

July 25, 2015

Bethany Christian Reformed Church
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Bethany Bugle

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We're on the web!
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PLEASE NOTE PHONE NUMBER CHANGE FOR PASTOR COLIN

Pastor Colin's church study number is no longer in service. To get a hold of him, please use his cell phone number 905-931-5841

Church Rentals-policy changes

We have recently made some changes to our Church Rental Policy. If there is anyone wishing to rent any part of Bethany for events outside of worship activities, you will now have to come in to the office and sign the rental agreement along with a deposit. We will no longer allow people to just email the office and book a date without signing the rental agreement or putting the deposit down. If you have any questions, you can contact any member of the Finance Team (Denise Glasbergen, George Gritter, Ed Slappendel, Coby Bosgraaf)

Council Bugle Report Meeting: Monday July 20, 2015

Attendees:

Elders: Zach Beldman, Rudy Boverhof, Hans Dam, George DeRoo, Peter Glasbergen, Albert Janssen, Jerry Kiers, Ed Slappendel, Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg, Richard VanLochem, Peter Veldhuizen.

Deacons: Peter Bulk, Leo Devries, John Enzlin, George Gritter, Don Terpstra, Frank Vraets

Absent with Notice: Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg, Ray VanHuizen

Chairman George DeRoo opened and welcome with greetings. Scripture reading Exodus 3: 1, 7-12. Focused on how God will go with us as we do His work just as God told Moses that he will be with him as he leads God's people out of Egypt. Prayer of blessing, intercession and thanksgiving.

Minutes from council meeting held June 17th 2015 received. Motion to accept as presented. 2nd. Carried.

Matters arising from the council meeting minutes.

Discussion to follow in September on content for planned letter of communication to the congregation regarding next steps to Children at Communion.

The Executive Meeting Minutes of July 3, 2015 was reviewed for information.

Deacons Report - received for information.

The Deacons moved for ministry support for Devon VanHoffen. 2nd. Carried. Deacons will follow through.

Caregiver Team – No report

Finance Team – Report reviewed for information

Fellowship Team – No report

Buildings and Grounds – Verbally reported that the HVAC unit is in the process of being replaced. Council approved the expenditure.

Safe Church Team – No report

Discipleship Team – No report

Library – No report

Correspondence received regarding Chaplaincy Sunday for November 22, 2015. Delegated to the Worship Team.

Next Council meeting is slated for August 17, 2015 and will split to separate Elder and Deacons' Meeting.

Deacon and Elders split off for separate meetings.

Other

ROSE CITY KIDS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHEN: SATURDAY AUGUST 08

WHERE: SPARROW LAKES (WELLAND)

TIME: 1:00 PM

COST:\$125

LUNCH-18 HOLES-DINNER-PRIZES

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US AND SUPPORTING A GREAT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN THE HEART OF WELLAND! PLEASE CONTACT GERRY VERMEER @ 905 788 2924 OR NATE ANJEMA @ 905 892 5350 EXT 230



This year's Day of Encouragement is on Oct 17th 2015 in Hamilton, plan to attend.

The theme for this year's Day of Encouragement is "GO" based on Matthew 28:19

There will be workshops to interest everyone, based on 5 themes; Becoming Disciples, Church Life, Grace in Action, Making Connections, and Youth Tracks.

Visit the website at dayofencouragement.ca to see a list of workshops, service sites and chat rooms available.

The Deacons will cover the cost of registration.



Written By a Bethany Member

Ever stand in a room full of people and feel alone, in a room full of family, or in a church full of people and feel alone? If you have never felt this you are very blessed, but think about the people who answer yes to this question. Maybe all it takes is a kind word, a compliment or just to ask "How is it going?". You never know when you take that first step what a blessing you can be to that person who is lonely. Take a moment to talk to someone you usually do not talk to, step out of your comfort zone. You never know, you may be just what that lonely person needed that day.

