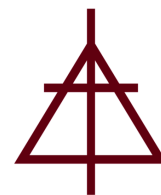




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Tim, Kathleen, Mitchell and Veronica will be traveling to South Africa and to Zambia on June 12th.

If anyone would like to send a card or note of encouragement for Devon, please give it to them by June 8th and they can bring it with them when they go.

If you had sent one with Epp and Diana de Vries, they will be taking those to him as well, they were not able to meet with Devon during the rainy season, as the roads were washed out in some areas.

Please change the following in your church directory:

Ray & Nicole VanHuizen new phone number: 905-701-2107

For those who missed seeing the Mother's day Video, or would like to watch it again,

it is on my website at

www.vanhoffenstudio.ca



Looking for Cadet Leaders:

The cadet program will be needing 2 more counselors for the upcoming 2014-2015 season. If you are interested in being part of this boys ministry, please contact Epp DeVries at 905-892-2391

Looking for Leaders

The GEMS program is looking for a couple of **ladies** to be counsellors for the upcoming 2014-2015 season.

This year the theme is *Bring the Message* taken from Isaiah 6:8: "*Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"*"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please talk to Lindsay Janssen. lindsay@bethanycrc.ca

Thanks for your consideration!



School News

FROM COVENANT CHRISTIAN: With thankfulness to God we invite families and friends to join us for a Retirement Open House to celebrate the 35 years of faithful service in Christian Education of our principal, Mr. Sid Bakker. This casual evening takes place on Thursday, June 5th in the Covenant Christian School gym, from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

Please pray for Smithville Christian High School's *In Motion* fundraising campaign, currently underway. As a school that seeks the flourishing of its students, Smithville Christian always strives to be dynamic, which is why the campaign is called *In Motion*. The campaign has three goals: to increase the bursary fund, to update the exterior and front foyer of the school and to turn the existing lounge into a worship, theatre and meeting space for both students and the community. Please pray for the more than 30 volunteers involved in this \$1.4 million campaign and please take advantage of the opportunity to join us in this exciting initiative. To find out more about the campaign, visit us at www.smithvillechristian.ca. With thanks, Ted Harris, Administrator

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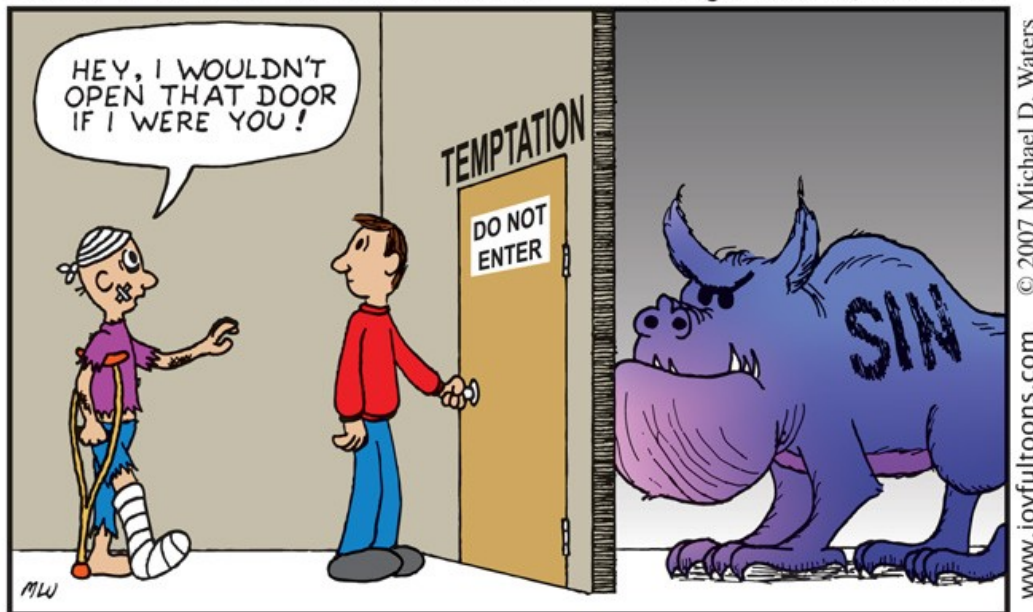
Consider a week long ministry training course this summer. Redeemer University College is pleased to offer Spiritual Formation for Ministry with Dr. Syd Hielema July 7-11, 2014, and Counseling Skills & Practice with Adolescents with Professor Brenda Stephenson July 14-18. Go to www.redeemer.ca/youthministrycertificate for more information.

