



# BETHANY BUGLE



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Please join us for an

## FUNDRAISING BANQUET for

# Rose City Kids

MARCH  
**22<sup>nd</sup>**

Hear from the volunteers & the children

414 River Road  
**WELAND**  
tickets for \$30

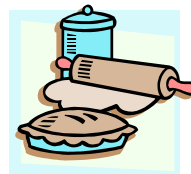
Silent auction, great food & candy bar **6 pm**

Semi Formal ♥ Free will offering (accepting cash, cheque & visa)

**RSVP** to Cathy at 905 788 9800 or Cathy@rosecitykids.com

Hope to see you there

## Pie Making



Next week Friday morning, the ladies of Heart to Heart will be making pies as a fundraiser to help the VanDriel's. Lorraine is looking for 8-10 ladies from Bethany who are willing to help from 11:00am—2:00pm to complete the pies and cleanup. Our goal is to make 150 pies. If you can help please email her at lorrainewierenga@gmail.com or call her at 905-892-6961.

## Friendly reminder for Second Collections:

If there is a specific cause you would like your donations to go to, please clearly mark it on your offering envelopes. Also please make sure all cheques are made payable to Bethany CRC with the cause you would like your cheque to go towards in the memo line at the bottom. If they are payable to anything other than Bethany CRC, we have to send your cheques to that organization for tax receipt purposes.

## ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY LEADERS

It is that time of year again where I am asking for your yearly written reports for all the Ministries that happen here at Bethany for inclusion in the Congregational Report. Please have your report submitted to Denise by March 21st at info@bethanycrc.ca



Pelham Cares is moving to a new location ... on Saturday March 22 they will move from their current location by McDonalds to their new home at Hwy 20 and Rice Rd in the former Wine Garden building. Pelham Cares will be looking for "box lifters" to help them move. If you are available to help out in the community on Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup> please contact one of the Deacons.

## School News

**N.A.C.E. Spring Dinner Details:** This fine dining, live music, and great fellowship all happens on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at Smithville Christian High School, 6488 Smithville Road, Smithville. Amazing violinist, Trevor Dick, will entertain and engage us. The dinner is being coordinated by Desjardins Catering and will be served by the N.A.C.E. Board of Directors. Doors open at 6:00, dinner begins at 6:30. Please call Wendy Colyn at our Covenant Campus (905-957-7796) or email [ccs@nace.ca](mailto:ccs@nace.ca) to reserve a seat or a table. Call soon or you may miss out! J Only 128 seats are available - tables seat 8. A free will donation will be taken at the end of the evening. **Reservation Deadline - March 22, 2014**

**N.A.C.E. Spring Dinner Sponsorship:** On Saturday April 5, the Board of N.A.C.E. will be catering a fund-raising dinner event. Would you or your business consider being an event sponsor? Event sponsorship is available at \$200 - a tax receipt will be issued for your sponsorship if requested. Please call Wendy Colyn at our Covenant Campus (905-957-7796) or email [ccs@nace.ca](mailto:ccs@nace.ca) to offer your support.

### SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN HIGHSCHOOL

**Grandparents and Friends Day** If you are a grandparent or a friend of Smithville Christian High School please mark Friday, March 28 on your calendar. Plan to be at Smithville Christian High School from 9 a.m. to noon (lunch included) to hear teenagers raising their voices in praise, to see student work, to enjoy delicious food, and soak up the happy atmosphere in our school. You don't have to be a grandparent or even connected to anyone in our school to come: all friends of any age are welcome. This is a great opportunity to find out what's happening in Christian education. We look forward to seeing you then.

### REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

**The Forbidden City:** Inside the Courts of China's Emperors Redeemer University College presents a lecture with Dr. Adam Barkman on March 17, followed by an all-inclusive trip to the ROM on March 18 to see this amazing exhibit. For more details: [www.redeemer.ca/clear](http://www.redeemer.ca/clear).

**Love's Labour's Lost.** Shakespeare's comedy of four noblemen who swear off love comes to Redeemer's stage on Tuesday, March 18 to Saturday, March 22. There is a special lunch and theatre event on Tuesday the 18th and a dinner and theatre event on Saturday the 22nd. Tickets are available at the Redeemer Box Office Mondays to Fridays, 8:30am to 4:30pm. You can also purchase tickets on-line at [www.ticketwindow.ca](http://www.ticketwindow.ca)

## Bethany's Summer Day Camp Schedule 2014

July 2-4 Mad Science ages 5 -10

July 7 - 11 Kids World ages 6 -10

July 14- 18 Cook it Up ages 7-12

July 21 - 25 Cook it Up ages 7-12 (same camp as above and can only attend one week)

