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# Bethany Bugle

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### NIAGARA YOUNG ADULTS GET TOGETHER (Konnect 20)

The Welland CRC young adults are hosting the Niagara Young Adults Get Together February 5th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

The Wellandport C.R.C., Smithville C.R.C., Dunnville C.R.C., Fenwick C.R.C., Welland C.R.C.. young adults (age 18 and up) are planning to start with a bible based study to be followed by a social and fellowship time.

Join us for the evening and bring a friend. Please bring a snack to share.  
Church address: 660 South Pelham St. Welland, Ontario

**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.



**COMING SOON: Authentic Manhood: 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.

VOLUME 4  
A MAN AND HIS WORK



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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.



## Other News

**Coffee Break:** Ladies, as usual. we will meet this Tuesday morning here at Grace CRC. After our circle time we will go to our regular rooms and continue our study of God's word. Jane's group will finish studying Acts lesson #24. Please read chapters 27 and 28. Gail and Irene's group will study Lesson #2 of "Hope" "Renewing Your Strength" based on Isaiah 40:25 to 31. Jean's group will study lesson #3 of "Hope". 1 Timothy 6:3 -19. "Investing in the Future" We look forward to seeing you all Tuesday morning. Snacks: Grace V.V., Mary V.M. Mary D. , Kitchen: Pauline B., Debbie O." Nancy G., Opening" Gail. Devotion: Tildy S., Babysitters: Lorraine K., Silvia B. Ladies, please keep in mind if there is a weather warning and buses are cancelled there will be no Coffee Break.

**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.

**LEARNING HOW TO GROW RESTORATIVE CHURCHES**, February 23 - 25 at Jubilee Fellowship CRC, St. Catharines. If you are interested in how a restorative practices culture can be developed in your church community, consider attending this 3 day conference led by Shalem Mental Health Network in collaboration with Jubilee Fellowship CRC. While this is an interdenominational program, these Faith Care conferences implement the restorative justice initiative supported by the CRC synod and its subsequent pilot projects. <http://justice.crcna.org/sites/default/files/Restorative%20Congregations%20Report.pdf> Mark VanderVennen and Anne Martin will lead the conference, and more information and registration information is available at <http://shalemnetwork.org>. If you have further questions, please call 905.528.0353 or 866.347.0041

**COUPLES WEEKEND WORKSHOP**, March 31 - April 2, 2017 in Hamilton, ON. Are you looking to reconnect with your spouse? Join us for this weekend workshop for couples: Hold Me Tight: Proven Strategies to Strengthen Your Relationship. This workshop is appropriate for couples who want to connect more deeply, want to get "unstuck" from their patterns, are in established or new relationships. For more information and to register, contact Shalem Mental Health at 905.528.0353 or [office@shalemnetwork.org](mailto:office@shalemnetwork.org) or visit [www.shalemnetwork.org/workshop/holdmetight](http://www.shalemnetwork.org/workshop/holdmetight) . If your church is a CAP church, it may be possible to use some CAP coverage to help with the fee, contact us for more information.

## School News

**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 [hdenholander@yahoo.com](mailto:hdenholander@yahoo.com) or online at [www.hosanna-choir.org](http://www.hosanna-choir.org)