Enhance your Shakespearean experience with Redeemer University College. Join us for a lecture and then a trip to Stratford for the matinee production of King Lear. The lecture is at Redeemer on June 23, from 7:00-9:00 pm and the trip to Stratford -- including transportation, pre-show talk, matinee performance & lunch -- is on June 25, 2014. For more details and to register, visit www.redeemer.ca/CLEAR.

Redeemer University College is seeking qualified applicants for a number of staff positions including Digital Marketing Manager, Custodial and Housekeeping Supervisor and Admissions Counsellor. Visit www.redeemer.ca/hr for more information.

DON'T OPEN THAT DOOR

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it.

- GENESIS 4:7 NIV

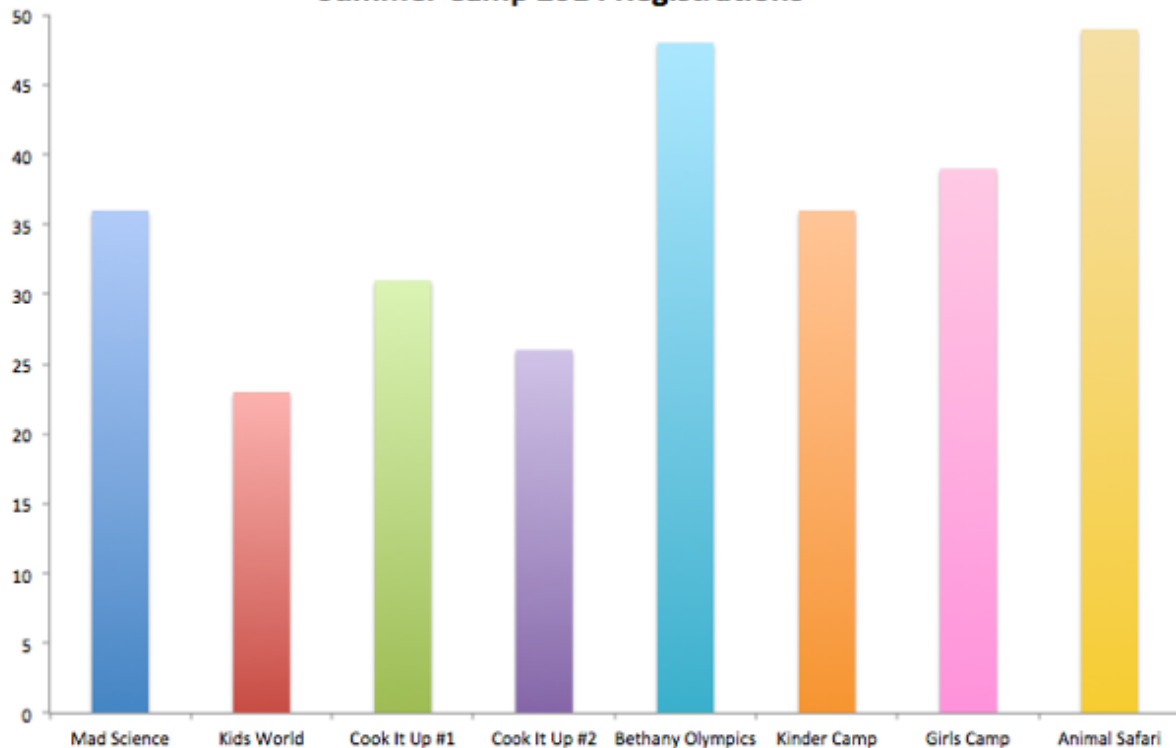
Other News

Annual Sale at Evergreen Terrace The Residents of Evergreen Terrace, 275 Main St., Grimsby are holding their annual spring sale on the grounds and in the garage. This year it will benefit McNally House the area hospice. The date is June 7, 2014 from 8:00 to noon. You will find used articles, arts and crafts, baked goods, greeting cards, books and puzzles, planters hanging baskets and flowers. Also the opportunity to socialize with friends in the coffee shop. Please come out, have some fun and make our sale a huge success.

