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Brokenness Service

There have been a number of requests for a copy of last week Sunday's Brokenness Service for those who missed it. It will be an mp3 format that can play on a computer. If you would like to receive a copy of this, please contact Denise at the office at info@bethanycrc.ca or call 905-892-8980.

Also, reminder for anyone who wishes to sign up yet to work on the "Our Brokenness Stained Glass Window" project. The sign up sheet is on the table by the mail slots.

... Jesus Christ in His 33 years on earth.

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Harvest Kitchen

On March 19th, we served approx. 45 people at the Hope Center. Epp DeVries, Counselor of the CADETS, some parents; Ray Wubs and Liz Nauta, along with the incredibly helpful boys; Tyler Glasbergen, Matthew Tempelman, Braeden Nauta, Ethan Wubs, Ethan VanHuizen and Josh Oussoren helped prepare and serve the food for our dinner and they did a wonderful job!! Thank you so much guys!! A thank you to all the parents of these boys who sent along food for the evening as well. Thank you to Ann Kiers, my wonderful partner, for all she did every month to make these dinners happen, her patience, kindness and friendliness is a privilege to be around and to Alfred Kiers for entertaining our guests with conversation and maybe even a game of cards here and there! I would also like to thank Leah Vahrmeyer, Diana DeVries, Barb Janssen and Teryl Dam for preparing food as well! Once again, a job well done... I feel blessed to be a part of this outreach program and want to take a moment to say thank you to all those who helped throughout the past five months to bring this all together. I was so happy to see some new volunteers this past year and to know that many hold this ministry close to heart and are excited to be a part of it!! We will be up and running again come Nov 2015 and I look forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for us volunteers to Harvest Kitchen, until then, God Bless..... Angela Oussoren

School News

SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN HIGHSCHOOL: Want to see today's teenagers in action? Want to know what's happening in high school these days? Come to Smithville Christian High School's Grandparents' and Friends' Day, Friday, April 17, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend. Valet parking available. For more info, see www.smithvillechristian.ca GP&F Day – it's not just for seniors anymore!

Redeemer University College and Partners Worldwide Canada present a pre-release screening of a powerful new film, *Poverty, Inc.* The film challenges each of us, even those who are mindful of "doing good," to ask the tough question: Could I be part of the problem? **Monday, March 30 at 6:30 pm** at Redeemer. Tickets are free, but limited. To reserve your spot, please visit eventbrite.ca.

Other News

Coffee Break: This coming Tuesday we will be having our Easter morning celebration. Please bring some extra goodies to share. There will be a small program and a time to share and enjoy fellowship with each other. The following week we will be at the Open Arms Mission for our pancake breakfast morning. For the Rally on Apr 11, we will be needing more drivers. See you Tuesday morning here at Grace CRC.

Classis Niagara: has a job opening for its treasurer position of 10 hours/week. This position could also include the possibility of a combined position of Treasurer/Stated Clerk for 15 hours/week for someone with the right giftedness. All inquires can be directed to Rev. Rich Loerop, Stated Clerk Niagara. Email at statclerk@classisniagara.ca or phone (905) 397-7237.

Conferences

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

Inspirational Women's Conference: Saturday, April 11, 2015 at the Meeting House in Oakville. All women are invited for a day of inspiration, worship and fellowship, with the theme of Grit and Grace... Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed. Lam.3:22 Our speaker, Leanne Friessen of Mount Hamilton Baptist Church loves seeing God at work in the often messy and complicated stories of people's lives. Come and be refreshed and renewed; bring your friends! For more information, and to register on-line go to: www.coffeebreakontario.com.

Coffee Break Ladies: A bus will be available from the car pool parking lot in Vineland. There are 9 seats for sure maybe 11. Cost is \$10.00 and you must be there by 7:55 for sure. Let us know how many are interested by Tuesday and I will contact Ineke Tuesday night with a count. For those of you that are not wanting to drive it is an option for you to consider.

CRC Announcements

.SUFFERING SERVANT: - Even those of us most intent on the Messiah get wrapped up in his victorious nature, and we overlook prophecies like Isaiah 53 and Psalm 22 about the suffering servant which impact our understanding of Jesus this Holy Week. Tune in each week: subscribe for free weekly email notifications at ListenToGroundwork.com or visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen now.

THE BIG STORY: - Liz digs up a time capsule from the founders of Terrene. Everyone's excited until a valuable item goes missing. Can Liz solve this mystery before Granny goes to jail? 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 [\[erSummit.org\]\(http://erSummit.org\).](http://JoinPray-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Cycle to end poverty! - Join other cyclists this summer for a 10th anniversary ride with Sea to Sea and raise money to fight poverty. You can choose to participate in a 6-day ride in Ontario or a 10-day ride in Alberta. Proceeds from your ride will be used to fund ministry by World Renew, Partners Worldwide, International Justice Mission, and local poverty initiatives. Volunteers are also urgently needed to assist with both rides. For more information or to register, visit seatosea.org. The Alberta ride is nearly full. Register today to avoid disappointment.

New week - Next week we will be collecting an offering for Christian Reformed Home Missions. In this coming week, please prayerfully consider supporting Home Missions as they spread the Gospel through funding local missionaries, offering leadership development courses, and supporting new church plants.

SERVE Projects for those with Special Needs - FAITH FORMATION, FUN, FRIENDSHIPS AND SERVING OTHERS - that's the scoop on SERVE projects geared especially for those with special needs (14 - 26yrs). Do you know someone who would just love to participate in one of these projects this summer? There are still openings in Ottawa, Fruitland and Winnipeg where host teams and mentors would welcome your friends and provide them a most memorable week. For further information contact ServiceLink 800-730-3490 or volunteer@crcna.org

PROGRAM INNOVATION ASSISTANT - If you have a love for working with adolescents, gifts in administration, enjoy exploring new approaches and solutions et tu parle francais aussi, come to Senegal . Work with WR's program team to develop and run annual training workshops along with

on-the-job training of the adolescent health educators. More details about this one year hands-on volunteer opportunity can be found at www.worldrenew.net or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

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 or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

Join Youth in the Dominican Republic - This summer, young people (ages 16-20) have a unique opportunity to build relationships with similar-aged students in the CRC of the Dominican Republic. From July 22 - August 3, you will minister to children in the DR as a combined team. Visit crwmm.org/DRyouth to apply!

Teach Overseas - Christian Reformed World Missions has a variety of connections with schools throughout the world. If you are interested in teaching in an international setting beginning next fall, we can help you find an opportunity that matches your gifts. Visit crwmm.org/teaching for a list of opportunities or contact Brenda DenHouten at bdenhouten@crcna.org

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