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# Bethany Bugle

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[www.bethanycrc.ca](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)

## School News

**NACE INFORMATION EVENINGS/OPEN DOORS:** 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 get 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. 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., John Knox Christian School, 795 Hwy #8, Stoney Creek. Phone: 905-643-2460 or Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., Covenant Christian School, 6470 Regional Road 14, Smithville. Phone: 905-957-7796.

We also have an Open House every week starting in February. You may drop in - without an appointment - on Marvellous Mondays at John Knox Christian School (Stoney Creek) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or at Covenant Christian School (Smithville) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Can't make the February 4th or 5th dates? Call anytime for a tour of either school.

## REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

"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](mailto:advancement@redeemer.ca) or call 905-648-2131 x4246.

## 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 lineup 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 [hdenhol-lander@yahoo.com](mailto:hdenhol-lander@yahoo.com) or online at [www.hosanna-choir.org](http://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](mailto:john_vdl@hotmail.com)

**Friendship**  
MINISTRIES

**HELP!** The Friendship Program has been put on hold due to lack of volunteers willing to lead the program. In order for this important ministry to continue, they are looking for 2 or 3 leaders. If interested, please contact Grace CRC in Welland at 905-732-9942

## Other News

**Coffee Break:** Ladies we will be meeting at our regularly scheduled Tuesday morning here at Grace CRC. Coffee and tea will be ready to go. All we need is for all our wonderful ladies to join us as we continue to study "Decisions" See you at 9:30 am. **Snacks: Sue D., Carla L., Nellie S.**

### Harvest Kitchen

On January 15th, we served approx. 45 people at the Hope Center! Ann and Alfred Kiers, Anita Wierenga, Cynthia Nauta, Brent Nauta, Emily Angi and Luke Oussoren did a wonderful job preparing and serving a delicious Chili Meal!! Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. I'd also like to thank the Bible Study crew for making the Chili and most of the desserts and sending them along. This includes; Wendy Vahrmeyer, Vicky DenBak, Hilda Dam and Tina Vahrmeyer! Thank you to Leah Vahrmeyer as well for contributing food for the meal! I would like to add that some of our guests are eager and willing to say Grace before dinner and do a wonderful job at it! So AMEN to that. All in all, it's been so good and God has been such a blessing to so many! Things are moving along very nicely with the Harvest Kitchen Mission! Next dinner is set for February 19th. Thank you and God Bless..... **Angela Oussoren**

**ALCOHOL or DRUG ADDICTION?** Do you, a family member, or a friend have a problem? Do you want more information? Please become aware that alcohol or drug addiction is slowly killing our society, even rampant in our churches. We want to help. Anonymity guaranteed. To contact Family Outreach Ontario call 1-888-809-0464 or visit us at [www.familyoutreachontario.com](http://www.familyoutreachontario.com)

## CRC Announcements

**GROUNDWORK - Service and Giving:** On today's Groundwork we'll study passages from Matthew and Luke to help us understand the spiritual discipline of giving – giving of time, service, and money. Join the weekly conversation: subscribe for free weekly email notifications at [ListenToGroundwork.com](http://ListenToGroundwork.com); visit [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) to find a local radio station or listen now.

**KIDS CORNER - Don't Judge a Book by its Cover:** Liz and Lucille visit the Basilisk family—who have a reputation of being a little strange. But they find they have more in common than they thought. Follow the Kids Corner adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). Find more great resources for kids and parents at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net).

**FAMILY FIRE** - is an online community exploring Spirit-led fami-

ly, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**VBS IN THE ORIENT** - Millions of children in Asia have not heard yet that Jesus loves them. Will you go and share the good news? If you love kids and VBS, this 5 week volunteer opportunity from July 2-August 9, 2015 is perfect for you! More information is available at [www.crwmm.org](http://www.crwmm.org) or [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

**Special Needs SERVE Mentor** - Walk alongside 'special needs' SERVE participants and encourage them at SERVE sites, in worship, in small groups and even sightseeing. It's a beautiful week of learning and serving together in our nation's capital city, Ottawa from July 3 - 9, 2015. Both men-

tors and participants are between ages 14 - 26. Check out [crcna.org/servicelink](http://crcna.org/servicelink) (Ref.# CAN165) or email [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org) for more information.

**Cycle to End Poverty!** - Registration is now open for the 10th anniversary ride of the Sea to Sea Bicycle Tour. Join other cyclists this summer for a 6-day ride in Ontario or a 10-day ride in Alberta, and raise money for the fight against poverty. Proceeds will fund ministry by World Renew, Partners Worldwide, International Justice Mission, and local poverty initiatives in communities along the route. Volunteers are also urgently needed to assist with both rides. For information or to register, visit [seatosea.org](http://seatosea.org).

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"OK, I confess, I've never driven a church bus before ... but I've played a lot of Mario Kart video games."