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Staff Positions Available at Bethany!

Youth Director Position

We are seeking a Youth director for our vibrant and growing congregation for 20-25 hours per week. This role will be focused on mentoring our youth through programs and personal interaction, working with congregational leaders and providing discipleship opportunities. Job description available upon request and/or send a resume and cover letter to Ray VanHuizen, email: vanhgrower@gmail.com. Job posting open till June 26.

Children's Ministry Co-ordinator

Do you have a passion to see children come to know Jesus and grow in faith, love and service to our Lord? We are seeking a Children's Ministry Co-ordinator (for ages 0- grade 3) for 15 hours per week. This role will be focused on supporting, overseeing, and developing various children's ministries at Bethany alongside parents and volunteers. Job description available upon request and/or send resume & cover letter to Ray VanHuizen, email: vanhgrower@gmail.com by June 26.

Worship & L.I.F.E. Group Co-ordinator

Nicole is taking a year off to teach grade school. Therefore we have a one year opening for 15 hours per week. This position is focused on leading, supporting, developing and overseeing various aspects of worship ministry and being a resource and planning person for small group ministry. Job description available upon request and/ or send resume & cover letter to the church office at info@bethanycrc.ca by June 26.

Ministry Funding Report

Kingdom 'Building' - Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: May 31, 2015

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$175,166.05	\$162,648.00
Bethany Expenses	\$175,166.05	\$177,336.64
Collected for Classis	\$6,023.55	\$6,023.55
Collected for CRC	\$24,615.20	\$25,227.30
2 nd Offering last two weeks (May 31st & June 7th)		
Smithville Christian High school.....		\$433.00
Nepal Earthquake.....		\$950.00
World Renew.....		\$20.00
Pelham Cares.....		\$631.00
Nace.....		\$100.00

PARENTING...Written by a Bethany Parent

It's difficult to describe the joy I felt at the birth of each of our children. This little amazing creation of God was now the center of my universe, giving meaning to everything I do. I dreamed, planned, hoped and worried about the future of my child. So when that same future becomes the present, our little blessings that brought so much joy can now be a source of anxiety and pain.

Often everything we dreamed and planned for, hoped and worried about is turned upside down when God's plan shows itself to be different than ours. As we travel through this life, all of us can look back and say we could have done things different or that the outcome wasn't what we had planned. But remember its not our plan. Its' God's plan, just alike our children at birth already have a plan in place for them. We may never understand God's will but we must always accept that our children belong to our Sovereign God. If we love them through all circumstances, we can be the parents that God expects us to be. Faithful loving parents. What better way to trust and honour our God.

The week the members of the discipleship team will be praying for Parenting and Family Harmony. Please join us this week in praying for our fellow members. If you are in need of support or want to talk to someone, contact Pastor Colin or Joyce at 905-386-6719

Other

OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, July 4, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Riverside Christian Reformed Church of Wellandport is hosting an Open House to thank the Lord for our newly renovated church facilities. There will be a short Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 10:00 AM after which everyone may tour our new facilities. Refreshments will be served throughout the day. The Cadet Corp will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs etc. between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM, as a fundraiser for their group. Please join us in our celebration!

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!" Psalm 100:4

We invite you to join us this summer as we RE-FOCUS on the MINISTRY of JESUS! An 8-part evening teaching series by Pastor John Veenstra, at Mountainview CRC, Grimsby. Coffee @ 4:45 pm, service begins @ 5 pm. Dates: July 5, 12, 19, 26 & August 9, 16, 23, 30. Please prepare by reading any two of the Gospels.



Bethany Christian Reformed Church is a CAP church

Shalem provides anonymous professional counselling to congregants at no charge, available through the Congregational Assistance Plan.

Call Shalem directly at **905-528-0353** or Toll-free **1-866-347-0041**

Conferences

2015 National Conference - SIDE BY SIDE - "How God Helps Us to Help Each Other"

This October, there will be an opportunity for us to spend time learning **how we ask for help** and **how we give help**. From October 16-18 there will be a conference in Virginia Beach with the theme, "Side by Side". Main speakers and workshop leaders will talk about how God uses us ...very ordinary and needy people to help those who are in need. We'll also learn how we ourselves can voice our neediness to others when we need help. Several people from Bethany are planning on attending. There are pre-conference sessions available on Thursday, October 15, for an extra cost of \$75. Please see the conference schedule for more information. Cost of registration for the main conference through July 30 is \$150....with a "group rate" code. Accommodations can be arranged online via the website as there are several hotels that have special fares for this conference. For more information, please check out the conference website: <http://www.ccef.org/events/national-conference/2015> If you have any questions please talk to or email Wilma Vahrmeyer or Pastor Colin. If you are ready to register please let Wilma know and you will be given the code for our group to use when registering.

CRC Announcements

A NOBLE TASK: - In 1 Timothy 3, Paul affirms that serving the Lord is a noble and admirable task. But are you willing to live a life worthy of that noble task? We will discuss this second trustworthy saying from Paul to help us evaluate our own life aspirations. Subscribe for free weekly email notifications at ListenToGroundwork.com or visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen now.

A STAR IS BORED: - Liz gets a video camera for his birthday. His plan is to make a serious movie but Morrie has a cold. The result is more funny than serious. 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/offer.

Integrating Psychotherapy and Spiritual Care: Theory and Practice - Do you want to grow in your

ability to provide effective spiritual care? The Niagara Health System Spiritual Care Education program is hosting a credit course in spiritual care and psychotherapy. The course is open to community faith leaders, laypersons who provide spiritual care, and healthcare professionals. Classes will be held 5 Mondays in October and November. For information, contact Alida at avandijk@wlu.ca. To register, contact Dan at dphillips@wlu.ca.

ROMANIA YOUTH MINISTRY - If you feel called to make a difference to youth on the street or those living in a group home, you could be part of a cohort in Romania with a World Mission's partner. To learn more about this 1 - 2 year opportunity of being immersed in Romanian culture, please contact www.crwmm.org/cohort or volunteer@crcna.org.

DISCOVER CAMBODIA WITH WORLD RENEW - Do you have plans to visit Cambodia? During your travels, join WR for a mini 2 day visit or up to a 2 week mission

trip to discover how Cambodia is recovering from its turbulent past. Experience life in a village, on a farm or at a school. Contact us for a brochure or more details at www.worldrenew.net/gvp or volunteer@crcna.org.

DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT - SAVE THE DATE! - Are you busy? Are you active? Involved? Do you want to be? Come to a conference designed to help you connect to other movers and shakers in the church. Come enjoy worship and be refreshed through a variety of workshops! **SAVE OCTOBER 17, 2015**, to attend THE DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT in Ancaster, Ontario.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE LOCATED ON BULLETIN BOARD BY THE BACK STAIRS

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