

March 5, 2017

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# Bethany Bugle

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## Hands at Work Mission Trip

We are planning to go back to Zambia in 2018 to continue to grow our relationship with the community in Maranatha. 2018 seems like it is a long way off but there is a lot of planning and fundraising that goes along with it, that takes a great deal of time. Part of the commitment of going on this trip is a willingness to be part of what we would consider a small group. We will meet regularly over the year to grow in our understanding of what being involved in a cross cultural mission is about and how to do this in a way that grows us as followers of Christ and positively impacts the people of Maranatha. If this is something you believe God might be calling you to be a part of we invite you to contact Tim or Kathleen Van Hoffen. ([timvanhoffen@hotmail.com](mailto:timvanhoffen@hotmail.com) or 905 658 8137)



## Rose City Kids Dream Banquet

When: Saturday April 1

Time: Silent Auction opens 5:30 pm-dinner @ 6:30 pm

Cost: \$50 pp( in advance)

Location: Riverstone Event Centre (Welland)

Free will offering at event Join us for a fabulous dinner!

Testimonies from the kids and volunteers!

Cupcake & Candy Bar

Amazing Silent Auction!

If interested please call Barb @ 905 788 9800 or [office@rosecitykids.com](mailto:office@rosecitykids.com)



**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.

## School News

### Annual Sale at Redeemer's Bookstore

Visit Redeemer Campus Bookstore for book bargains up to 75% off. Our annual sale begins Tuesday, March 7 and runs until Friday, March 10. Stop by for great deals on a wide variety of topics. Bookstore hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Reading and Q&A with Laura Clarke

**March 9** - Redeemer will host Toronto-based poet and writer Laura Clarke for a reading and Q&A session from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. More information at [www.redeemer.ca/laura-clarke](http://www.redeemer.ca/laura-clarke).

### March Break Visit at Redeemer

Still figuring out where to attend university? Redeemer University College offers a variety of visit options, especially during this coming March break! Book a visit or tour at [www.redeemer.ca/visit](http://www.redeemer.ca/visit). Redeemer's Spring Mainstage: "The Rivals"

**See *The Rivals***, a satirical comedy about new and old money on holiday. Take in our modern spin on the crackling wit of Sheridan's eighteenth century classic, performed in the Redeemer Auditorium from March 21 to 25. More information at [www.redeemer.ca/the-rivals](http://www.redeemer.ca/the-rivals).



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Mental Health Network

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-528-0353 or  
Toll-free 1-866-347-0041  
[www.shalemnetwork.org](http://www.shalemnetwork.org)  
Confidential congregation-  
ally supported counselling.

**Elisha House**  
Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-735-9934  
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## Other News

**Coffee Break:** This coming Tuesday we will meet again here at Grace CRC. for our weekly Bible Study. After our circle time of sharing prayer concerns and praises and singing we will be able to grab a coffee and snacks to go our separate rooms. Gail and Irene's group are stating lesson 6, Jean's group is on lesson 6 question #4 and Janes group will start with lesson #5, on the Study Guide "Hope" See you there Leading: Gail, Devotion: Marg V., Kitchen: April L., Anna B, Ginnette B., Snacks: Sylvia B., Anita W., Ginnette B., Babysitters: Hilda V.L. , Marike V.D.

**Pancake Supper:** Here we are the day after our annual pancake supper. What a great turnout and support for our Coffee Break fundraiser. Thanks so much for your support. Also a great shout out for all the willing ladies who came out to set up, prepare and serve all the delicious supper and make goodies to share for dessert. We have an amazing group of wonderful ladies who help to make it such a success. We raised \$526.00. This money helps us support the causes we love, Rose City Kids, Open Arms annual pancake breakfast and other needs that make come up. Thanks again

**Job opening at The Ministry to Seafarers of the CRC in Montreal** – M2S is seeking an enthusiastic individual for 30hr/week post in Montreal. Position requires administrative, personnel management and public relations skills. Be a part of an amazing outreach to seafarers right in the heart of international, fascinating Montreal. Find out more at [www.ministrytoseafarers.org](http://www.ministrytoseafarers.org) or by emailing us at [info@ministrytoseafarers.org](mailto:info@ministrytoseafarers.org).

**Shalom Manor** is currently looking for a RN or RPN with certification and experience in advanced foot care to provide resident focused foot care. The successful applicant must be in good standing with the CNO and possess liability insurance. Experience working in a LTC facility is preferred. Please submit your resume to [drc@shalommanor.ca](mailto:drc@shalommanor.ca)

## CRC News

**Visit the Holy Land** - You are invited to visit the Holy Land. This tour will help you understand the biblical sites better and gain insight into the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Visit [crwm.org/HolyLand](http://crwm.org/HolyLand) for more information or to apply.

**Ministering with People with FASD** - Prenatal alcohol exposure causes many developmental deficits and often leads to educational and behavioural disabilities. Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, pastors and counselors may find themselves challenged in responding to persons who have Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). A panel of family members will talk about "My Church Has No Idea What Prenatal Alcohol Damage is Like!" on Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at the Bethany Community Church in St. Catharines. Although the event is free, please RSVP [alcoholbabies@gmail.com](mailto:alcoholbabies@gmail.com). Send an email to the same address to find out about an all-day conference on FASD the same day and location.

**New Intergenerational Church Toolkit** - Wondering what an intergenerational small group looks like? Meet 8 of them under the Learning and Growing tab of this new toolkit. Small group ideas and many other resources have been selected and designed by Faith Formation Ministries to encourage and equip congregations to cultivate a culture in which faith in God is nurtured and relationships are fostered as all ages learn and grow, serve, and worship together. In the toolkit you will find informative webinars, foundational books, practical ideas, and more. Find our new toolkit at [crc-na.org/FaithFormation/Toolkits!](http://crc-na.org/FaithFormation/Toolkits!)

**Free Short-Term Missions Curriculum:** Changed for Life - Is your church sending off a mission team in 2017? Check out Changed for Life, a new, free downloadable resource that equips short-term mission teams, their hosts, and congregations to craft a well-organized mission experience with the potential to catalyze lifelong change. Changed for Life was created in partnership by the Communities First Association, CRC Office of Social Justice, Reformed Church in America, ServiceLink, CRC World Missions, World Renew, World Renew Disaster Response Services, and Youth Unlimited. All materials, including videos, activities, and discussion guides, are available for free at [BeChangedfor-Life.org](http://BeChangedfor-Life.org).

**MARCH MADNESS SALE ON GETTY CONCERT TICKETS** - Want to see Keith and Kristyn Getty in concert at FirstOntario Concert Hall on April 27? Take advantage of discounted ticket rates from March 8 – March 22. Save \$10 on the last 2 rows of seats in each section. Also, all Students receive a \$5 discount! To purchase tickets, call 905.516.9404 or email [gettyconcert2017@gmail.com](mailto:gettyconcert2017@gmail.com). Proceeds support EduDeo Ministries and Campfire! Bible Camp.

**Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday is today!** - CFGB is a crucial partner in World Renew's ministry. Last year, through its account with the Foodgrains Bank, World Renew provided much needed support to nearly 200,000 people in 13 countries, totaling \$9.2 million! This was made possible through the generous support that was received on CFGB Sunday last year. Your support today will help replenish World Renew's account at the Foodgrains Bank and to provide lifesaving assistance to thousands in need this year! All donations are eligible for a match from the Canadian government, up to 4:1. Please give generously! For more information and to donate, visit [www.worldrenew.net/cfgb](http://www.worldrenew.net/cfgb) or call 1-800-730-3490.