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Bethany Bugle

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WORSHIP COORDINATOR POSITION AVAILABLE

Council is presenting the position of Worship Coordinator to any interested applicants. This is a 16hr/wk position, being offered initially as a one year contract. Being or becoming a professing member of Bethany is prerequisite to a successful application. The job description is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall and is available upon request from the office. To apply, please submit a letter of interest along with resume to the church office. Deadline for applying is June 20th.

Vision Team update: SAVE THE DATE !!! DISCOVERY WEEKEND: 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.

Prayer Team: Pastor Colin (chair), Coby Bosgraaf, Joyce De Roo, Diana DeVries, George De Roo.

Please keep Bethany and the Vision Team in your prayers for a blessing on the preparations, practical, and heart and mind for this coming Fall.

Summer Camp

We are looking for volunteers of all ages to help us with Summer Camp! Do you like to sew easy, fun projects? Do you like helping in the kitchen? Do you like to cook? Can you help on Spa Day? Do you like to act in a play? Do you like to bake cookies or cupcakes? Do you like to buy groceries? Would you like to visit a firestation with a few little friends? Watch an animal show? Greet our kids to camp and help them find their way? Want to spend some time with parents at a weekly barbecue? Want to have FUN? If you answered YES to any of these questions, then you are the right person for the job...we would LOVE to have you visit us at camp. Look for ways that you can help and sign up at our strawberry social on Sunday, June 19th!! Look for the summer camp banners and staff and we will be happy to answer any of your questions!

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School News

N.A.C.E. Graduations: Join us and witness the graduation ceremony of 2016, to be held at Mountainview CRC, Grimsby, for the John Knox Christian School graduates on

Wednesday, June 22, and for the Covenant Christian School graduates on Thursday, June 23 at 8:00 pm.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED: If you enjoy driving and working with children, or know of someone who does, consider a job with Niagara Association for Christian Education. We have two campuses, John Knox Christian School, 795 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek and Covenant Christian School, 6470 Regional Road #14, Smithville. Both campuses are in need of bus drivers for the 2016-2017 school year. If this interests you, please call Deb at 905-309-4138 or email a resume to jkcs@nace.ca.

Brock Campus Ministry

One of the highlights of the past year has been the triennial review of the ministry that we requested Home Missions to conduct in March. The report, submitted to Classis in May, was very encouraging and emphasized the continued vitality and importance of the ministry. Last week, Chaplain André attended the Frederick Buechner workshop for Christian writers at Princeton Theological Seminary. The guest speakers included Philip Yancey and Kathleen Norris. The academic year may be over and many students may no longer be on campus, but the ministry continues! Throughout July and early August, André will be participating in Brock's Smart Start program for first year students. Last year, it enabled him to connect with close to 500 students and their parents.

Elisha House
Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

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Other News

"Gracia Burnham, wife of slain frontier missionary pilot, Martin Burnham (killed in a violent rescue attempt in the Philippines, June 7, 2002), will share her story of faith in terror and tragedy and trust in the sovereignty of God, 7 PM, Friday, July 8 at the Vineland Free Reformed Church, 3685 King Street in Vineland. Author of the best-selling book, 'In the Presence of My Enemies', Gracia, along with husband, Martin, were held hostage for 376 days by terrorist group, Abu Sayyaf, in the Philippine jungle. A free-will offering will be taken to support the ongoing work of frontier missionaries currently serving abroad. Please contact Michael or Victoria Zwiép at (905) 892-9160 or mzwiép@hotmail.com for additional details."

Don't miss out!!!! on the 2016 CCC Golf Tournament, August 20th, New Dundee Golf Course. A great value! Good food! Prizes for everyone! Lots of fun! And it's not just for Cadet Counselors!!!! Come out for a fun day, support Cadeting, and help fund Counselor Education at the same time. No golfing experience necessary! This tournament is open to anyone. The format gives everyone an equal chance to do well. For location and other information or to get a registration form go to <http://www.teeninga.com/golf/golf1.html> or call Bernard or Anita Teeninga at 905-627-9417. We look forward to seeing YOU there.



Second Annual Golf Tournament- There are still openings in the Smithville Christian Reformed Church's FOReward in Faith fundraising golf tournament for our new building project. Join us on July 16th, at Twenty Valley Golf and Country Club. This will be a fun day, filled with great fellowship, prizes and food. The cost per player is \$150, which includes a cart, 18 holes, free lunch and a delicious buffet dinner; if you would just like to come for just the dinner the cost is \$50 (limited spaces). To register a team, enquire about sponsorship opportunities or if you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Ludwig (905-980-1083 jonbon.ludwig@gmail.com) or Rose Brinkert (905-957-7862 rosaliebrinkert@gmail.com)

CRC News

Loving Your Neighbor Today Conference - July 19-21 at Calvin Seminary - There is still time to register before the price increase after June 20! Plan now to attend the conference when keynote speaker Dr. Richard Mouw and our team of presenters will lead us in asking, "What does 'Love Your Neighbor' mean for us TODAY?" Join us for presentations, worship, panel discussions, and small group conversations. Visit calvinseminary.edu/neighbor for more information and to register.

TRAVEL WITH CALVIN COLLEGE - Visit central Europe (Prague, Vienna, Budapest) in the fall of 2016 or visit Israel, Iceland or Cuba in 2017 on a tour led by a Calvin expert. See www.calvin.edu/go/travel for dates and full itineraries or contact (616) 526-6142 or alumni@calvin.edu to request a tour brochure. These trips are open to all friends of Calvin.

Life to the Full - Life to the Full. Ability. Belonging. Community. Here's a wonderful conference (Oct. 28-30) hosted by Disability Concerns and Christian Horizons. Everyone is welcome to this training opportunity about inclusion, the church and celebrating differing abilities! Early bird registration ends July 1. For more details, visit lifetothefull2016.org

New Advocacy Resource - Interested in practicing advocacy and learning how to steward your voice more effectively? Learn the basics of advocacy for any issue by using this new Biblical Advocacy 101 resource developed by the Office of Social Justice, World Renew, and the Centre for Public Dialogue in partnership with other organizations. Visit crcna.org/advocacy101us for the U.S. version and crcna.org/advocacy101canada for the Canadian version, or order a paper copy of the resource on Faith Alive. As Christians we work toward a just world in which structures and institutions give every person the opportunity to thrive. Providing direct assistance to people in need is vital, but it is also important to guard against policies that oppress, to partner with marginalized communities for long-term change, and to speak up for policies that empower all people. Use this resource to learn how you can begin, or continue, to advocate as a Christian.

EL SALVADOR YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEER - Minister to at-risk children and youth in the heart of the city of San Salvador with World Missions partner 'Seeds of a New Creation'. For more information on this and other WM volunteer cohort opportunities in El Salvador, visit www.crwmm.org or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

PARLEZ VOUS FRANCAIS? - Are you also interested in gender issues, sexual abuse prevention, trauma healing and food security? Come alongside WORLD RENEW staff for 18 months in Mali and see your BA degree come alive with hands-on experience. Details on this partially-funded volunteer

We're on the web!
www.bethanycrc.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!