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www.bethanycrc.ca

Shared by a Bethany Member

"Trust me child," I thought I heard Him say,

**"for I have a plan for you
I know the pain and frustration
that you face each day,
I know you long to be whole again.
Trust me child**

**I know it's hard to loose control
of your life, to be unable to do
many things that you enjoy.
Just trust me child.**

**For, you see, in all eternity
this is just a moment,
a blink of an eye
My plans for you are so
much greater
Trust me child"**

**And so I surrender it all, Lord, the pain,
the altered plans, the disability.
Lord, in the midst of it all,
you are REDEEMING it**

**Because of the pain I've come to
The Balm of Gilead and found relief
The altered plans, Lord, have taught
me that it is you, who has
numbered my days and
laid plans for my life**

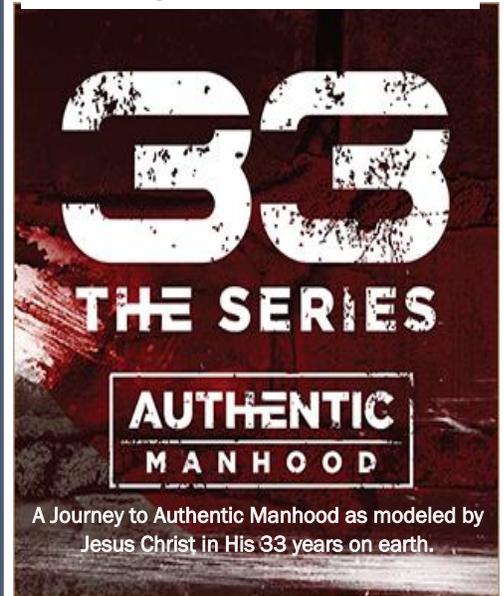
**The disability, Lord, has taught me
to lean on you
and not go it alone.**

**What a Redeemer you are, to take
all this and make it beautiful!**

"I don't know your plan Lord!"

"Just trust me child"

Coming March 24th



Presentations

If you are bringing slides or videos that need to be shown during the morning service, please bring them to the church by Friday so that we can make sure they will run properly. Your help in this is greatly appreciated! You have done the work to make it ready, we would like to make sure it will run!

Cadet Calendar



March 12th	March Break-No Cadets
March 28th	Niagara Council Counselor Banquet
April 23rd	Last Regular Cadet Club Meeting (this is the final chance to present completed merit badges before the Cadet-A-Ree)
April 25	Niagara Cadet-A-Ree with Kub Car Racing
April 30	Final Parents & Pizza Night with awards and Kub Car Races
June 5-7	Fenwick Cadet Club Cam-



To the Congregation:

We would like you all to know what our family has been struggling with over the past 2 years.

Our daughter Courtney was diagnosed with ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder). What this means is that she has a mild to moderate autism, sensory processing disorder and has behavioral tendencies where she can get very stubborn & violent towards herself. This is where she gets trapped in her own world, by not being able to communicate her feelings/speech to others, and this gets her frustrated.

We have been pro-active in this journey to get her any necessary help, to help her open up her world of learning, help her understand sensory/feelings, & help her control her behaviors.

At this point we are looking for some people to help one on one on Sundays with the routine of Sunday school.

If you think this is something that you would be interested in doing, please contact Annie Vahrmeyer at 905-892-8701. We will be setting up an info night at our home to learn more about Courtney, her autism, ways to help her, and also to meet her J. Date will be yet determined.

We value your prayers as we continue to walk this journey with our daughter, and we look forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for our child. Thank you, Karl & Annie Vahrmeyer

Conferences

Ladies Evening at Bethany CRC - Join us for an evening of learning, praise and fellowship on Friday evening, March 27 @ Bethany CRC in Fenwick. Coffee will be on for 6:30 PM and we will begin at 7 PM. We will watch two videos from a recent women's conference as well as spend some time singing and enjoying refreshments. **Joni Eareckson Tada**, a well-known speaker who became paralyzed from a diving accident, will be speaking about her long time prayer for the Lord to set her free from her confinement to a wheelchair. Instead of answering that prayer, He gave her a different kind of freedom. Joni will explain why your unanswered prayers may be the backdrop for a deeper healing and a new understanding of freedom in Christ.

Mary Kassian will be working through scripture and how the apostle Paul gives a warning to the danger facing weak-willed women. Mary Kassian looks to Scripture to explore seven characteristics of weak women. She'll show you how to say "no" to foolish behavior and "yes" to godly wisdom and strength. Cost is \$10 at the door, \$5 for ages 13-18. There is no registration but if you plan to come, please email Wilma wvahrmeier@gmail.com

Relational Wisdom 360 Conference—April 17th & 18th

You are cordially invited to attend a conference at Vineland Free Reformed Church on "Relational Wisdom 360 - Building better relationships by taking every thought, emotion, word and action captive to Christ" planned for April 17 (7:30 pm) and April 18 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm). Sharen DeWaard and Arlene Veensta will be leading the conference with material based on the book "The Peace Maker" by Ken Sande. Both have extensive experience in biblical counselling and are certified Relational Wisdom Instructors. Early bird registration is \$30.00 for singles and \$50.00 per couple (\$35 and \$60 after April 13). Lunch will be provided on Saturday. Please register by April 13 at Relationalwisdomconference@gmail.com

