type program in Asia and hoping those with a heart for children and sharing the gospel will join them in that mission. What are YOU doing next summer? For further information go to www.crwmm.org or contact volunteer@crcna.org

CARPENTERS & JANE/FINCH MINISTRY! - Friendship Community Church in Toronto reaches out to people in the Jane/Finch corridor. To assist them in their ministry they are hoping to upgrade a part of their facility and build a couple of cabinets for storage purposes. Specific jobs include framing, drywall and carpentry work. Are you someone who has a day or two to assist Friendship Church in this area of their ministry? We'd love to hear from you! Please contact volunteer@crcna.org

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