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# Bethany Bugle

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## ROSE CITY KIDS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Saturday, August 13, 2016

Entry fee: \$125.00 per player \$500 per foursome

This includes all green fees, carts, as well as BBQ lunch and buffet dinner

New this year: Prize for HOLE IN ONE: 2 year lease 2017 Ford Escape

Sponsorship opportunities are also available!

Register online at [www.rosecitykids.com](http://www.rosecitykids.com)

Or contact Gerry (905 714 4141) or Nathan (905 892 5350 ext. 230)



## Hands at Work

As you all know Devon VanHoffen is serving in Africa with Hands at Work. We were able to hear him speak last Sunday morning here at Bethany. You can send him encouraging words by emailing him at [devon@handsatwork.org](mailto:devon@handsatwork.org) or follow Devon on his blog at [www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com](http://www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com). There are a number of people who have asked how they can financially sponsor Devon. If you wish to do so, please contact Denise in the office for the proper form. Call 905-892-8980 or email [info@bethanycrc.ca](mailto:info@bethanycrc.ca)

## School News

### REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

#### Engaging Our Muslim Neighbours Panel

September 27, 7 to 9 p.m.

The religious landscape in Canada is changing in the face of widespread migration and refugee movement. Whether the church is in North America or in the Middle East, its mission is cross-cultural. How do we engage our Muslim neighbours and coworkers in a way that authentically honours Christ? This is one of the questions moderator Professor Ken Herfst will ask panelists from Arabic and non-Arabic contexts at the Engaging Our Muslim Neighbours panel discussion. Learn more at [www.redeemer.ca/muslim-neighbours](http://www.redeemer.ca/muslim-neighbours).

#### You Are What You Love: An Evening with James K. A. Smith

October 27, 7:30 p.m.

As Christians, we define ourselves as God's image-bearers, sent out into the world to build, renew and transform culture. But is thinking it enough? What do we actually love? We all operate according to our deepest desires, James K. A. Smith points out, and, in our habits, we may worship loves other than our God. How can we reshape our desires in order to answer God's call? What sorts of spiritual habits do we need before we can truly connect our worldview with our worship? Join us for a free talk by James K.A. Smith, as he digs into these questions and his new book *You Are What You Love*. Learn more at [www.redeemer.ca/james-ka-smith](http://www.redeemer.ca/james-ka-smith).

#### New Horizons

October 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

New Horizons is a day at Redeemer for the young-at-heart. Join us on October 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to hear from new faculty members, enjoy a delicious hot lunch and be entertained by student musicians. A closing reception allows time to connect with grandchildren or other Redeemer students you may know. To register, visit [www.redeemer.ca/new-horizons](http://www.redeemer.ca/new-horizons).

#### Front: Stories from the Second World War

November 21 to 26

Judith, a proud matriarch, makes bomb detonators for the war in a London factory. Her husband is missing and her two children are being forced to grow up much too quickly. See Robert Caisley's *Front*, a story of one woman's perseverance in face of the Blitz, performed in the Redeemer Auditorium. Matinees and evening performances are available. Visit [www.redeemer.ca/front](http://www.redeemer.ca/front) for more information.

#### Experience Redeemer's campus this fall!

Come join us on Friday, October 21 for a Campus Visit Day, where you will have lunch with faculty, get a tour of our campus, sit in on classes and experience our community. If you are able, fully experience our unique townhouse residences by staying overnight in our dorms. For more information, please go to [www.redeemer.ca/visit](http://www.redeemer.ca/visit).

#### We're hiring!

Visit [www.redeemer.ca/careers](http://www.redeemer.ca/careers) for more information.

**GOD CARES AND PROVIDES** - When times are tough and we're on our knees, yet nothing seems to change, it can leave us questioning God's promises and faithfulness. Join us in studying the stories of Elijah in 1 Kings 17 to remind ourselves just how far God's care and provision extend. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**WE ARE ONE** - Liz and the gang's soccer team face fierce opponents when they face the Lagarto City Junior Dragons. Gaby Tegu joins Liz's team. Is she a new friend? Whose side is she on anyway? 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 Christian Reformed World Missions

**Cohort of Missioners** - Are you interested in international missions but aren't sure what God has in store for you next? The Cohort of Missioners is all about exploring this calling while getting hands-on experience in Central America. If you are interested in learning more, visit [cwm.org/Cohort](http://cwm.org/Cohort).

