

March 13, 2016

Bethany Christian Reformed Church
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St. Patrick's Pajama Pancake Motion Picture Party!

Thursday, Mar. 17th

Pancake Dinner 5-7 p.m. for all ages!

Come dressed in your pajamas or your St. Patty's green
Disney movie "Inside Out" starts at 6:30 p.m. in the
sanctuary.

Adult movie "War Room" starts at 7:00 p.m. in the
fireside room, or bring a deck of cards and play with
some friends in the fellowship hall.

Free will offering in support of MERGE Serve project.

Movie Snacks (chocolate bars, chips, other snacks) can
be purchased.



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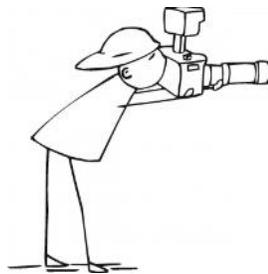
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Picture Directory 2016

Once again Bethany will be creating a Picture Directory profiling all of our ministries and members. We ask for your cooperation and assistance as we once again prepare a directory. The plan is to take family and member pictures outside on the church property beginning the first week in April. Please take the time to work with us so that this process goes as

well as possible. Our goal is to have all pictures completed by the end of May. There will be a signup sheet on the table in the fellowship hall for pre-service and post-service picture times.

Additionally, we are creating an opportunity for members and businesses to connect through an advertising spot in the back of the directory. Through this, we can be more aware of all the different businesses that are within our church.

Business card size advertisements will be available for \$50.00 each. If you have any questions about the pictures please connect with Lorraine Wierenga. If you have any questions about the advertising possibilities please connect with Karina Wierenga.



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Mental Health Network

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-528-0353 or
Toll-free 1-866-347-0041
www.shalemnetwork.org
Confidential congregation-
ally supported counselling.



Looking for Knitters and Crocheters to make/donate baby hat, mitts and booties sets. All sets collected will be put in paramedic kits to be used for babies in transit to the hospital. Due to all the checking that gets done, most of the time an infant is unclothed in the ambulance but there is a need to try and keep their body temperature up.

These sets will help do that. Please separate the sets in Ziploc bags. If you have any questions or have a donation please contact Laura Klapwyk 905-892-3036

Other News

ROSE CITY KIDS INVITES YOU!

Rose City Kids Fundraising Banquet: 8 years of changed lives!!!

ROSE CITY KIDS FUNDRAISING BANQUET

When: Saturday April 02, 2016

Where: Riverstone Event Centre (414 River Rd Welland)

When it comes to entertaining and inspiring hundreds of kids on a bi weekly basis, what goes on behind the scenes is almost as exciting as what's on stage! But despite the amazing Saturday Production, Youth, Junior Leadership Training, House visits and the Tutoring Programs – carried out by our 100 volunteers– there are hundreds of children still waiting to be a part of the Rose City Kids experience.

Our annual dinner helps keep those dreams alive!

So mark your calendars! Saturday, **April 02, 2016**. This year, the spotlight shines on our kids and volunteers! Our junior leaders will once again be arriving via limousine! Be sure to meet and greet them!!

Time: Doors open at 5:30 pm

Entertainment: Copper & Iron

Cost: \$50 in advance to reserve your seat

(donations accepted the evening of) **Great Food, Testimonies, Silent Auction, Candy Bar!** To reserve your seats please contact Barb @ (905 788 9800) or office@rosecitykids.com. Cash, cheque or credit card accepted. Let's celebrate together and continue to transform Welland, one child at a time!