July 28- Aug.1 Bethany Olympics- sports ages 6-12

Aug. 5 - 8 Kindercamp ages 4-6

Aug. 11-15 Girls Camp ages 7-14

Aug. 18 - 22 Animal Safari ages 5 - 12

We also have a facebook page that we will be updating regularly and will be taking registrations soon.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bethany-Summer-Day-Camps>



## Other News

**Coffee Break:** Let's see. Pancake supper is behind us, winter/spring break is behind so what are we doing now? Oh that is right! Tuesday is back to regularly scheduled Coffee Break Bible Study. Are you ladies ready? Ok let's go! We are going to continue our study of "Hospitality" Lesson #6 "Dwelling in Service" Read Matthew 25:31-46. There are plenty of snacks so no one will have to bring any in. Coffee and tea will be ready by 9:15. See you her at Grace CRC. :)

**Easter Concert:** Easter celebrates the death and resurrection of our Lord. This marvelous gift given to us is majestically recorded in music. Come and celebrate with us in a benefit concert that will support McNally House Hospice in Grimsby. Concert to be held at Mountainview Christian Reformed Church, 290 Main Street East, Grimsby, on April 17, 2014 starting at 7:30 p.m. The Concert will feature the Mattaniah Male Chorus under direction of Herman DenHollander, Organist André Knevel, and Soprano Suzanne Schaafsma.

Tickets are \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family (with children under 15 years of age) and will be available at the door on the evening of the concert, or at the Dutch Shop in Grimsby.

### 5th Annual HAMILTON PLACE CONCERT – April 12, 2014, DV

Hosanna Choir & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir

Tickets are now available for the annual combined concert of the 125 voice Hosanna Choir & 45 voice Mattaniah Christian Male Choir concert which will once again be held, the Lord willing, at Hamilton Place on Saturday, April 12 at 7:30pm. In addition to our regular line-up of musicians of John Vanderlaan (Organ), Andre Knevel (Organ), Joyce Postmus (Piano), Scott Harrison & Shawn Spicer (trumpets), the concert will also feature Corey Gemmell (Violin), and Marco

Hoon (Baritone from Urk, the Netherlands). Tickets are available at \$15 & \$25. To obtain your tickets, contact a choir member, or contact Wendy den Hollander at 905-628-1211 or email her at hdenhollander@yahoo.com. <http://www.hosanna-choir.org/>

### WOODSTOCK DUTCH THEATER GROUP PRESENTS "GESTRAND"

EEN KOMISCHE THRILLER IN 3 BEDRIJVEN DOOR MARY BAKKER-SCHOON  
Saturday April 12, 2014 at 2:00pm  
Great Lakes Christian Collage  
4875 King Street, Beamsville, ON.  
Admission \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the door. Net proceeds go to McNally House-Grimsby. Tickets are available at the Dutch Shop, Grimsby or Gerda & Bill VanDyk 905-562-7157. Door prizes, coffee and cookies at intermission.

**Wholehearted Men's Conference –** Saturday, May 24 at Mountainview CRC: It's not a men's retreat- it's an advance! Sons, brothers, fathers and husbands – are you experiencing all the life that Jesus has for you? Understand the epic adventure you've been called into. For further details and to register, go to [www.wholeheartedmen.com](http://www.wholeheartedmen.com).

### Alcoholism/drug addiction within the Christian Community

Alcoholism and drug addiction contribute to breakdown of relationships within our church families. So often these families believe their pain and shame must be suffered in silence and that hope is not available. This is not the case. Come to a Family Outreach information meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 11th at Grassie Canadian Reformed Church, 480 Woolverton Rd, Grimsby, and hear John Kowtecky share his personal story of recovery as a case study for this overview. John has served as Executive Director of

Family Outreach Ontario Christian Addiction Support Services for the past three years. More importantly, he has personally struggled with alcoholism and has experienced the healing power of Jesus Christ in his recovery 13 years ago. John is also heavily involved in a Christ-centred recovery program called Celebrate Recovery (CR) for the past 10 years and currently serves as Ministry Leader of CR in Simcoe.

7:00 - Doors open, Refreshments/Meet & Greet; 7:30 - Presentation; 8:30 - Q&A; ~9:00: refreshments/opportunity for talk with John Kowtecky or Family Outreach members.

### Lent and Easter Concert

You are invited to attend the annual Lent and Easter concert at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 342 Simcoe Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 7 p.m. Participating choirs are the St. Andrew's Church Choir and the Cantata Singers under the direction of Dr. Gerzinus E. Hoekstra. The evening includes the Organ Mass by Haydn, the Seven Words from the Cross by Stainer, anthems, spirituals as well as congregational hymn singing, accompanied by organ and brass instruments. A meaningful beginning to the Lent and Easter season. There is a free-will offering and refreshments will be served after the concert.

