



BETHANY BUGLE



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NOTES of Encouragement for Devon VanHoffen

Tim, Kathleen, Mitchell and Veronica will be traveling to South Africa and to Zambia on June 12th.

If anyone would like to send a card or note of encouragement for Devon, please give it to them by June 8th and they can bring it with them when they go.

If you had sent one with Epp and Diana de Vries, they will be taking those to him as well, they were not able to meet with Devon during the rainy season, as the roads were washed out in some areas.

Looking for New Members for Fellowship

The Fellowship Committee is looking for new members! Come be a part of this fun group organizing Strawberry Socials, Church Picnics, and other exciting social events. If interested please contact Becky Van Lochem at 905-957-9905



Looking for Cadet Leaders:

The cadet program will be needing 2 more counselors for the upcoming 2014-2015 season. If you are interested in being part of this boys ministry, please contact Epp DeVries at 905-892-2391

Looking for Leaders

The GEMS program is looking for a couple of **ladies** to be counsellors for the upcoming 2014-2015 season.

This year the theme is *Bring the Message* taken from Isaiah 6:8: "*Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"*
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please talk to Lindsay Janssen. lindsay@bethanycrc.ca

Thanks for your consideration!



School News

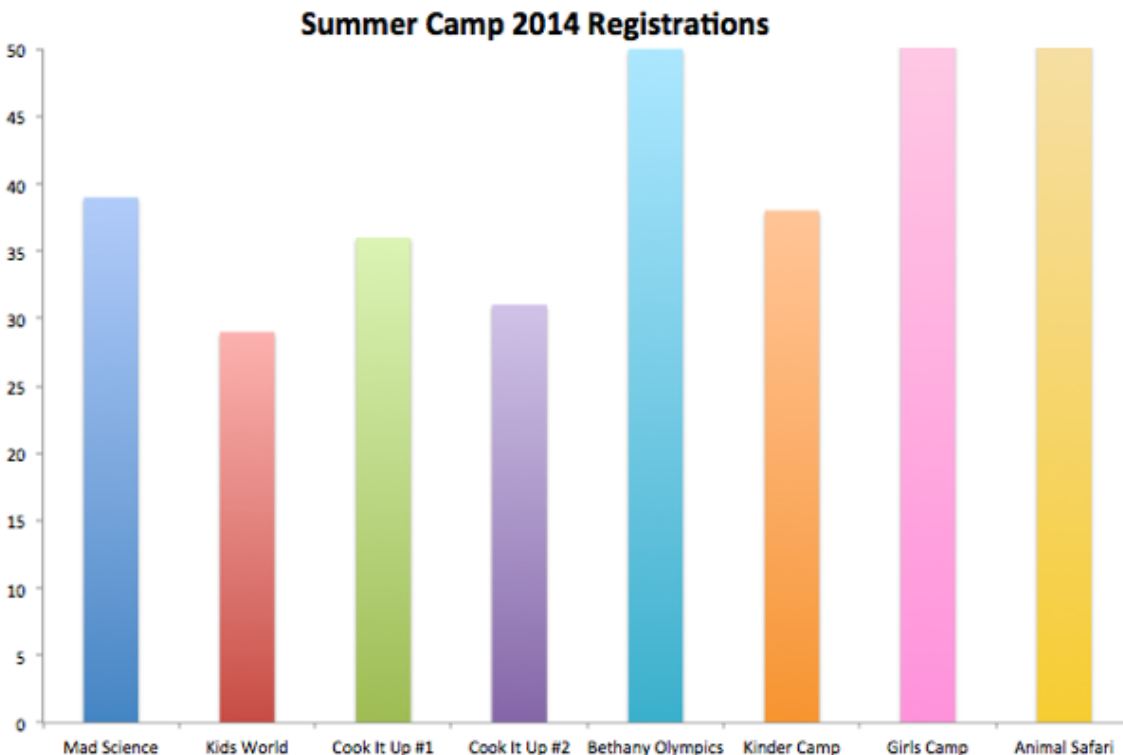
Please pray for Smithville Christian High School's *In Motion* fundraising campaign, currently underway. As a school that seeks the flourishing of its students, Smithville Christian always strives to be dynamic, which is why the campaign is called *In Motion*. The campaign has three goals: to increase the bursary fund, to update the exterior and front foyer of the school and to turn the existing lounge into a worship, theatre and meeting space for both students and the community. Please pray for the more than 30 volunteers involved in this \$1.4 million campaign and please take advantage of the opportunity to join us in this exciting initiative. To find out more about the campaign, visit us at www.smithvillechristian.ca. With thanks, Ted Harris, Administrator

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Redeemer University College is excited to announce a great line-up for the 2014 spring and summer sports camps. Registration is open for the Summer RAYS Multi-Sport Camp, Royals Volleyball Camp, Royals Basketball Camp, Royals Beach Volleyball Camp, and the Athletes in Action Soccer Camp. For more information, or to register, please visit www.RedeemerRoyals.ca/camps.

