



BETHANY BUGLE



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Pie Making

We are making pies again for "Wheels for VanDriels" Fundraiser this coming Tuesday morning starting at 9:00am. We are still in need of a few volunteers who are eager to either make pies upstairs or is willing to watch some little ones downstairs in the nursery. If you can help, please contact Lorraine at 905-892-6961

Harvest Kitchen

On March 20th, we served approx. 35 people at the Hope Center. Jen Kiers, Counselor of the oldest group of GEMS, Riley Kremer, Emma Brownlee and Cassidy Kiers helped prepare and serve the food for our dinner and they did a wonderful job!! Thank you so much girls!! Also, a great big thank you and job well done to our youngest group of GEMS that prepared the most delicious Brownies to serve with ice-cream and caramel topping as dessert! I would also like to thank some of our high school kids who also came to help serve, Sierra Kiers, Josh Oussoren and Braeden Chow along with Cadence Kiers as well for preparations and serving too. Thank you to Ann Kiers, my wonderful partner, for all she did every month to make this night happen, her patience, kindness and knowledge 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! LOL, great work Alfred J I would also like to thank Jen Kiers, Wendy Kremer, Lynn Janssen and Michelle Langendoen for preparing the soup! Sausage donations were by Leah Vahrmeyer, Colby Bosgraaf, Tiffany Langendoen, Wendy Kremer, Ann Kiers and the Oussoren Family. 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. My favourite part included two things, the friendship and laughter and knowing my oldest son can actually make salad and butter buns!!!!!! We will be up and running again come Nov 2014 and I look forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for us volunteers to Harvest Kitchen, until then, God Bless..... Angela



We Are In Our New Home!

Please be advised that as of Monday March 31st, 2014

The offices of Pelham Cares have moved to
191 Hwy 20 E., Fonthill
(Former Wine Garden)

Please note that our mailing address, phone #, email, & web address have not changed.



We are in need of volunteers!

Tanguay Place is a non-profit residence organization that supports adults with physical disabilities. Volunteers are required for assistance in outings, recreational activities, friendly visits and drivers for our vehicle. If interested in volunteering, please contact Tanguay Place at 905-788-1455 ext.21 or tanguay@vaxxine.com

School News

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

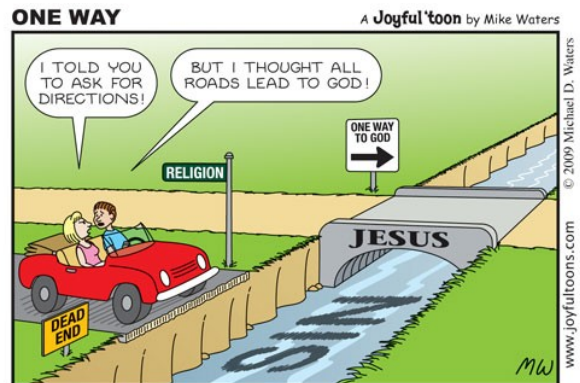
San Francisco-based poet Julie Bruck is part of the 2013-14 Poetry Reading Series at Redeemer University College on **Thursday, April 3, at 4:30 pm**. The event features a reading of her poetry, book signing and a Q&A session.

A Lenten Evening of Worship including "Ecclesiastice" a reading by Raymond Louter and Tom Carson, and Choral Anthems performed by Redeemer Concert Choir, conducted by Dr. Christiaan Teeuwesen. **Sunday, April 6, 6:00 pm** at Meadowlands Fellowship Christian Reformed Church, 211 Stonehenge Drive, Ancaster.

Redeemer's Sinfonia and the Mohawk College Community Choir perform **Stabat Mater**, Karl Jenkins' dramatic and powerful Easter hymn, on **Saturday, April 12, at 7:30 pm** at West Highland Baptist Church (1605 Garth Street, Hamilton). Also on the program is *Nanie* by Johannes Brahms and *Eclogue* by Gerald Finzi. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Box Office at 905-648-2131 x4211, or online at www.ticketwindow.ca.

Thank you

A big thank you goes to Lloyd Wierenga for the rocks displayed at the front of the church as well as to Jessica Dreyer for the flower arrangement.



Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." — JOHN 14:6 NIV

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: On Tuesday, we will meet again at Grace CRC to continue our study on "Hospitality". Lesson 7 "Offering Your Resources". Jesus gathers his disciples to him, offers a few instructions, gives them his authority and sends them out two by two. Read Mark 6:30-44. Come join us as we study together and fellowship. Coffee's ready by 9:15 and we start at 9:30. Also those who have no idea, will discover how good boterkoek is :) See you Tuesday morning.

Hospitality: On April 22nd we will get a chance to use our gifts of hospitality as we will be serving a Pancake breakfast at the Open Arms Mission. Many hands will be needed. More details will follow.

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 Hoorn (Baritone from the Netherlands). Tickets are available at \$15 & \$25. To obtain your tickets, 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.

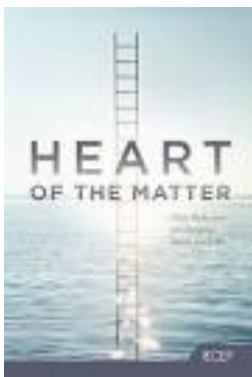
Wholehearted Men's Conference – Saturday, May 24 at Mountainview

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.

