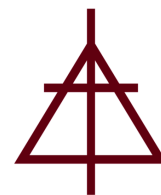




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## Attention Note from Library:

We have just completed an inventory of all the DVD's and have 25 DVD's missing. We are asking anyone who has borrowed any DVD's to please check at home or at the church for any missing DVD's. Most of the ones missing are children's DVD's.

Thanks: Library Comm.

### LEAP OF FAITH

A Joyful'toon by Mike Waters



Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

- ACTS 4:12 NIV

## Harvest Kitchen

On February 20th, we served approx. 40-45 people at the Hope Center. A few of our CADETS: Bailey Denbak, Owen VanHuizen, Tyler Glasbergen, Matthew Tempelman, Eric VanDenBoogaard and their Counsellor Lloyd Wierenga along with Ann and Alfred Kiers, Josh and myself served. The boys did a wonderful job!! Thanks everyone!! A thank you to Ann and Alfred Kiers as usual for all they do which believe me; is A LOT!! Also for their continued dedication to this mission! I would also like to thank the CADET "MOMS" for all their hard work preparing Lasagna's and very tasty desserts for dinner! Thanks to Leah Vahrmeyer as well for her monthly contributions to Harvest Kitchen J Once again, a job well done... Just a reminder, we will be serving again on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> this time with the GEMS leading! It's hard to believe that this will be the last "Harvest Kitchen" for the season, (I really hope that means Spring is around the corner.) Thank you for being so enthusiastic about this ministry! Blessings, Angela Oussoren



The weather outside is still frightful, so we're sticking to what we know...

Come warm up with us at our

## SOUP 'N' BUN DINNER

Hosted by MERGE

There isn't much new to say. We'll have a wide variety once again and Diana has promised to make her pea soup. The girls are looking forward to serving you once again. Please feel free to bring friends and family. Dessert and refreshments will be provided.

Where: Bethany's Fellowship Hall

When: Friday, March 7th

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm



Free-will offerings will be accepted at the door.

## 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.

### REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

**Parents, Meet the President.** On Thursday, March 13, 2014, parents of grade 12 students are invited to a dinner with Redeemer's President Hubert Krygsman. He will share—and answer questions about—anything about Redeemer you would like to know. Please RSVP by March 6 to [www.myredeemer.ca/parentevents](http://www.myredeemer.ca/parentevents).

**Campus Visit Days.** Redeemer University College welcomes high school students for a visit, during March Break, on Monday, March 10 and Friday, March 14. Campus Visits are an ideal way to get to know Redeemer and all that it has to offer students—and their parents!—as they prepare for university. There is also an option to stay overnight in the dorms! Find out more and register at [www.redeemer.ca/visit!](http://www.redeemer.ca/visit!)

### Thank you from the team going to Honduras!!

A special thanks goes to our congregation for your support as we planned our mission trip to Honduras! We have been blessed in many ways! Many of you have assisted our team financially through many of our fund-raising events including the bottle drive, baked goods and the many apple crumble pies that were made!! We had a successful dinner/auction last weekend and the offering was a huge blessing!! Elise has also been supported by you in many ways as well through all the school supplies and the support that came in through different individuals as well as at the family day skating event!! We all truly feel blessed!! We are all very excited about heading out this week!! Please keep the team in your daily prayers! Please especially pray that relationships can be made, seeds planted and that God will be glorified in every aspect of our trip!! Thank you!!! (Chris & Kaitlyn Jorristma, Andrea DeVries, Brittney & Arnell Dykstra, Jamie, Jordan and Mackenzie St Louis Ryan, Audrey Dam, Katy & Holly Czychun, Hope Larmour, Victoria Bedesky, Rob Hoiting, Lori Wenzlaff, John & Sonya Wierenga)

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

This group will be meeting once a month in a Potluck Dinner/Bible Study type setting where children are welcome to come along. We will meet Sunday evening starting at 4:00pm until 7:30pm (March 2nd is the start date). We will all share 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. If you are interested in joining, please contact Pete/Denise Glasbergen at 905-892-2350.



### Calling All Cooks!

I'm looking for your "family favourites" recipes to feature in my cookbook! You know, those yummy dishes that your family NEVER complains about when supper's ready!

All recipe categories are welcome (soup, salad, mains, vegetarian, etc). I'm inviting all families to submit their recipes, either in my mail slot or email me at [sonyavandriel@ymail.com](mailto:sonyavandriel@ymail.com). Remember to put your name on it and which category it belongs in (ie. appetizer) and hand it in by the end of February/early March. 100% of the proceeds from my cookbook will go to the "Wheels for VanDriels" fundraising campaign, an effort to raise funds for a wheelchair accessible van for Dylan! Thank you for your support! Sonya Van Driel.

## Other News

**Coffee Break:** We are continuing our study on the study guide "Hospitality" Some of our groups will continue with study of lesson #5, and others will start with lesson #6. We are learning more every week about hospitality and are thinking of was to use Coffee Break to use what lesson we have learned. A reminder that Tuesday MARCH 4 is our Annual Pancake Supper. Many hands are needed to help make it a success and we are thankful for the volunteers. that have signed up. A reminder that the spring school break starts March 10th and there will be NO Coffee Break that week. See you all Tuesday morning.