Church Plant Niagara Falls Much work and prayer has been invested in this new church plant. Before we have a planter in place we need to call on God to move in Niagara Falls preparing the way for the good news to be received. Sunday June 8 at 2 pm we will meet at Rehoboth CRC, Niagara Falls to prayer walk the streets of the city. Leadership will be provided. Plan to spend 90 minutes in the city. Any questions contact ingrid.kielstra@gmail.com or jeanette@myvillagechurch.ca

The majority of people in China live in poor and remote rural areas. Approximately 13% of all Chinese live below the poverty line, and over 70% live on less than \$5 a day. There is an overwhelming need for Bibles in China. This year alone Bible League Canada will help to place 120,000 Bibles in China! Praise the Lord for the desire He has placed in the hearts of these people to hear and read the life-changing gospel message!
www.bibleleague.ca

Summer Camp 2014 Registrations



Thank you to everyone for your prayers and support so far. As of this week, our camps all have great numbers, and both Animal Safari, and Bethany Olympics are full! We are so excited to start camp this year with only a few short weeks to go. We are also beginning to look for drink and snack donations. If you would like to support us in this way, please drop these items off on the kitchen. Some ideas for snacks are cookies, freezies, small chip bags, granola bars, or juice boxes. Please ensure that all snacks are peanut free. Thank you again for all your support!



CRC Denomination

PREPARING FOR PENTECOST

- Next Sunday is Pentecost, a time to celebrate the Holy Spirit. Through the gift of speaking in tongues on the first Pentecost, God made clear His desire to extend the Good News to all people. As we celebrate this special day, please consider making a gift through our morning offering to Christian Reformed World Missions to help proclaim God's Word worldwide.

BRIAN DOERKSON CONCERT! - Friendship Ministries, together with Christian Horizons is hosting Brian Doerksen in concert on June 14 and June 15, 2014. Join us in Oakville at The Meeting House (June 14) or in Kitchener at Community CRC (June 15) for Brian's 'Level Ground' concert. Bring your family, your Friendship club Members, your friends! Go to www.friendship.org to order your tickets today! Let's celebrate inclusion together!

GROUNDWORK - The Unchained Gospel: Paul would say life circumstances are out of our control, but how we react to them is in our control. When we trust in God's providence and take active roles in our situations, God does big things for us and for the gospel. This week we look at Paul's story in Acts to help us understand this truth. Join the Groundwork conversation—find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - Get Out of Line: Grandpa tells of the Parable of the Raft. Not only do Liz and Julia learn the story, they also learn a much more valuable lesson. We were born to create. Find a station or listen online. Then contact Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 or email kids@kidscorner.net for great resources for kids and parents.

CAMBODIA PARTNERSHIP - Is your church ready to have your

thinking stretched about what missions looks like and how God wants to use you? Are you ready to challenge your cultural assumptions and have your understanding of biblical Christianity enlarged? Would your church like to see a long-term impact from a long-term relationship? Is your church comfortable with letting the Spirit lead and living with ambiguity? Then you may be ready for a global partnership! World Renew is now facilitating partnerships in Cambodia. More information available at www.worldrenew.net/globalpartnership or volunteer@crcna.org.

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL? - Why not share your passion and skills with a small group of community churches in Honduras! Inspire their ministry team, help them plan new activities and live adventurously among them in a rustic environment during this (up to) one year volunteer opportunity. More information available at www.crwmm.org or volunteer@crcna.org.

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