Alcoholism/drug addiction within the Christian Community

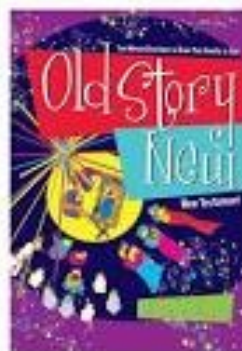
Alcoholism and drug addiction contribute to breakdown of relationships within our church families. So often these families believe their pain and shame must be suffered in silence and that hope is not available. This is not the case. Come to a Family Outreach information meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 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.

There are two good devotionals available in the church bookstore



Heart of the Matter
(\$20.00)
Daily Reflections for
Changing Hearts and Lives

If interested, please talk to Nicole
or Denise



Old Story New-New Testament
(\$16.00)

Ten-Minute Devotions to Draw
Your Family to God



CRC Denomination

GROUNDWORK - Morals, Deeds and Salvation: On his way to the cross, Jesus ran across a very earnest person we often refer to as "the rich young ruler." This story really deals with the core of the Gospel. Join the Groundwork conversation as we look at this meeting, found in Luke 18 Find a local station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - How Many Channels! Cole has a brand new 100-inch TV, and Liz and Spike spend every minute possible in front of that TV! But an unexpected friend reminds them of what the Bible says about wasting valuable time. Check out this Kids Corner story at www.kidscorner.net. And while you're there, check out all the other fun resources for kids and parents.

FREE WEBINAR - Join us on April 2 for "Breathe New Life into Church Missions" presented by Wendy Hammond. This webinar will show how adding a FOCUS to your missions program can result in more people being part of the missions strategy and more effective ministry being accomplished. For more details and registration visit <http://www.crcna.org/webinars>

APRIL 6 IS REFUGEE SUNDAY - The Christian Reformed Church in Canada has a long history of showing compassion and hospitality to people seeking refuge after being uprooted by persecution or war. In the past year, 31 families (69 individuals) in need of protection were welcomed into Can-

ada under the auspices of World Renew's Refugee Sponsorship ministry. Please join World Renew in remembering and raising awareness for refugees by commemorating Refugee Sunday. April 6. A special video presentation about a sponsored refugee family from Eritrea is available at www.worldrenew.net/refugeesponsorship or contact Rebecca Walker at 905-336-2920.

POSITION OPENING - World Renew, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a full time opening for a Staff Developer, located in either Grand Rapids, Michigan or Burlington, Ontario. The position is responsible for the development and management of all World Renew's learning systems and processes that enhance consultants' work with partners and communities. Visit www.worldrenew.net/careers for more information; to apply, send your resume and a cover letter indicating how your skills and experience mesh with the position requirements to Ichia-rot@worldrenew.net or submit online at www.worldrenew.net/careers. Application deadline is April 7.

WORLD RENEW - Are you concerned about flooding or tornadoes this spring? You can minimize your risk by planning for the "before, during, and after stages" of a potential disaster with Preparing for Disasters. This is an easy-to-follow process designed by World Renew Disaster Response Services for churches and families. Put together an evacuation plan and build a complete tool kit for your church, home, and more at worldrenew.net/drs.

FAITH ALIVE SPRING CLEANING SALE - Faith Alive Christian Resources is tidying up their warehouse and, for a limited time, 150+ products are now 20-60% OFF! Most resources are just \$1 to \$6. Find great deals on adult Bible studies (Discover Your Bible, Word Alive, Infuse, and In the Works), devotional books, "God Loves Me" storybooks, songbooks, and youth resources. Order online at

www.FaithAliveResources.org/Sale or by phone at 800-333-8300. Sale ends May 30.

LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR IN CONCERT - With director and organist Martin Mans and guest organists and pianists Mark Brandwijk, and Andre Knevel. June 27, 7:30 p.m., Rehoboth United Reformed Church, 77 Glancaster Rd., Ancaster; June 28, 8 p.m., Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, 67 Church St. St. Catharines. Order tickets online www.libertasvoices.com or call 905-522-0001. Email: info@libertasvoices.com. Adult \$18, Youth 10-14, \$10, under 10 free.

SERVE AND LEARN IN CAIRO - This unique opportunity to come alongside World Missions' staff in Egypt awaits you this spring (May 4 - 16/14). You'll help build a rooftop gazebo at a seminary, meet with and encourage pastors and also visit some amazing churches. More details at www.crwmm.org or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

GENDER ISSUES - Biblical justice - food security - HIV/AIDS care and prevention - trauma healing - environmental issues. Work alongside WORLD RENEW staff for an 18 month internship in Niger, Mali or Senegal and see your BA degree come alive with hands-on experience. Details on each volunteer position can be found at www.worldrenew.net or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

BEGINNINGS - Beginnings High Tea Fundraiser - Please join us for Teacups of Blessing: An Afternoon High Tea to be held at Rehoboth United Reformed Church, 77 Glancaster Road in Ancaster on May 10th at 1:30 p.m. Treat your grandmother, mother, daughter or other special friend to a lovely outing on Mother's Day weekend. Tickets are \$30 or \$15 for ages 12 & under. For tickets or to reserve a table, call 905-528-6665 or email info@beginnings.ca. All proceeds support the family-building work of Beginnings Family Services.

BEGINNINGS - Beginnings Silent Auction - Donations Needed - Beginnings Family Services needs donations of items, gift certificates and services for our Silent Auction being held at our Teacups of Blessing: An Afternoon High Tea on May 10. If you have something to donate, please call 905-528-6665 or email info@beginnings.ca. Thank you!

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