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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.

Ministry Team Reports—this week a Ministry Team Report was prepared and emailed out to all those who have email. Be sure to read the report to see what has been happening here at Bethany this past year. There are a few hard copies available on the bottom row of mail slots.

School News

SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Smithville Christian High

School will be celebrating the careers of two wonderful teachers with open houses this June. Both Bob Andree and Karen Greenham have served two local Christian schools for over 30 years and have touched many lives. If your life is among them, please join us in celebrating God's goodness over their careers at the following open houses. Bob Andree's open house will be held at Smithville Christian High School on June 11 from 3-5 p.m. Karen Greenham's open house will be held at Beacon Christian School on June 18 from 2-4 p.m. We look forward to seeing current and former students and colleagues as we honour their legacy and wish them a blessed retirement.



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Bus Drivers Needed: Are you a stay at home parent, retiree, or have a flexible home-based business? If you enjoy working with children, this could be the perfect, part-time job for you! To learn more about becoming a School Bus Driver, for John Knox Christian School, Stoney Creek or Covenant Christian School, Smithville, contact Deb Moraal (phone: 905-309-4138 or email: debmoraal@yahoo.ca).

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Come experience Redeemer's campus this spring and summer! Redeemer is hosting Friday Visit events on Friday, June 10, Friday, July 8 and Friday, August 12. Visiting our campus in person is the best way to figure out if Redeemer is the right fit for you. Each event runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the option of meeting with an admissions counsellor, having lunch on us and meeting with professors. For more information, please go to www.redeemer.ca/visit.

Summer RAYS is Redeemer's weekly multi-sports and activities camp for kids ages 5 to 13. Each of the 8 camp weeks in July and August emphasize participation, cooperation, skill development and most of all fun! To learn more and to register, please visit redeemerroyals.ca/rays.

This summer, Redeemer is offering two one-week intensive courses for church leaders, teachers and others interested in ministry: Teaching Scripture and the Christian Faith (July 4-8, taught by Dr. Syd Hielema) and Leadership in Ministry (July 11-15, taught by Prof. Ken Herfst). For more information, visit www.redeemer.ca/ministry-intensives. The registration deadline is June 15.

Looking to complete an AQ course? Redeemer is offering Math Part I and Teaching Students with Intellectual Needs – Giftedness this summer in a blended online and in-class format. For more information or to register, visit www.redeemer.ca/aq-courses. The registration deadline is June 15.

Redeemer is accepting applications for five positions: Provost and Vice President, Academic; Digital Communications Coordinator; Chaplain; Director of Co-operative Education; and Senior Development Officer. Visit www.redeemer.ca/careers for more information. Redeemer is also seeking two part-time instructors for physical education courses. Visit www.redeemer.ca/faculty-search for more information.

Picture Directory!

We will be including all "Maiden" names in the directory. If you wish to not have your maiden name included, please advise Karina Wierenga by June 12th. Thanks in advance!

FROM THE BRIDGE:

The Bridge has found a space to lease on Queen St. in Niagara Falls. The space will be called The HUB since it will be used for multiple community connections. The space will be used as a centre for group counselling therapy, supporting local arts as a gallery and showcase venue, receptions, meetings for training by local organizations, social skills training, Food Works support (Project Share), collaboration with Niagara College culinary dept. to provide a "create a meal" space, ESL, tutoring, a place for coffee house nights, game nights, a community living room, our Summer Arts Camp and regular gatherings for The Bridge community that continues to grow. And who knows what else God will bring to that space?

We are currently renovating the space and would appreciate your support. We are in need of everything from fixtures to plumbing supplies, furniture and paint. Since we have the design already planned, including colours and the type of furniture necessary, we would appreciate any donations of gift cards or finances to make purchases from hardware and supply stores. We hope to be up and running by the end of June. We appreciate your help. For more information contact Pastor Allen at 289-687-0169 or email: allen@thebridgenf.ca

Concerts **LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR**—With guest, the Urker Mans Formatie (UMF), under the direction of Martin Mans accompanied by Mark Brandwijk & Hendrik Van Veen present a concert near you: UMF with Libertas at Free Reformed Church of Vineland, 3685 King St., Vineland. June 17th at 7:00pm UMF with Libertas & special guests, Momentum Choir directed by Mendelt Hoekstra at Redeemer University College, 777 Garner Rd., Ancaster. June 18th at 7:30pm at Metropolitan Church, 56 Queen St. E., Toronto. Tickets online at libertasvoices.com or at the door. Adult \$20.00 Youth (14 & under) \$10.00 and under 10 are free. For information, email info@libertasvoices.com or call 905-522-0001

The Robert Wood Singers under the direction of Deanna Schaus will present a selection of favorites tunes in one concert with Darlene Oord as accompanist. The Concert is scheduled for Sunday June 5th starting 2:30 PM at Central United Church in Welland.

Tickets are available from Frank Dam or Andy Van Driel, \$ 12 for Adults and \$ 8 for Children. See the poster in the Fellowship Hall for more details or visit the web at www.robertwoodsingers.com

Other News

ROSE CITY KIDS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Poverty in Welland is a real thing that our children and youth at Rose City Kids are dealing with! Not only are they dealing with the symptoms of poverty-housing, food, clothing, but they are more importantly dealing with the message it is sending "Give up. Nobody cares about you! Nothing will ever change. You are nothing and always will be". We can all call to our minds a child or teenager who has that "look" in their eyes. The one that breaks your heart-it's defeated. You know that the child has been receiving messages like the one above and now lives to believe them. That child who truly believes that they are nothing, and that they will always be nothing. But what an opportunity we have been given at Rose City Kids! By loving these kids and breathing encouragement and hope into their fragile beings; it can change! We have this incredible opportunity to not only speak self worth into these children, but also play a role in their spiritual development and eternity. You can help! Rose City Kids has so many opportunities for individuals like you!! You can serve at our Saturday programs or the tutoring program. We also have so much behind the scenes opportunities. If you can help us by wrapping gifts monthly, or running with our Christmas shoe box campaign, taking a large role in our fundraising events, or even just stopping to pray for every one of our children, you would be blessing to this ministry! Please prayerfully consider how you can be part of our team this fall! Talk about it as a family, as a life group or even as an entire church family! We would love to have your help! As Wess Stafford says it " All of us, with no training, are qualified to do it. No one can say, "Well, children are just no my thing- I don't get them. I don't know how to handle them, act around them, or relate to them." The truth is, you deserve an honorary doctorate in "childhood". If you're an adult you have done 18 years of "field research" in this complex subject. Having been a child yourself, you've experienced firsthand all there is to know about childhood--you may know what it feels like done right, or sadly, what it feels like done horribly wrong. You are who you are and act the way you do because of those years spent as a child. Please take the time to stop and consider how you can help change the life of a child! Thanks in advance! Sonya (sonya@rosecitykids.com) www.rosecitykids.com

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

We're on the web!
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