**Shalom Manor Long Term Care Home** a Christian long-term care home has openings for RN's. Please submit your resume and enquiries to:

Associate Director of Care  
Shalom Manor LTC  
12 Bartlett Ave.  
Grimsby, ON L3M 4N5  
Fax: 905-945-1211  
email: [cjorritsma@shalommanor.ca](mailto:cjorritsma@shalommanor.ca)

## Are you looking to join a new Bible Study group?



Our group met this past Sunday for a Potluck Dinner/Bible Study. It went very well with a good discussion on the Psalms. We will continue to meet once a month with our next meeting scheduled for April 6th at 4:00pm (location to be determined). The format is sharing a meal together and afterwards the adults will take part in a Bible study while the younger children are cared for by the older ones. It is not too late to join so if you are interested please contact Pete/Denise Glasbergen at 905-892-2350.



## CRC Denomination

**SPECIAL NEEDS SERVE** - July 5-10, 2014 – Ottawa, Ont.: This project is especially for young people with special needs who cannot be accommodated on a traditional SERVE program. Participants will spend time serving God through work projects, worship, and prayer. The events are tailored to the ability of the individual so that each person can experience the joy that comes from serving God. Please contact Joanna Janssen at [jo\\_janssen\\_8@hotmail.com](mailto:jo_janssen_8@hotmail.com) or Pastor Ron Hosmar at [youthpastor@calvincrc.ca](mailto:youthpastor@calvincrc.ca) or 613-225-2889 Ext. #3 for information.

**MENTORS NEEDED** - Special Needs SERVE July 4-10, 2014, Ottawa, Ont. — Mentors Needed: We are seeking youth and young adults, who would like to walk alongside a participant who has a special need. Your help is needed to encourage the participants in all areas of their journey. We look forward to some great work sites, worship, and sight seeing! Please contact Ron Hosmar at [youthpastor@calvincrc.ca](mailto:youthpastor@calvincrc.ca) or 613-225-2889 ext. 3 for more information.

**WORLD MISSIONS** - It's Poster Time! Christian Reformed World Missions' 2014 poster contest has begun. Create a poster with a missions theme and send it in to CRWM by April 11. Themes, guidelines, and submission forms are available at [www.crcwm.org/postercontest](http://www.crcwm.org/postercontest).

**POSITION OPENING** - Christian Reformed World Missions, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has a full-time position opening for a Writer. For a detailed position description or to apply visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs). For consideration attach a current cover letter and resume by March 17, 2014.

**GROUNDWORK** - Dangerous Accusations: As we continue to follow Jesus' journey to the cross as told in Luke's gospel, we encounter a startling story—Jesus' critics accuse him of actually being an agent of the devil! Why did people say that, and how did Jesus reply? Join the Groundwork conversation – find a local radio station or **listen online** at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER** - I Want to See: Spike needs glasses! But he's afraid he will be teased by everyone when he wears them. See how two of his friends help him with this small yet annoying problem. Go to [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) to find out what happens, and then check out the website for devotions, puzzles and more.

**FREE WEBINAR** - Join us on Mar. 26 for "Decoding Canadian Charitable Giving for Missions" presented by Trish De Jong. In this webinar you'll discover how compliance with Canadian charitable giving regulations changes your church's funding of

missionaries, short term teams and missions activities overseas. Real-life scenarios will demonstrate what's meant by "supervision, direction and control" in your church's missions activities. For details and registration for this free, one-hour event visit [crcna.org/webinars](http://crcna.org/webinars)

**WEBSITE DESIGNER** for Haiti - It wouldn't hurt, but you don't need to know Creole because this website will be in English. Sous Espwa and their Haitian partners need help in developing their own websites in order to connect with their North American supporters. Work from your home... and possibly head to Haiti to train staff. Check for more details at [www.crcwm.org](http://www.crcwm.org) or [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

Can you say 'Camp Mishkeegogamang'? - It's a summer camp for aboriginal children in Northern Ontario. It's fun! It's a different culture! Camp Mish is an opportunity to serve, learn and grow! Volunteer as a camp leader, cook, life guard or bus driver as you share God's love with a native community. Check [www.crcna.org/servicelink](http://www.crcna.org/servicelink) or email [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org) for more details.

**BEGINNINGS** - Fundraiser & Silent Auction: Beginnings Family Services presents Teacups of Blessing: An Afternoon High Tea on May 10th. Tickets available soon – but in the meantime, we need your donation of items or services for our Silent Auction. We also need 100 prizes valued at \$20 - \$30 for our Balloon Pop fundraising feature – we welcome donations of product, gift cards or cash which will allow us to purchase prizes. All proceeds support the family-building work of Beginnings. Please call 905-528-6665 or email [info@beginnings.ca](mailto:info@beginnings.ca).

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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