**PANCAKE SUPPER:** This coming Tuesday here at Grace CRC on Pelham Rd we will be having our annual pancake supper. It is from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Mmmmm! Pancakes, sausages, choice of toppings and baked goods and even ice cream. for dessert. Doesn't it make you want to come out and enjoy a supper you don't have to prepare??? See you here Tuesday evening, you won't be disappointed.

### 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 Hoorn (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](mailto:hdenhollander@yahoo.com). <http://www.hosanna-choir.org/>

### Rose City Kids Fundraising Banquet

We are extending an invitation for you to attend our **6th Annual Rose City Kids Fundraising Banquet**. Tickets are \$30pp in advance . We will also be having a free will offering and a silent auction the evening of. The night promises to be an amazing one with great stories from our kids and volunteers as well as an excellent meal! Please let us know if you are interested in attending. We would love to see you there! Limited Seating thanks

*When: March 22, 2014*

*Where: Riverstone Event Centre (Welland)*

*Time: 6:00 pm*

*Cost: \$30 (plus free will offering the evening of)*

*Semi formal*

*delicious meal\*candy bar\*silent auction*

*contact [cathy@rosecitykids.com](mailto:cathy@rosecitykids.com) or phone 905 788 9800 for ticket info*

### An Opportunity to Serve

Conflict presents unique opportunities to serve other people. When others are weighed down with problems and stress, God will sometimes use us to encourage them and help carry their burdens. In other situations, we may be able to give helpful advice, provide a positive example, or suggest creative solutions to problems. Best of all, conflict can provide the opportunity to demonstrate the love of Christ and give witness to the gospel, even to people who are attacking us.

Adapted from [The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict](#) by Ken Sande, Updated Edition (Grand Rapids, Baker Books, 2003) p. 143.

### *Food for Thought*

It seems when we've got many problems and much stress, conflict comes at us faster than ever. Our emotions are intensified and things we may have overlooked now become full blown conflicts. No matter which way we turn, it stares us in the face. While this doesn't provide an excuse to treat others poorly or unfairly, it does provide much opportunity for peacemaking.

The same is true for those around us. There could be circumstances in their lives causing them to respond differently than they normally would. Their burden may be too big for them to carry alone. You just happened to be in the wrong place at the right time. God put you in their path to speak a kind word, offer forgiveness, give advice, or be a listening ear. To put it simply, to serve them. And when we're serving others, our view of a conflict will often change.

Be on the lookout today for special God-given opportunities to demonstrate the love of Christ even in the midst of conflict. When you actively model the gospel in action, you are making the most of every opportunity to serve other people.





## CRC Denomination

**WORLD MISSIONS** - Have a heart for telling children about Jesus? Join a Christian Reformed World Missions team for leading Vacation Bible School in Asia from July 9-27. Sign up soon to reserve your place. For further details, contact Lisa Sochacki at 616-224-0750 and visit [www.crwmm.org/groups](http://www.crwmm.org/groups).

Today is **CANADIAN FOOD-GRAINS BANK SUNDAY!** - World Renew's membership in CFGB enables it to respond quickly and effectively to disasters around the world by drawing on funds in its CFGB account. This includes human-caused disasters such as the ongoing violence in Syria. In places of violence, World Renew walks with survivors along the path of peace, providing food and other assistance until the conflict is over, and helping people rebuild communities once peace is restored. Donations to World Renew's account at CFGB are usu-

ally matched 4:1 by the Canadian government, further multiplying your support. For more information or to donate, visit [www.worldrenew.net/cfgb](http://www.worldrenew.net/cfgb) or call 1-800-730-3490.

**GROUNDWORK** - Jonah and God's Grace: If we're honest with ourselves, we'll admit that sometimes we get upset when something goes right for somebody else. It may be jealousy, or it may be that we feel they aren't getting what they really deserve. This is something Jonah knew a lot about. This week's Groundwork looks at Jonah 3-4 to help us better understand God's grace. Join the conversation—find a local radio station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER** - Shafflehaffen: Baseball is the favorite pastime of all the kids in Terrene. On this Kids Corner episode, Liz learns how important it is to be a winner both on and off the field. Find a station or

listen online. Then contact Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 or email [kids@kidscorner.net](mailto:kids@kidscorner.net) for great resources for kids and parents.

**SAFE CHURCH MINISTRY** - Abuse Online: The Changing Face of Abuse: Would you like to learn more about preventing abuse that is cultivated by technology and social media? Safe Church Inter-Classis Conference presents Abuse Online: The Changing Face of Abuse, April 5, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Waterloo CRC. The conference is for Safe Church team members, pastors, ministry leaders, youth workers - YOU For more information, visit the conference & registration website: [www.scc.wmott.ca](http://www.scc.wmott.ca) or contact: Atie Ott 519.576.0965.

**SERVICELINK** - High Adventure Summer Camp: Rock climbing, orienteering, rope courses, arts and crafts are some of the activities at this adventure camp high in the Staja mountain region of Romania, where youth are challenged in creative problem solving, facing and conquering fears, team work, compassion and more. You are invited to be a North American Christian role model and come alongside Romanian camp leaders in this unique ministry that empowers youth with the skills to live life well. Additional details can be found at [www.crwmm.org](http://www.crwmm.org) or contact [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

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