Enhance your Shakespearean experience with Redeemer University College. Join us for a lecture and then a trip to Stratford for the matinee production of King Lear. The lecture is at Redeemer on June 23, from 7:00-9:00 pm and the trip to Stratford -- including transportation, pre-show talk, matinee performance & lunch -- is on June 25, 2014. For more details and to register, visit www.redeemer.ca/CLEAR.

Redeemer University College is seeking qualified applicants for a number of staff positions including Digital Marketing Manager, Custodial and Housekeeping Supervisor and Admissions Counsellor. Visit www.redeemer.ca/hr for more information.



Thank you to everyone for your prayers and support so far. As of this week, our camps all have great numbers, and Animal Safari, Bethany Olympics and Girls Camp are full! We are so excited to start camp this year with only a few short weeks to go. We are also beginning to look for drink and snack donations. If you would like to support us in this way, please drop these items off on the kitchen. Some ideas for snacks are cookies, freezies, small chip bags, granola bars, or juice boxes. Please ensure that all snacks are peanut free. Thank you again for all your support!

Other News

NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM!

Has it always been your dream to visit the Holy Land? Come and join us "Next Year in Jerusalem!" from Feb. 15-24, 2015. This time we plan to include a trip to Petra, Jordan. For your itinerary and brochure, contact Pastor John Postuma (905-765-5623 / postumajohn@gmail.com) or Martin Oldengarm (519-749-9866 / mjoldengarm@bell.net).

'Christ Community Church 7 C's Day Care on the corner of Division St. and Burger St. downtown Welland is hosting an Open House Coffee Social on Friday June 27, 2014 from 4:30 to 7:00pm . It has been exciting to witness the Lord's providence in the launch of our Kindergarten program this year. God is good. All the time!

We wish to invite you and your children to come see the progress we have made, and register your child for the upcoming school year. Weather permitting; we would love to meet you outside for refreshments, and you can meet the Board of Directors and Teaching Staff. Come talk to us about sharing your children's early education with a Christ-centred environment. Should you have any questions or wish to speak about registration for your little ones please contact: Jen at sevencsday-care@gmail.com or Su at su.datema@gmail.com (or phone: 905-732-7329)

The Bible League

Yen, in northern China, became a Christian when a fellow student shared the gospel with him and invited him to a house church. The church had no Bible to give to Yen, and it was impossible to buy one. Then one day, 8 years after becoming a Christian, his pastor gave him a small package and said, "This is a gift from God." Yen's eyes filled with tears as he opened the package to reveal a Bible. "This is the best gift I have ever received in my life!" Please pray for Christians like Yen who yearn for a copy of God's Word, to provide the hope and guidance they need to remain strong in their faith. www.bibleleague.ca

TAILOR

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness,

- ISAIAH 61:10 NIV



CRC Denomination

CELEBRATING PENTECOST - Join Christian Reformed World Missions this Pentecost Sunday in celebrating God's global church, one with many ethnicities, languages, and cultures. Through the Holy Spirit's work, we see God drawing people to Himself as people hear and respond to His call.

POSITION OPENING - Christian Reformed World Missions (CRWM), an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has an International opening for an Evangelist in West Africa. This position will share the gospel with the Fulani with the hope that they will come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord. A detailed job description is available at www.crcna.org. For consideration, complete an online application attaching a cover letter and resume by June 18. In keeping with our equal opportunity policy, we encourage candidate applications from all ethnic (racial) communities and applicants with disabilities.

BRIAN DOERKSON CONCERT! - Friendship Ministries, together with

Christian Horizons is hosting Brian Doerksen in concert on June 14 and June 15, 2014. Join us in Oakville at The Meeting House (June 14) or in Kitchener at Community CRC (June 15) for Brian's 'Level Ground' concert. Bring your family, your Friendship club Members, your friends! Go to www.friendship.org to order your tickets today! Let's celebrate inclusion together!

GROUNDWORK - I Believe in the Holy Spirit: The Apostles' Creed was the first creed or confession in church history. The Creed is Trinitarian with one section each for the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Spirit is known by what He does, and the Creed summarizes that in its final section. Join the Groundwork conversation as we think about what it means each time we recite "I believe in the Holy Spirit". Find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - Superstition: Superstitions are running rampant in Terrene. Check out the program at www.kidscorner.net. Then contact Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington

ON L7R3Y8 or go to kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study.

SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANT - Do you have a special place in your heart for children with disabilities? Tesoros de Dios (God's Treasures) provides these children and their families with holistic growth programs in the heart of Nicaragua. Volunteers who can serve for a month or more are invited to assist in various ways such as therapy assistance (physical, equine), classroom assistance (speech, music, occupational, special ed, early intervention), and vocational training (computer, beautician, sewing, art). More information is available at www.crwmm.org or volunteer@crcna.org.

CAMBODIA PARTNERSHIP - Is your church ready to have your thinking stretched about what missions looks like and how God wants to use you? Are you ready to challenge your cultural assumptions and have your understanding of biblical Christianity enlarged? Would your church like to see a long-term impact from a long-term relationship? Is your church comfortable with letting the Spirit lead and living with ambiguity? Then you may be ready for a global partnership! World Renew is now facilitating partnerships in Cambodia. More information available at www.worldrenew.net/globalpartnership or volunteer@crcna.org.

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