Other News

Shalom Manor Long Term Care Home, a Christian long-term care home has openings for Temporary, Part-Time Accounting Clerk, 15-20 hrs per week, Duration: Immediately – September 2015. See website for position description & details. Please submit your resume to Darren DeCaire, 12 Bartlett Ave. Grimsby, ON L3M 4N5, Fax: 905-945-1211, email: info@shalommanor.ca

An Easter Celebration:

Mountainview CRC in Grimsby is seeking to fill the position of Children's Ministry Coordinator for 15 hours per week. The anticipated start date is June 1, 2015. The Children's Ministry Coordinator will develop, supervise and provide spiritual direction for Mountainview's Children's Ministry for children age 3 to Grade 6.

More information about the opportunity can be found in the Job Summary posted at www.mountainviewcrc.org/childrensministrysearch. Applications for the position are to include a letter of interest and résumé. Kindly direct applications and nominations in confidence to: Children's Ministry Search, c/o Sue Kikkert, Human Resources Team, 290 Main Street East, Grimsby, ON, L3M 1P8 or e-mail to: hr@mountainviewcrc.org

School News

NEW AGAIN CONSTRUCTION ESSENTIALS STORE IS OPEN: What a weekend of blessings! On Saturday the New Again Construction Essentials (NACE....) Store held it's official grand opening. This was a significant step along the way from somewhat neglected property to functioning, bustling commercial entity. Now as the weather grows warmer, and renovation projects get started, we are hopeful for God's continued blessing on this endeavour. THANK YOU so much to all our volunteers and to all the customers that came to check us out. With just under \$4,000 in single-day sales on Saturday we are looking forward with optimism. If you are interested and able to volunteer during a regular time-slot each week (for instance 2 or 3 hours on a Tuesday morning...) please contact Peggy Cook at newagainbeamsville@gmail.com. We'll need a few store front workers, a few who can go pick up donations, and some who can do minor repairs/clean-up on donated goods so that they are store-ready. A great community is forming at the store, and we'd love to have you be part of that!

N.A.C.E. Spring Fundraising Dinner: Are you looking to enjoy dinner and an entertaining evening out with friends? Comedian Derrick Mueller will be making all LOL (!!! laugh out loud !!!) at the 2015 N.A.C.E. Spring Fundraising Dinner Event! When? Saturday, April 25, 2015 Where? John Knox Christian School. Doors open at 6 pm - dinner starts at 6:30 pm. Please call Diana Kingma at our John Knox Campus (905-643-2460) or email jkcs@nace.ca to make a reservation. Limited seating available - reservations required. Tables seat 8. Reservation Deadline: April 7, 2015

CRC Announcements

FACING TRIBULATION: - Join us as we discuss John 16:33 and 1 Peter 3:13-21, 4:12-16 to learn how we should face the suffering that will result from our obedience to Christ and what the experiences can do for us. Join the conversation each week: subscribe for free weekly email notifications at Listen-ToGroundwork.com or visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen now.

THE INTERVIEW: - Liz desperately wants to interview someone with a great story for his school project. Who lives in the mysterious house across the swamp? How will Liz get there, and what valuable stories does he learn? Follow the adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Be sure to download this special song, "Leap of Faith," at kidscorner.net/offer.

FREE WEBINAR - Join us on April 1 for "From Pew to Neighbourhood" presented by Karen Wilk, author of Don't Invite Them to Church. This free, one-hour webinar will explore how every Christian and follower of Jesus can be on God's mission right where they live. For event details and registration visit crcna.org/webinars Prayer Summit 2015 | Register Now! - Prayer Summit 2015 will be held April 13-15 at All Nations Christian Reformed Church in Lake View Terrace, CA. Join fellow CRC pastors, church and ministry leaders, prayer leaders, and intercessors in a binational event to pray for the CRC and its North American and worldwide missions. Prayer Summit 2015 will provide opportunities to learn how to pray, discuss building a prayer ministry in your ministry, and partner in prayer with other organizations and congregations in your region. For more information and to register, visit JoinPrayerSummit.org.

DR OPEN YOUTH TEAM - Join youth/young adults from the Dominican Republic to

form a cross-cultural youth missions team in the DR from July 22 - Aug. 3 this summer. If you love sports, drama, music, kids and youth, as well as making new friends, this is for you! Additional details can be found at www.crcna.org, or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

MISSION TO JAPAN - You are invited to join a small team to Japan to bring hope and the love of Jesus through various hands-on activities with the people of Yamamoto-cho. Go fishing with the men, lead in craft activities, teach cooking classes, help out with English classes or do some general maintenance; these are just a few possibilities. More information is available at www.worldrenew.net/gvp or volunteer@crcna.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE LOCATED ON BULLETIN BOARD BY THE BACK STAIRS