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Harvest Kitchen 2016-2017

I would like to take a moment to include all of you in the experience that Alfred and Ann Kiers and myself have had over the past 5 months. Last November until this month, we have had the pleasure of organizing and participating in the Harvest Kitchen Mission which provides a warm delicious meal to those in our community that are in need. We have been working with this mission for years and during this time we have developed relationships with many of our guests. We have sat and engaged in conversation and just took the time to listen. Taking this time is very special and sometimes means so much more to a person than anything else. In many of our lives we are very blessed and at times can take advantage of how much we have, especially our families. Our friends at Harvest Kitchen, many of them are alone and they certainly do not live like we do. I have grown to care very deeply for them and I just want to thank all you that have participated in our mission. The list is long, but shouldn't go unmentioned.

First off, thank you to Bethany for purchasing the groceries every month and remaining the faithful reason we can continue this mission.

Thank you to the many people who came to serve: Andrea Veldhuizen, Sierra Kiers, Cassidy Kiers, Kathy VanHoffen, Coby Bosgraaf, Betty Gritter, Anita Wierenga, Nathan Denbak, Hunter Kuzee, Caleb DeRoos, Colin DeRoos, Mason Ganchou, Luke Waters, Evan VanHuizen, Owen Janssen, Quaid Waters, Lloyd Wierenga, Ryan VanLochem, Haily Waters, Cynthia Nauta, Josh Oussoren, Luke Oussoren, Ben Oussoren, Katelin Oussoren, Jorja Ugulini and Sammy Ugulini. Also, with extreme appreciation, and our newest member of the team, the wonderful Barb Janssen. Each one of you made such a difference by helping!

Thank you to the many people who made meals: Bethany Youth, Cadets, Gems, Joanne Benson, Leah Vahrmeyer, Angela Anjema, Brenda Boverhof, Jessica Dreyer, Christine VanGeest, Andrea Veldhuizen, Deb Geerlinks, Vicky DenBak, Hilda Dam, Wendy Vahrmeyer, Cynthia Nauta, Anita Wierenga, Hennie Vellenga, Teryl Dam, Lynn Janssen, Jody VanderStelt, Colleen Kiezer, Joanne Dam, Edward Pulice, Barb Janssen and Ann Kiers. You all made a difference by making these meals and desserts to feed our friends at Harvest and each one of our guests were so appreciative and enjoyed very much!

Each month we approximately served 45 people on average. During Christmas we were able to give out each person a stocking filled with goodies and essentials. I would like to thank DeVries Farm for donating apples again this year, Peace Park Dental for donating toothpaste, Maletta Dental for donating toothbrushes, Ann Kiers for donating toque's and candy canes and I donated many goodies and water bottles. The looks on their faces were priceless! Also a thank you to Alfred and Ann Kiers for handing out flowers which put a smile on everyone's faces and brightened their day!!

Together we all contributed in making this another successful Harvest Kitchen and I just want to say THANK YOU and God Bless.....please send me an email if you would like to be part of this awesome mission!! my3sons@cogeco.ca

Angela Oussoren



Dear Supporters,

Elisha House is offering a Biblical Healing Group in April, 2017. Overcoming Fear and Anxiety on Thursdays from 7-9pm, starting April 20th and ending June 22nd.

Overcoming Fear and Anxiety: Racing thoughts, wired bodies, uncertainty about the future. At some point in all of our lives we experience worry, anxiety and fear. Each one of us wants to find peace - peace from the thoughts, nagging concerns & the physical symptoms of anxiety. In this group we will seek to view our anxieties as opportunities to get to know God better and find Him as the God of Peace. We will also be taking some practical steps to address our fears by 'drilling down' into three common fear themes: fear of man, money, and death. We will be working through the workbook *When I Am Afraid* by Ed Welch, as well as other related articles.

For more information about this group go to <http://www.elishahouse.on.ca/biblicalhealing.html> or review the [PDF outline here](#). To sign up or for more info call 905-735-9934 or email info@elishahouse.on.ca. If you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible for planning purposes.

