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Sunday, January 8th @ 7pm at Wellandport CRC

Konnect 20 (Young Adult Ministry)

The Bethany CRC Konnect 20 and the three surrounding Christian Reformed Churches (Wellandport, Smithville, Welland) are having a combined Young Adults get-together. Anyone attending is encouraged to bring a "finger food" to share. Come on out for an evening of fellowship and conversation.



80th Birthday Celebration: Please

join our mom, Nellie and the rest of our family as we celebrate Evert Prinsen's 80th Birthday here at: *Bethany CRC on Saturday, January 14 between 2 and 4 pm.*

Karl and Wilma Vahrmeyer, Bernie and Brenda Prinsen, Dave and Evelyn Kooistra, Kendrick and Elizabeth Westerhoff.

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School News SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Open House and Celebration of Learning: Jan. 19

What does high school look like when every new student is issued a Mac-Book Air computer and every Grade 9 student signs up for every elective? Come to Smithville Christian High School's Open House and Celebration of Learning to find out how innovation, collaboration and pursuit of excellence combine to make school an exciting and joyful place. WHEN? January 19, 2017, 7 – 9 p.m. Special information session for prospective students and their parents from 7-7:30 p.m. The evening includes displays of learning in every grade and subject area, plus music, art, food, praise & worship and more. The students of Smithville Christian look forward to welcoming you. We Believe. You Belong Here. www.smithvillechristian.ca

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Redeemer University College is Hiring!

Redeemer University College has full-time position openings for a Strategic Relations Director, a Web Designer and an Internship Coordinator. More information at www.redeemer.ca/staff-openings.

Poetry Reading and Q&A with Madhur Anand—January 19

Redeemer will host Guelph-based poet and ecologist Dr. Madhur Anand between 4:30 and 5:45 p.m for a poetry reading and Q&A session. More information at www.redeemer.ca/madhur-anand.



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Mental Health Network

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-528-0353 or
Toll-free 1-866-347-0041
www.shalemnetwork.org
Confidential congregation-
ally supported counselling.

Elisha House

Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-735-9934
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www.elishahouse.on.ca
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GOSPEL BEGINNINGS: WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? - After the shepherds and wise men depart, after the angels have all disappeared and the echoes of their songs have died away, the story of Jesus' life goes on. The next stop on the tour of Jesus' life is the temple in Jerusalem. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

HOROSCOPES - At www.kidscorner.net, Spike has Liz and Scooter following horoscopes and Scooter ends up on top of a water tower. Lots of mistakes and bad decisions on this episode of Kids Corner. Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Also download the 2017 KC calendar.

From Christian Reformed Home Missions

CRCNA Position Opening - Christian Reformed Home Missions (CRHM) has a full-time (37.5 hrs/wk) opening for a Regional Leader. The position will be located in Eastern Canada. The work of the Regional Leader will be to lead a Regional Mission Team to develop contextual strategies that catalyze and ensure the growth of an increasing number of mission-shaped congregations, missional leaders, and holistic mission networks that connect global and local partners for mission in their region. A detailed description is available at www.crcna.org/jobs; for consideration complete an online application attaching a current cover letter and resume by January 13, 2017.

Western Michigan University Seeks Half-time Staff Person - International Student Fellowship @ Western Michigan University is seeking a second half-time campus pastor to fill our ministry team. This could grow into a full-time position. For a detailed position description and to apply, please contact Ron DeYoung at: rdy263@gmail.com

From Christian Reformed World Missions

Serve in Guatemala - CRWM has a year-long missions experience for individuals from North and Central America who want to get hands-on missions experience. Your service will include hands-on service and learning from missionaries who already serve in Guatemala.

Teach English in Asia - Teach English and share Bible stories with children in Asia! From August 11-30, you can lead games, crafts, and other activities that help children learn English and grow in their relationship with Christ. Visit crwm.org/EnglishCamp for more information or to apply.

Travel to the Holy Land this Summer - You are invited to a 10 day tour of the Holy Land from August 8-18. Come see where Jesus walked and explore ways that His people are still working here today. Visit crwm.org/HolyLand if you are interested.

From CRC Communications

Available Free in the Digital Library - "Signs & Wonders" is available free to all in the CRC through the Digital Library (crcna.org/Library). This book reexamines biblical teaching on the work of the Holy Spirit, particularly with respect to such gifts as speaking in tongues, miraculous healing, and spiritual warfare.

From Other

Young Adults! - Join others aged 18-30ish from across Ontario for a weekend retreat on January 20-22, 2017 at Maranatha CRC in Woodstock. The theme this year is "Broken Re-awaken" with Dr. Syd Hielema guiding our group sessions and Nate Smit leading in worship. It will be a weekend full of spiritual encouragement, faith-based discussions, service, fellowship, and funtivities! For more information and to register, visit our Facebook page "Young Adult Winter Retreat" or email ya.retreat.team@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

From World Renew

Volunteer to Help After Recent Disasters - Whether you are skilled in - or new to - home reconstruction, or if you enjoy cooking for groups, consider volunteering with World Renew Disaster Response Services this year. There are many ways to serve, from group mission trips to a structured three-week opportunity. Visit worldrenew.net/aboutdrs to learn more!