Coffee Break: Well the next few weeks will not be the normal meetings for our Coffee Break. Next week we are not meeting because of this wonderful event called spring break. It will be a time for you to have fun with your families or doing some spring cleaning if that is your pleasure. The following week we will be having our Easter celebration to look forward too. On the 29th of March we will be at Open Arms Mission for our third annual pancake breakfast and we will need as much of your help as possible. Enjoy your break and see you all on the 21st at Grace CRC

How should we to approach conflict in our church communities? Conflicts within churches are real but we can deal with them in a way that deepens relationship, strengthens community, and builds our faith. Join us for a weekend hands-on training, including support afterwards, on "Learning How to Grow Restorative Churches". The training is offered through Shalem Mental Health Network and will be in St. Catharines, ON on Friday, April 15 and Saturday, April 16, 2016. If you attend a CAP church, you are eligible for a 10% discount on the training fee. For more information and to register for the training, visit: <http://shalemnetwork.org/workshop/faithcare-training-2/> or call 905.528.0353 or toll free 866.347.0041

True Woman Conference: In mid-September there will be a coach bus full of women going to Indianapolis to attend the True Woman Conference on prayer. The theme this year is, "Cry Out". Speakers include Mary Kassian and Nancy Leigh DeMoss. Keith and Kristyn Getty will lead us in worship. The bus is almost full so check with Lorraine about seats. We encourage you to consider joining us at this conference. Perhaps a car or van full would be fun. Driving is about ten hours. Find out more at www.truewoman16.com or talk to Wilma, Andrea or Lorraine

EASTER CELEBRATION CONCERT: Performing Arts @ Mountainview invites you to join them for an Easter Celebration Concert featuring with the Stratford Concert Choir, with organist Ian Sadler and guest organist Imre Oláh and soprano Catherine Sadler. The Stratford Concert Choir is a 90+ voice community choir committed to the presentation of the best of the classical choral repertoire. The concert will take place on Saturday April 2nd, 2016 @ 7:30 p.m. There will also be an opportunity for audience participation. Proceeds from the evening will benefit the McNally House Hospice. Concert will take place at Mountainview Church, 290 Main St. East in Grimsby. Tickets: \$15 each, or \$35 per family (w/children 15 & under.) Available at The Dutch Shop in Grimsby, or at the door on the evening of the concert.

School News

NACE Spring Fundraising Dinner Event: The Niagara Association for Christian Education Board invites you to come out for some **GREAT FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP** with a little **LAUGHTER** on top! Comedian Timmy Boyle will entertain us with his Up Standing Comedy! **Saturday, April 9, 2016** in

John Knox Christian School on 795 Highway #8 in Stoney Creek. Doors open @ 6:00 with Dinner @ 6:30. Reserved Seating required, call 905-643-2460 or email jkcs@nace.ca.

Ready, Set, Read Program: Both John Knox Christian School, Stoney Creek and Covenant Christian School, Smithville are now accepting applications for their Ready Set Read program for ages 4 and 5. This program runs the first 4 Tuesdays in April from 8:45 – 11:15 am. If you need another registration form please let either office know (JKCS – jkcs@nace.ca or CCS – ccs@nace.ca).

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Looking to complete an AQ course? Redeemer is offering Special Education Part I and Special Education Part II this spring in a blended on-line and in-class format. For more information or to register, visit www.redeemer.ca/continuing-teacher-education. This summer, Redeemer is offering two one-week intensive programs for church leaders, teachers and others in ministry: "Teaching Scripture and the Christian Faith" (July 4-8, taught by Dr. Syd Hielema), and "Leadership in Ministry," (July 11-15, instructor to be announced). For more information, visit <https://www.redeemer.ca/programs/spring-and-summer-courses/>.

Check out Redeemer at our March Break Campus Visit Day on March 14. Have lunch with faculty, get a tour of our campus, sit in on classes, and experience our community. You'll also learn about our academic programs, the application process, and financing your education. If you are able, fully experience our unique townhouse residences by staying overnight in our dorms. Visit redeemer.ca/visit for more information and to register.

Redeemer is pleased to host its first Music Department Festival Concert on April 1 at 7:30 pm. The concert features the Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Concert Choir, Cantori Vocal Ensemble and individual performances by faculty and senior music students. For tickets, please call the Redeemer Box Office at 905.648.2131 x4211.

Redeemer is accepting applications for a full-time position as Director of Co-operative Education. Visit the Work at Redeemer page at redeemer.ca for more information.

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