Other News

Coffee Break: Wow another week has flown by. They seem to fly by, We will meet again at our regularly scheduled Tuesday morning Coffee Break meeting here at Grace CRC. We will have coffee, tea and snacks for you to enjoy as we gather together to learn more of God in His word. JAne's group will continue studying lesson #6, question #3 of "Hope". Gail and Irene's group starts Lesson #7, And Jean and Henny's group will start Lesson #8 Of "Hope" Your Heart's Deepest Longings". "When All Things Become New" is the title of this lesson. Read Revelations 21:1-8. Leading: Tildy S., Kitchen: Henny S., Nellie S, Hilda V.L., Snacks: Fran V., Pauline B., Joyce D., BabySitting: Lorraine K., Tildy S., Devotion: Marike V.D.

Friday March 31, 2017 D.V. Tim Challies a well-known pastor, book reviewer and blogger will be presenting a topical speech on "Sexual Purity" at Zion Free Reformed Church. The evening will start at 7.30 pm and we would like to extend an invite to all those 16 years and up. A collection will be held for Elisha House Pregnancy & Family Support Centre. Zion FRC is located at 1075 Boyle Road, Fenwick.

NIAGARA CHRISTIAN GLEANERS DINNER:

You are warmly invited to attend the Niagara Christian Gleaners dinner, to be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Great Lakes Christian High School, 4875 King St., Beamsville, ON.. We are excited and pleased to be able to share with you, how the Lord is leading and opening doors to begin a new Gleaners location, modeled after the Ontario Christian Gleaners in Cambridge. Please join us and find out how you can help in this amazing work! Doors will open at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:00. Contact Christine Smit at 905-957-4811 / christine_smit@hotmail.com to reserve your seat(s) or sponsor a table of 8. Seats will be by donation. The cost of \$24.00 per person will be deducted from the amount donated as per CRA guidelines. Please join us for good food, fellowship, and enjoy a presentation highlighting the current plans. You will learn how the Gleaners assists mission organizations and how you can help by financially supporting this work, assisting with in-kind help. We hope to engage all ages, teenagers to seniors, volunteering in bringing a meal to those who are hungry! "For truly I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward" Mark 9:41

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 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 8th, 2017 @ 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.

"You are invited to attend a showing of Oblivion, a staged reading in two acts by Jonathan Brower, on Sunday evening, April 2nd, beginning at 7:00 pm, at Jubilee Fellowship CRC, 13 Wilholme Drive, St.Catharines. This semi-autobiographical story powerfully portrays the complexities and pain of trying to build a bridge between faith, sexual orientation, and identity. This play is offered as part of Jubilee's ongoing adult education evenings exploring issues of faith and inclusion of LGBTQ persons. Act 1 is a 60 minute staged reading; Act 2 is an interactive conversation between audience, creative team and presenter, 45-60 minutes. Tickets by donation collected at the door (suggested \$10) to cover the cost of the production.

Installation Service for Pastor Mike Vandyk

The Council of Grace Christian Reformed Church cordially invites you to attend the Installation service for Pastor Mike Vandyk to the ministry of the Word in this church.

The service will take place, the Lord willing on Friday, May 26, 2017, at 7:30 pm, in the Grace Christian Reformed Church 660 South Pelham Street, Welland ON.

Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg of Bethany CRC, Fenwick On, our Church Counsellor will be officiating. Refreshments will be served following the service.

School News

Join our Annual Bursary Campaign – Smithville Christian High School has begun its Annual Bursary Campaign which will enable bursary funding for 3 out of every 10 students in our school. We are grateful to all those who attended and helped with the Ignite! Bursary Bash which launched the campaign and which told many stories about the kingdom vision of Christian education. Our goal this spring is to raise \$200,000 in donations and giving commitments. You will find information about the campaign and its impact on our school in your mailbox. We ask that you spend some time reading through the information and praying about the campaign or watching the video at <https://youtu.be/Mb73qzmFvLg> (also available on our website at www.smithvillechristian.ca). If you are able to participate financially, please return materials to the school or process your commitment on-line through our website. We ask that you respond by April 21, 2017. Thank you for the amazing support that allows our school to open its doors to so many families each year.

Apply for a Bursary – If you'd like to know more about how you can apply for bursary funding, please contact the school at office@smithvillechristian.ca or download the bursary application form from our website. Smithville Christian High School – a place where students Belong, Believe and Succeed.