

January 15, 2017

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# Bethany Bugle

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### NIAGARA YOUNG ADULTS

**GOOD NEWS!!!** The Niagara Young Adult Ministry "Get Together" was attended by over 30 young adults. The event was met by an overwhelming enthusiasm and excitement, so much so that the next "Get together" was immediately planned for February 5th, 2017 at the Welland CRC at 7:30.

Fenwick CRC, Welland CRC, Wellandport CRC, Dunnville CRC, Smithville CRC Young Adults have committed to meeting once a month in a host church to have a dedicated bible based discussion. At the round table discussion everyone was encouraged to share what the Young Adult Ministry in Niagara would look like to them, and having social events tops the list, Serve Projects were also mentioned as were attending each others church services together or putting together a "Youth Service"

Please pray for this ministry and encourage each other to attend.

**Easter Choir:** We plan to have a Choir participate in the Easter Sunday service this year, we'd love to have a large group together for this - young and old! If you would like to be a part of this choir please come to the front of the Sanctuary this Sunday morning (Jan 15) following the service. Rehearsals will be biweekly after Sunday's church service. Brittany Terpstra



**ATTENTION ALL KITCHEN USERS!** A new dishwasher has been installed in the kitchen. It is very important that you read the instructions on how to use it and it **MUST** be drained after each use. If not, the water will sit in it and the machine will damage over time due to lime scale build up.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Ladies Night: On Friday evening, February 3rd, Sarah Pot will be speaking at Bethany CRC, Balfour Street in Fenwick, ON. Sarah, who is from St. Catharines, is mom to two disabled girls and she will speak on how trials and difficulty can be doorways to joy and hope. Sarah's talk is based on Hosea 2:15. "There I will give back her vineyards to her and transform her Valley of Troubles into a Door of Hope. She will respond to me there, singing with joy as in days long ago in her youth after I had freed her from captivity in Egypt." Join us @7:30 for coffee and dessert, praise and worship and be prepared to dig into scripture



## shalem

Mental Health Network

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



EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY USE FROM A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE

**TIM CHALLIES**  
HTTP://WWW.CHALLIES.COM/

**TEENS & TECHNOLOGY**

AUTHOR | CONFERENCE SPEAKER | BLOGGER  
THURSDAY 02.02.2017  
GREAT LAKES CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL  
7PM



On D.V. Friday March 31, 2017 well known blogger, author, and book reviewer Tim Challies hopes to speak about "Sexual Purity" at Zion Free Reformed Church in Fenwick. Please mark this day on your calendar! More info will follow closer to the date.



## Elisha House

Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

**CONTACT INFORMATION**  
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www.elishahouse.on.ca  
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## Other News

**COMING SOON: Authenticmanhood: Volume 4** "A man and His Work" Men's Bible Study will be starting in the next few weeks. If you have any questions about it, please contact Ed Roorda. All men are invited. It doesn't matter if you have not previously attended. The volumes do not build on each other.



**Coffee Break:** We are back to regular Tuesday morning Bible Study, Several ladies were missing so hopefully we see this coming Tuesday. After our morning devotions and circle time we can split up to your different group and continue our study. Gail and Irene's group are on question #3 of lesson 1 of the study of "Hope". Hopefully the rest of the books will be available this week. Jean's group start Lesson #2 "Renewing Your Strength". Please read Isaiah 40: 25-31 Jane's group will continue with "Acts" Lesson #23 Hope to see all of you this Tuesday. Leading: Pauline, Kitchen: April L., Anna B., Ginette B., Snacks: Susan DeWaard, Joyce D. Carla L., Devotion: Irene D.

Licensed Hairdresser required at Martindale Place:

Martindale Place (a Christian Seniors community located in St Catharines) is currently looking for a licensed hairdresser to provide salon services as an independent, self employed operator to the residents in our community. Please send resumes to Corinna Visser, Executive Director at [cvisser@martindaleplace.com](mailto:cvisser@martindaleplace.com) or call for information at 905-988-9414 ext. 224. Currently services are offered three days per week, in early 2018 we will be opening a new enhanced care building adding 90 residents to our current numbers.

## 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 MacBook 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](http://www.smithvillechristian.ca)

**NACE** is currently in the process of a principal search for its Covenant Christian School site and the search team is coveting your prayer support. We are looking for people who would be willing to engage in specific prayer topics and times over the next few weeks as our work narrows. If you are interested in joining us in this way, please contact Leah Haanstra at [pscprayer@gmail.com](mailto:pscprayer@gmail.com) to be added to our prayer support list.

Come and find out what our schools have to offer. NACE schools are hosting their Information and Registration Evenings to share our story of instructional excellence, and how students in our schools are equipped to be agents of love and service in God's amazing world.

**Covenant Christian School, Smithville - Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00pm**

**John Knox Christian School, Stoney Creek - Thursday, January 26 at 7:00pm.**

Ask questions, meet parents and teachers, have a tour, and find out why so many families choose Christian Education. Childcare is provided. [www.nace.ca](http://www.nace.ca)

## Concerts

### 8th Annual HAMILTON PLACE CONCERT – April 15, 2017, DV Hosanna Choir & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir

Tickets are now available for the annual combined concert of the 130 voice Hosanna Choir & 40 voice Mattaniah Christian Male Choir concert which will once again be held, the Lord willing, at Hamilton Place on Saturday, April 15 at 7:30pm. In addition to our regular line-up of musicians of Ryan Vandenberg (Organ), Andre Knevel (Organ), Naomi Van Manen (Piano), Scott Harrison & Shawn Spicer (trumpets), the concert will also feature Elizabeth Eccelston (Oboe), Jaco van Houselt (Tenor), and Liselotte Rokyta (Panflute). Tickets are available at \$17 & \$27, and can be obtained through a choir member, or contact Wendy den Hollander at 905-628-1211 or email her at [hdenhollander@yahoo.com](mailto:hdenhollander@yahoo.com) or online at [www.hosanna-choir.org](http://www.hosanna-choir.org)



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