Are you good at putting on a "happy face" when all you are really feeling is depressed. So many people that feel depressed are so good at hiding it from the world. Depression not only affect you but it also affects the ones that love you. Never think that you suffer from depression because your faith in God is not strong enough. It is a disease and there is help out there for you. Please reach out and ask for help..

If you are in need of support or want to talk to someone, contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 or Caregiver Joyce De Roo at 905-386-6719.

CRC Announcements

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT ITSELF: -

Join us on Groundwork as we study 2 Timothy 3 and 2 Peter 1 to discover the trustworthiness of the Bible by reviewing what the Bible says about itself. Subscribe for free weekly email notifications at ListenToGroundwork.com or visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen now.

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS: - It's 'Take Your Kid to Work Week'. How much trouble can Liz cause at his dad's job in just one day? Follow the adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Be sure to download this special song, "Leap of Faith," at kidscorner.net.

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

10 Rules for Fair Fighting - Let's face it: married couples fight. What matters to God is how they fight. "10 Rules for Fair Fighting," a new e-book from Family Fire, equips you to biblically resolve conflict, and to grow and strengthen your marriage. Download it at familyfire.com/10rules.

LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR - IN CONCERT ANCASTER AND GUELPH: Wed. Sept. 16, 7:30 pm in Rehoboth United Reformed Church, 77 Glanaster Rd, Ancaster and Thurs. Sept. 17, 7:30 pm, St.

George Anglican Church, 99 Woolwich St. Guelph. To order tickets online go to www.libertasvoices.com or contact Tjitske Van Reenen: 905-522-0001 or 905-520-0207. Adult \$20, Youth to 14 \$10, under 10 free.

ONTARIO CADET FISHING TOURNAMENT - Do you love to fish? Do you have boys in the Cadet program or just love and support the program? Join us on September 12 from 8am - 2pm at Sandy Bay Cottages on Rice Lake for our 4th Ontario Cadet Fishing Tournament. Cost is \$45 per adult; 15 and under \$25; registration includes lunch. Funds raised will go to the Calvinist Cadet Corps for ongoing program needs and training. For information or registration, contact John Kiers at 519-532-6709 or jkiers@dejong.com, or check out www.calvinistcadets.org - go to Club Resources and click on Events. Thank you for supporting Cadets! There are cottages and camping spots available at Sandy Bay - www.sandybaycottages.com.

TEACH ENGLISH IN KYRGYZSTAN - Model a Christ-like life to young students coming from nominal Muslim backgrounds as you teach English and lead various school projects and extra-curricular activities in this south Asian country. Details for this partially funded volunteer position which begins in August 2015 can be found at www.crwmm.org or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

YOUTH LIVELIHOOD INTERN - Collaborate with local partners to develop responsive programming for youth and young adults in Cambodia. This rewarding 6-12 month volunteer opportunity to use your related university degree will offer opportunities

for research, language skills and program design as well as some travel, with the intended result of providing youth with meaningful employment. Contact us for more details at www.worldrenew.net/gvp or volunteer@crcna.org.

Request for Proposals - Typhoon Haiyan Evaluation - World Renew, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church (CRCNA), seeks to engage an independent consultant to evaluate the World Renew and DFATD-funded recovery program, Support for Vulnerable Families in the Philippines, which ran from April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. The purpose of this project was to help restore livelihoods for fisher households in affected areas and to alleviate the suffering of typhoon-affected families by improving their economic security, psychological health, and physical security. This evaluation will measure the outcomes of these interventions and examine the impact, relevance, and cost-effectiveness of World Renew's recovery program. Information at www.worldrenew.net/careers. If interested, please submit a letter of interest that includes the stipulations outlined in the Request for Proposal, your current CV/resume, as well as a fee structure outlining your costs, on or before Monday, July 27, 2015 to World Renew attention: sshaheen@worldrenew.net.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE LOCATED ON BULLETIN BOARD BY THE BACK STAIRS