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# Bethany Bugle

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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.

## Council Member BBQ



Please join us on June 14th at 4:30pm at Ray & Nicole VanHuizens` s place for an evening of fellowship and food, welcoming the new council members and saying farewell to those completing their term. Please see your email invitation for details.

## 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.

## School News

**NACE GRADUATION:** The Niagara Association for Christian Education looks forward to two evenings of celebration with its Grade Eight students and their families. The ceremony for our Covenant Christian School students will be held on Thursday, June 18th. And the ceremony for our John Knox Christian School graduates will be held on Friday, June 19th. Both celebrations will begin at 8:00 p.m. at Mountainview CRC, in Grimsby. Please join us.



## Directory Update

**Please Update your Directory:**  
**Nellie Scholman**  
**3-1302 Pelham St.**  
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**905-380-6799**

## Other

To the congregation of Bethany CRC: Thank you for your gifts to World Renew that were received in April. Your donation of \$6,736.00 will be used to impact lives. You have given from your resources towards the CFGB and the general program fund.

World Renew and its local church partners are helping families diversify their sources of income so that they can be more resilient if and when future disasters strike. Success stories like this are happening all around the world thanks to God's grace and the prayers and gifts of people like you. Thank you.

## CRC Announcements

Are you planning to attend Brock University in St Catharines in the fall? - Consider an exciting opportunity to live in a co-ed Christian student community that's just been established off-campus. The large house accommodates new and returning students, has ample leisure space, and is on the bus route, within minutes by public transport to campus. Shopping is a short walking distance away. As a one-time-only, introductory offer, rent will only be charged for September 2015 to April 2016 (students normally have to pay for twelve months). Interested students must commit to some degree of active involvement in Brock CRC Campus Ministry. For information about the ministry and community, consult our website at [www.everything-under-the-Son.ca](http://www.everything-under-the-Son.ca) or contact Andre Basson at [abasson@brocku.ca](mailto:abasson@brocku.ca) or Ron Mulder at [mulder@vaccine.com](mailto:mulder@vaccine.com).

**WEALTH, PATIENCE AND SUFFERING:** - Together we'll study James 5 to discover the implications of James' closing warning about wealth, patience and suffering for how we live out our faith today. Join the conversation each week: subscribe for free weekly email notifications at [ListenToGroundwork.com](http://ListenToGroundwork.com) or visit [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) to find a local radio station or listen at any time.

**A GOOD NAME:** - Liz and Lucille compete in a game called "Gut Check". Follow the adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). Find more great resources for kids and parents at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net).

**God's Kind of Hero series** - Kids love superheroes. What does it mean to be God's Kind of Hero? The zany characters from Kids Corner get a firsthand lesson. Check out In "God's Kind of Hero," a six-part series from Kids Corner. Perfect for family devotions, down time at home, and for in the car, each episode includes a discussion guide and

family devotion. Get it at [www.kidscorner.net/heroes](http://www.kidscorner.net/heroes).

**Pray with Synod** - As the convening church for the June 12-18, 2015 Synod being held at Dordt College, the First Christian Reformed Church of Sioux Center, Iowa invites you to join us in praying for Synod, its agenda, and all those participating in it. Visit the Synod prayer page at [www.crcna.org/synod](http://www.crcna.org/synod) for prayer helps and to sign up for a time to pray at home.

**Ramadan Prayer Guides** - Praying for the Muslim world during the 30 days of Ramadan: Ramadan is just around the corner (June 18-July 17) and prayer guides are available to help you pray for the Muslim world. Plus you will learn more about current CRWM mission outreach to Muslims. Some Canadians have gone overseas to fight against ISIS; much more powerful are the prayers of the saints. Please go to [www.30DaysPrayer.com](http://www.30DaysPrayer.com) to order copies for your church.

**TEACH ABROAD** - Do you want to teach in another country? Christian Reformed World Missions can connect you to one of its many partnering schools to find an opportunity that best fits your skills. Positions are available in Latin America, Asia, and more. Explore the opportunities at [crwm.org/teaching](http://crwm.org/teaching) or contact Brenda DenHouten at [bdenhouten@crcna.org](mailto:bdenhouten@crcna.org) for more questions.

**TEACH ENGLISH IN WEST AFRICA** - Join missionaries as they reach out to rural people groups in projects with an emphasis on EFL, literacy, and audio recording; other types of projects are possible depending on the volunteer's skills, interests and the needs of the village. Further details can be found at [crwm.org](http://crwm.org) or contact [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

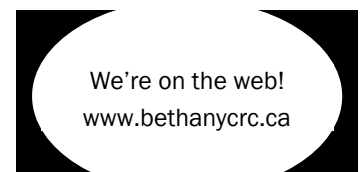
**ARE YOU A HANDS-ON PERSON?** - Get together with a few others and come to Haiti to build relationships while working on a building project (eg. latrines, pilas, small bridge, bus shelters or home renos) OR contact us to join an 'open team' for January 2016.

More information available at [www.worldrenew.net](http://www.worldrenew.net) or [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

**World Renew Disaster Response Services:** - This summer (2015) only, new volunteers who serve at World Renew DRS-managed reconstruction sites in Ocean County, New Jersey, or High River, Alberta, from June 1 to Aug. 31 will be reimbursed for transportation costs to and from the work site—whether you volunteer for one week or two! Fill out an application at [worldrenew.net/DRSapp](http://worldrenew.net/DRSapp) today to get started. See [worldrenew.net/drs](http://worldrenew.net/drs) for FAQs about volunteering. Full details are available from the DRS office at 800-848-5818 or [drs@worldrenew.net](mailto:drs@worldrenew.net).

**World Renew Responds to Texas and Oklahoma Floods:** World Renew DRS early response coordinators are evaluating the need for clean-up and debris removal while also preparing plans for long-term recovery in Texas and Oklahoma. You can help! Please donate to Spring Storms 2015 by calling 800-552-7972 in the US or 800-730-3490 in Canada. Give online at [worldrenew.net/springstorms2015](http://worldrenew.net/springstorms2015). Or donate by check made out to World Renew DRS, with Spring Storms 2015 in the memo line. Mail your gift in the U.S. to: World Renew, 1700 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, Mich., 40508. In Canada, mail to: 3475 Mainway, STN LCD 1, Burlington, Ont., L7R 3Y8. Thank you!

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[www.bethanycrc.ca](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)