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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!

Sunday school Teachers/Helpers needed from September - June

Are you willing to teach or help with Sunday school this coming season? If so, please see a schedule that is printed off on a table by the kitchen in the fellowship hall. Feel free to mark what month and what age you would like to do.

Any questions: email me at lorraine@bethanycrc.ca or you can talk to me at church anytime.

Thanks in advance!

Lorraine Wierenga

Children's ministry coordinator

School News

Brock Campus Ministry

The informal partnership between Brock CRC Campus Ministry and the University's International Student Services continues to grow. Over the past few years, thanks in particular to the involvement of the Village Church, we've hosted numerous social events, retreats, conversation circles, and Bible studies for the many international students who study at Brock every year (2,000+ at the last count from over 85 countries!). Throughout the months of July and August, Hilda VanderKlippe, Chaplain André, and one or two student leaders will be offering weekly English conversation classes for international students, as well as Bible studies for those who are interested. Brock's International Student Services were even willing to adjust their schedule to accommodate ours! Congratulations to two of our student leaders, Jeremy Bannon and Jeffrey Webb. Jeremy has been accepted to the University of Alberta Medical School and Jeffrey will begin his studies for the ministry at McMaster Divinity School in the fall.

Smithville Christian High School invites you

Graduation – capturing the spirit of belonging, believing and succeeding.

Because we have a big space in which we hold our annual graduation ceremonies, we are able to invite many to attend. Families and friends of ALL Smithville Christian High School students are invited to our Graduation Ceremony on June 29 at 7:00 p.m. Mountainview Christian Reformed Church, Grimsby.

It's a wonderful way for Grade 11 students to start thinking about what graduation will look like for them and it's a wonderful way for all of us to celebrate the blessing of Christian education.

NACE T.R.I.P. ORDERS: This past Tuesday was the last weekly T.R.I.P. order date till September. Dates are in place for gift card purchases twice during the summer. We will have a limited supply. Orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis. No post-dated cheques, please! For fast and easy service, send an email to trip@nace.ca and we will set aside your order, this will also save you waiting time. This must be pre-arranged and applies to pre-orders only, no extra inventory on hand!! For those participating in monthly PAR, your orders will be filled and available at the locations listed on the two dates as well. Please let us know if you will be away and would like someone else to pick up your order. TRIP Summer Order Dates: Wed., July 13 (9:30-11:30 am) at CCS & Mountainview CRC and from 7-9 pm at 9A Kerman Ave., Grimsby. The August TRIP order date is Wednesday, August 17, same times and same locations.

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www.shalemnetwork.org



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Mental Health Network

Confidential congregation-
ally supported counselling.

Elisha House
Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

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Other News

Coffee Break: July 19th Barbeque at Theresa Van Oenen's 11:00 am

Ok here is the plan for this wonderful day for as many of us as possible can come together for a good time, good food and fun. It has been a few weeks since we have seen each other so this is a great opportunity. Theresa will provide the burgers, sausages, coffee, sugar and cream.. Gail and Irene's group. could you bring salads and drinks,, Jane's group deserts and snacks, Jean's group buns cutlery and cups. Also take some lawn chairs she is not sure she has enough of them for all of. If you want to drive directly to her home her address is 42 Kimber Rd., Lowbanks. We can also car pool and meet at the church at 9:30 am. Hope to see many of you there It should a great morning to reconnect with many of you. Please let me (Pauline) know if you are coming and what you can or will bring. Hope to see many of you there.

CRC News

Looking for small group material? - We've just celebrated Aboriginal Sunday. How can your church or small group take the next steps in reconciliation after the Blanket Exercise? Try the Living the 8th Fire curriculum at bit.ly/8thfire

Dirty Jobs. Somebody's got to do them. - Struggling with issues of entitlement in your home? Let Kids Corner's "Dirty Jobs" episode help you encourage your child to discover the value of hard work. To get "Dirty Jobs" subscribe to Kids Corner at kidscorner.net/dirtyjobs.

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.

THE AROMA OF CHRIST - We hear a lot about how our words impact people. But it can be disconcerting to realize the same message will inspire some and be totally rejected by others. Join us as we study 2 Corinthians 2 to see what Paul says this means for how we live for Christ. Never miss an episode; subscribe for free weekly email notifications and listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

THE DISORIENTED EXPRESS -1 - It's Granny's birthday and she invites the kids to a special party on a train. There is a magic show and Spike is his usual cynical self. But the magician does one trick that even Spike cannot explain. Granny disappears right before their eyes. Follow the adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Find more great resources for kids and parents at kidscorner.net.

Did You Know? - You can find over 100 different opportunities to serve on the global missions field with CRWM. You can search these opportunities by country, length, or by type of service you would like to do. Discover all of these opportunities at CRWM.org/GO

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 lifetothe-full2016.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 or crcna.org/advocacy101canada, or order a paper copy 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.

ARE YOU A HANDS-ON PERSON? - Join a World Renew team in early 2017 and discover Haiti while working alongside local Haitian communities and missionaries as you participate in a transformative community project. See details at www.worldrenew.net/gvp or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

HANNAH Project Staff Assistant - Join the Hannah (Hope and Nurture, Nurture and Hope) Project in Romania, working in a Children's TB Clinic and Elder Care facility. You will visit children, encouraging them and their parents, and also spend time and offer help to seniors. More information on this volunteer position with World Missions can be found at www.crcna.org or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

USE YOUR VOICE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE! - The Canadian government is undergoing a review of Canada's approach to international development and would like input from local communities across Canada. World Renew is hosting a forum to gather advice and community feedback from our constituents and partners in the area of Health and Rights of Women and Children, and Innovation and Partnerships. Please join us 1-4 pm on Wednesday, July 13 at the CRCNA office, 3475 Mainway, Burlington, ON. Contact: Melody Mendoca, Advocacy Manager (905 336-2920 x4372). Register at: <http://worldrenewconsultation.eventbrite.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

