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Ministry Funding Report

Kingdom 'Building' - Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: report up to December 2014

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$356,029.52	\$349,401.55
Bethany Expenses	\$356,029.52	\$375,785.65
Collected for Classis	\$13,513.28	\$13,513.28
Collected for CRC	\$53,561.31	\$53,561.31
2 nd Offering last two weeks (Jan.1st, 4th 11th)		
World Renew.....		\$1,085.00
Deacons.....		\$411.00
Shalom Manor.....		\$10.00
NACE.....		\$355.00

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School News

Bus Driver Needed: John Knox Christian School, 795 Hwy #8, Stoney Creek is in urgent need of a school bus driver. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a school bus driving please give Debbie Moraal a call at 905-309-4138 (H) or 289-684-1172 (C) or send her an email at debmoraal@yahoo.ca. Note: "WE WILL TRAIN". All expenses (fees, tests, etc) will be paid by NACE.

NACE FUNDRAISING VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

It is time once again for the annual NACE Volleyball Tournament (for John Knox Christian School and Covenant Christian School). This is always a great day of sport, fellowship and fundraising. It will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2015 in Smithville. Please email or call/text Debbie van Oord at debbievanoord@gmail.com or 905-932-3586 if you would like to put a team in. The cost is \$150 per team and there is a possibility of both a recreational and competitive division. Each team needs to have 2 females and 2 males, the remaining players are your choice.

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

"Buying TOMS, Saving Soles?" Please join us on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 7:30 pm as we welcome Dr. Craig Mattson from Trinity Christian College, who will be speaking on Christian Attention for Cause Marketing. Please see www.redeemer.ca/ARCUlectures to register & for more information on this free event.

Redeemer University College invites you to attend a book launch of John Terpstra's "The House with the Parapet Wall" on Thursday, February 5, 2015, at 7:30PM. The author will read from his new book and will sign books. To RSVP, please email advancement@redeemer.ca or call 905-648-2131 x4246.

We're on the web!
www.bethanycrc.ca

Upcoming Concerts

6th Annual HAMILTON PLACE CONCERT - April 4, 2015, DV

Hosanna Choir & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir

Tickets are now available for the annual combined concert of the 125 voice Hosanna Choir & 45 voice Mattaniah Christian Male Choir concert which will once again be held, the Lord willing, at Hamilton Place on Saturday, April 4 at 7:30pm. In addition to our regular line-up of musicians of Ryan Vandenberg (Organ), Andre Knevel (Organ), Joyce Postmus (Piano), Scott Harrison & Shawn Spicer (trumpets), the concert will also feature **Heather Macdonald** (Oboe), and **Jacob Schenk** (Tenor 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 or online at www.hosanna-choir.org

Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Liberation on Holland, mark your calendars for Tuesday May 5 as the Soli Deo Gloria Male Choir from Holland presents a Liberation/Bevrijdings Concert at Redeemer University College. More details to follow. Info from John VanderLaan at john_vdl@hotmail.com

Other News

Coffee Break: Grace CRC is the place to be, Tuesday mornings every week. Bible study, singing and prayer, and of course coffee and snacks are always there. Every week as we get together we learn, about our relationship with God, our families and each other. Friendships are made. Lives are shared. Laughter and tears are all a part of growing in our spiritual and personal lives. Join us every week, you are more than welcome. We will continue our study book "Decisions". **Snack: Jane S., Coreen S., Anita W., Remember we start promptly at 9:30.** Gail & Irene's group will finish lesson 2. Jane's group will start Lesson 2. Jean's group will start at question 9 of lesson 1 and finish the lesson.

The Circuit - Up Standing Comedy is coming to town once again at Great Lakes Christian High School, 4875 King St, Beamsville! Saturday, January 31 from 7-9pm (doors open at 6:30pm). Hosted by The Real Timmy Boyle, this month's headliner is Daren Streblow. He will be joined on stage by other local flavours, such as James Mac Neil Stand-Up, to bring you a hilarious time of great fun that you don't want to miss. This is a family friendly event, so bring the grandparents, the kids and the neighbors! \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Get your tickets online at! www.eventbrite.ca.

CRC Announcements

GROUNDWORK - Silence and Solitude: Jesus incorporated silence and solitude into his own life regularly. So on today's Groundwork we'll talk about silence, studying examples from Mark and 1 Kings. Join the weekly conversation: subscribe for free weekly email notifications at ListenToGroundwork.com; visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen now.

KIDS CORNER - All for One: Lucas is a new kid in Liz's class, but he's different; his skin is red. Skink uses this as an excuse for bullying. But the kids decide to frustrate Skink's plans and they all show up at school with red skin. Follow the Kids Corner adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Find more great resources for kids and parents at kidscorner.net

Mission Trip in 2015: - Start planning your 2015 mission trip with World Renew Disaster Response Services today and spend a week repairing disaster-damaged homes for those in need! Accommodations vary between sites and the cost is approximately \$0-25 per person per day, depending on the location. See worldrenew.net/drs to get started or call 800-848-5818.

FREE WEBINAR - Join us on February 4 when Mike Hogeterp and Mark Charles will present "Icebergs in History-The Doctrine of Discovery". They will examine how the DoD may have shaped our relationships with Indigenous Peoples and address key questions: "What is the DoD?" "Why is it important?" and "What does it have to do with ministry today?" For details and registration for this free, one-hour event,

visit crcna.org/webinars.

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.

HIGH ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP - Rock climbing, orienteering, rope courses, arts and crafts are some of the activities at this adventure camp high in the Staja mountain region of Romania, where youth are challenged in creative problem solving, facing and conquering fears, team work, compassion and more. You are invited to be a North American Christian role model and come alongside Romanian camp leaders in this unique ministry that empowers youth with the skills to live life well. Additional details can be found at www.crw.org or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

PROGRAM INNOVATION ASSISTANT - If you have a love for working with adolescents, gifts in administration, enjoy exploring new approaches and solutions, et tu parle francais aussi, come to Senegal. Work with WR's program

team to develop and run annual training workshops along with on-the-job training of the adolescent health educators. Details about this one-year hands-on volunteer opportunity can be found at www.worldrenew.net or contact volunteer@crcna.org. **Serve and Learn in Egypt** - Come see the pyramids of Giza along with other ancient sites of Egypt—all while serving God's people. CRWM's service and learning trip will take place from April 27-May 7. Visit crwm.org/EgyptSALT to sign up.

To the congregation of Bethany CRC: Thank you for your gifts to World Renew that were received in November of last year. Your donation of \$8,686.00 will be used to impact lives. World Renew and the CFGB are helping families diversify their sources of income, and regain hope in the face of disasters. Success stories are happening all around the world thanks to God's grace and the prayers and gifts of people like you. Thank you.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE LOCATED ON BULLETIN BOARD BY THE BACK STAIRS



Pastor Dan begins to consider seriously the suggestion to hire a youth director.

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