**Pray for the world in Uganda** - The dates for the next Global Prayer Safari have been set! From February 2-13, 2017, travel with CRWM missionaries from around the world to witness how God is working in Uganda and pray alongside God's people there. For more information or to apply, visit [cwm.org/safari](http://cwm.org/safari).

### From Faith Formation Ministries

**MISSING THE REDEEMER WORSHIP CONFERENCE?** - No reason we still can't get together! **SAVE THE DATE!** Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 8:30-3:30 at Immanuel CRC, Brampton, ON. Join us to examine significant ways that worship and various ministry streams interface, inform and support each other, in *The Accessible Gospel: Connecting Universal Worship Design Principles with all Church Ministries*. We'll explore: Implementing Universal Worship Design, Reclaiming a Missional Parish Model, Strengthening I-GEN Church Culture, Promoting Integrative Children's Ministry, and Igniting Pervasive Prayer Ministry. Join the conversation! Please forward to Pastors, Prayer and Outreach teams, Worship Coordinators, and Children's and Youth Ministries and bring a team. Details to follow. Questions? Contact Lesli van Milligen at [Ivanmilligen@crcna.org](mailto:Ivanmilligen@crcna.org) or Ruth Ann Schuringa at [ras\\_12@rogers.com](mailto:ras_12@rogers.com)

### 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.

**WELCOME (BACK) TO WESTERN UNIVERSITY!** - Don't let public university make you leave your faith at home. Join us as we explore how to love God and serve others on campus. New and returning Mustangs: come to our Open House on Wed., Sept. 7 from 5-7pm in University Community Centre, room 38B. Get some free food and meet some new friends! Find us on Facebook or log onto [www.uwo.ca/chaplain](http://www.uwo.ca/chaplain)

**YOUNG ADULTS CAMPING WEEKEND** - It's that time of year again! Time to connect with the great outdoors and with new and old friends alike. If you are 20-something, enjoy nature and funtivities, come join us at Point Farms Provincial Park the weekend of August 19th-21st. Be sure to fill out the online registration form (<http://goo.gl/forms/zF6SG1yqFG>) by August 4th to receive the early bird rate of \$55 and hold your spot. For those registering after August 4th, registration is \$65. For more information and registration details, contact [swoya20@gmail.com](mailto:swoya20@gmail.com). Space is limited, so be sure to sign up soon!

### From World Renew

**Project Assistant, Sea to Sea Bicycle Tour 2017** - Sea to Sea, a bicycle tour for World Renew, has a full time, time-bound opportunity for a Project Assistant based in Grand Rapids, MI, USA or Burlington, ON, Canada. This position will ensure that reports are drafted in a timely manner; donors, participants and partners receive timely and effective communications; outreach plans are in place; and will assist with tour logistics and ultimately support the project from implementation to completion. The successful candidate will be a self-starter with strong analytical skills, excellent communication and writing skills, and will be a team player with a passion for learning. Please visit [www.worldrenew.net/careers](http://www.worldrenew.net/careers) for more information.

## Other News

### FROM THE BRIDGE:

The Bridge would like to thank EVERYONE that has made donations towards The HUB during the renovations and the Summer Arts Camp. Paint (and painting), cupboards, money, furniture are some examples of donations received. We are truly overwhelmed by the love and support that is shown each and every day. The HUB is alive with activity, allowing real connections and engagement in the city of Niagara Falls.

Art Camp would not be possible without community support, thanks to The Old Crow Bar and Bistro, Grand Central Niagara and the team from Faith Fellowship for their donation of food every week. This past week the SERVE team has been helping at the Art Camp, and together with the kids they created 25 care packages to distribute to the homeless. Throughout, volunteers have been helping from Classis Niagara during the Camp.

The Summer Arts Camp is running until the end of August held Monday – Thursday from 12 – 4 pm each day. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pastor Allen at 289-687-0169 or email: [allen@thebridgenf.ca](mailto:allen@thebridgenf.ca)



**MOST JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD BY THE BACK STAIRS. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CHECK IT OUT IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A JOB!**

We're on the web!  
[www.bethanycrc.ca](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)