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# Bethany Bugle

**Special points of interest:**

- Vision Team Update
- Other News
- CRC News
- Financial Update

**Vision Team update: SAVE THE DATE !!! DISCOVERY WEEK-**

**END: November 25 & 26! We as a whole congregation will be working on what our vision for ministry going forward will be for Bethany.** That's why it

is so important for us to keep the Nov. 25 (Fri evening) & 26 (Sat day) open to attend this event. It is for all highschool age and up who are part of Bethany. We will be led in our discernment work by Mr. Jack Tacoma, CRC Home Missions Specialist who has been helping many congregations do this planning work. The Vision Team is now busy at work preparing for that weekend this coming Fall. There will be more information coming in due time in preparation for the congregation's work.

Feel free to talk to any members of the Vision Team who are as follows:

**Planning Team:** Hilbert Bokma (chair), Christine VanGeest (recorder), Hans Dam (council liaison), Cynthia Nauta, James Vander Veen, Karen Bylsma, Pete Wierenga, Steve Van Hoorn, Pastor Colin.

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## FINANCIAL UPDATE

**Kingdom 'Building' - Ministry Funding / Budget Update**

Doing ministry together: June 2016

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$ 226,237.92	\$ 192,045.20
Bethany Expenses	\$ 226,237.92	\$ 216,443.49
Collected for Classis	\$ 8,540.76	\$ 8,540.76
Collected for CRC	\$ 33,677.64	\$ 34,517.64
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offering (June 5,12,19,26)		
Elisha House.....		\$120.00
Smithville Christian High School.....		\$739.00
World Missions.....		\$840.00
Prolife.....		\$50.00
Pelham Cares.....		\$50.00
Deacons.....		\$447.00
Church Directory.....		\$100.00
Summer Camp.....		\$1346.00
Operation Manna.....		\$250.00
Hands at Work.....		\$10979.00

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## Other News

**COFFEE BREAK:** This coming Tuesday is our barbeque at Theresa Van Oenen, About 14 of you have planned on coming, Gail/Irene's group is to bring salad and drinks, Jean/Henny's group is to bring Cups, cutlery, napkins and cups, Jane's group dessert and snacks. We have, buns, I salad drinks watermelon, napkins, and plates so. Please let me know what you will be bringing. Also bring some lawn chairs. Theresa's address is 42 Kimber Rd. Lowbanks. Those of you who are planning to carpool meet at Grace CRC at 9:30 AM. There is still time to let m know if you are joining us Tuesday. Just reminders that there is also a coffee morning at Marike's in August if you are unable to make this one.

## CRC News

### From Back to God Ministries International

**Dirty Jobs. Somebody's got to do them.** - Struggling with issues of entitlement in your home? Let Kids Corner's "Dirty Jobs" episode help you encourage your child to discover the value of hard work. To get "Dirty Jobs" subscribe to Kids Corner at [kidscorner.net/dirtyjobs](http://kidscorner.net/dirtyjobs).

**GOD'S GENEROSITY** - Simply mention church and money in the same sentence and there's a good chance you'll get a reaction. But God is generous and calls his people to be generous. Join Groundwork in studying 2 Corinthians 9 to learn how our relationship with money affects our discipleship. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**MASKED CHAMELEON PART 1** - Liz, Spike, and Cole have a new movie obsession, "The Masked Chameleon." And Cole may have a way for him and his friends to get a front row seat for the action. Perhaps even a spot in the movie! Follow the adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). This month, download our free picture frame craft to explore with your children what it means to be created in God's image.

### From Calvin Theological Seminary

**LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR TODAY CONFERENCE** - July 19-21, 2016! This is a great event to attend with a group from your congregation. The conference aims to help us think deeply about what it means to love our neighbors in today's world, including those who suffer trauma, those with dementia, and those of different religions. Keynote speaker Dr. Richard Mouw will be joined by five other presenters from Calvin Seminary. Visit [www.calvinseminary.edu](http://www.calvinseminary.edu) for information and to register. We hope to see you there!

### From Other

**FACING A TASK UNFINISHED** - Join us for a Keith & Kristyn Getty Concert, 7 pm on October 2 at Maranatha CRC in Woodstock, ON. Tickets are \$35; space is limited - please order by September 1. For information and to reserve tickets, please call 519-539-5301 or email [gettyconcertwoodstock@hotmail.com](mailto:gettyconcertwoodstock@hotmail.com). When you order, please include your home address and a cheque payable to Getty Concert Woodstock. Mail to Getty Concert Woodstock c/o 123 Eastview Ave., Woodstock, ON N4T 1W1.

ICS newsletter - Read the most recent news from the Institute for Christian Studies at [news.icscanada.edu](http://news.icscanada.edu).

### From World Renew

**RFP Communications Independent Consultant (Refugee Program)** - World Renew seeks to engage a communications independent consultant to develop resources and training materials related to the settlement of refugees (including the update of the Refugee Resettlement Handbook) for churches and other community partners. The finalist independent consultant must have easy access to our Burlington, ON, office for occasional in-person connections. Proposals are due Monday, July 25, 2016. Please send submissions to Maria Rolim Campos at [mrolimcampos@worldrenew.net](mailto:mrolimcampos@worldrenew.net). You can find additional information at <http://worldrenew.net/RFP>

**RFP Technical Writer Consultancy (Grants Sub Team)** - World Renew seeks to engage a technical writer who will revise, edit and format program reports, grant proposals, and other documents that are required by our institutional donors. Proposals are due Monday, July 18, 2016. Please send submissions to Maria Rolim Campos at [mrolimcampos@worldrenew.net](mailto:mrolimcampos@worldrenew.net). You can find additional information at <http://worldrenew.net/RFP>

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