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# Bethany Bugle

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www.bethanycrc.ca

### To the Congregation:

We would like you all to know what our family has been struggling with over the past 2 years.

Our daughter Courtney was diagnosed with ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder). What this means is that she has a mild to moderate autism, sensory processing disorder and has behavioral tendencies where she can get very stubborn & violent towards herself. This is where she gets trapped in her own world, by not being able to communicate her feelings/speech to others, and this gets her frustrated.

We have been pro-active in this journey to get her any necessary help, to help her open up her world of learning, help her understand sensory/feelings, & help her control her behaviors.

At this point we are looking for some people to help one on one on Sundays with the routine of Sunday school.

If you think this is something that you would be interested in doing, please contact Annie Vahrmeyer. We will be setting up an info night at our home to learn more about Courtney, her autism, ways to help her, and also to meet her ☺. Date will be yet determined.

We value your prayers as we continue to walk this journey with our daughter, and we look forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for our child.

Thank you, Karl & Annie Vahrmeyer



## Rose City Kids



### Rose City Kids Fundraising Banquet

March 21, 2015  
Doors open at 6:00 pm  
Riverstone Event Centre, Welland  
Cost: \$30 pp (free will offering at event)  
Testimonies, Silent auction, Candy bar, Semi Formal  
If interested in purchasing tickets please contact Sonya at 905 892 6978

## Cadet Calendar



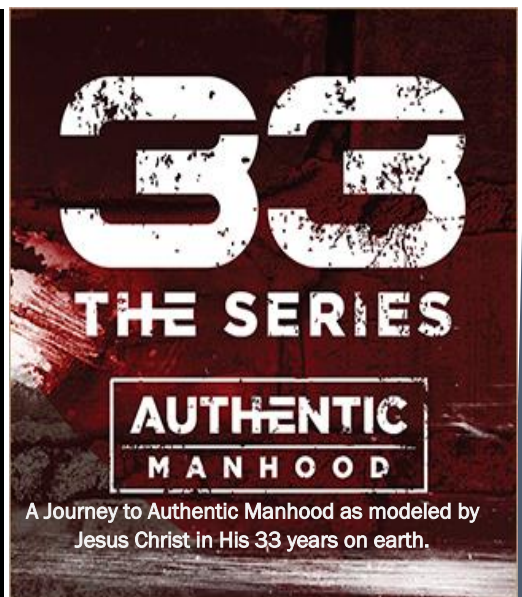
March 12th	March Break-No Cadets
March 28th	Niagara Council Counselor Banquet
April 23rd	Last Regular Cadet Club Meeting (this is the final chance to present completed merit badges before the Cadet-A-Ree)
April 25	Niagara Cadet-A-Ree with Kub Car Racing
April 30	Final Parents & Pizza Night with awards and Kub Car Races
June 5-7	Fenwick Cadet Club Campout near Port Dover

## Save the date for our Ladies Evening March 27, 2015 @ 6:30pm at Bethany

\$10 at the door, \$5 for 13-18 yrs old



Invite your neighbour to come & listen to 2 video sessions by Joni Earekson Tada and Mary Kassian! Enjoy a time of praise, fellowship and dessert!



## Coming March 24th

## Other News

**Coffee Break:** Our Coffee Break will meet Tuesday morning at Grace CRC. We will continue our study book on "Decisions" If you missed a meeting and are not sure where your group will be in your study call your group leader. Snacks: Marika VD., Rosie E., Henny S., See you there

### Zion Free Reformed Church invites you to a speaker evening:

Dr. J. R. Beeke, president of Puritan Reformed Seminary, has agreed to speak on the important subject of How to Do Family Worship on Friday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Zion Free Reformed Church(1075 Boyle Road, Fenwick), He wants to focus on the practical aspects of exactly how to speak with our children during family worship. He will also bring several family oriented books that will be available at steeply discounted prices. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. Don't miss this special opportunity! For more information please contact Jeff or Katherine Bokma @ 905-892-0163 or katherine.bokma@yahoo.ca

**Shalom Manor Long Term Care Home**, a Christian long-term care home has openings for Temporary, Part-Time Accounting Clerk, 15-20 hrs per week, Duration: Immediately – September 2015. See website for position description & details. Please submit your resume to Darren DeCaire, 12 Bartlett Ave. Grimsby, ON L3M 4N5, Fax: 905-945-1211, email: info@shalommanor.ca

An Easter Celebration:

**Come join us at Mountainview Christian Reformed Church**, 290 Main Street East in Grimsby, on Thursday April 2nd, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. for a Musical Celebration of the Easter Season. Performing will be "To the King Male Chorus" under direction of Mendelt D. Hoekstra, joined by Guest Soprano, Suzanne Schaafsma, and accompanied by Pianist Julie Hoff. Proceeds from the evening will benefit McNally House Hospice. Tickets for the event are \$15.00 per person, with children 12 and under free, and are available at the Dutch Shop in Grimsby or at the door.

6th Annual HAMILTON PLACE CONCERT – April 4, 2015, 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 4 at 7:30pm. In addition to our regular line-up of musicians of Ryan Vandenberg (Organ), Andre Knevel (Organ), Joyce Postmus (Piano), Scott Harrison & Shawn Spicer (trumpets), the concert will also feature Heather Macdonald (Oboe), and Jacob Schenk (Tenor 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 or online at www.hosanna-choir.org

## School News

**COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**, Smithville, will be putting on their "Get Ready, Get Set, Read!" program on Thursday mornings for 4 weeks, starting April 2nd. This program is meant for children ages 4&5 by December 31st. If you are interested in sending your child please give Wendy a call at 905-957-7796 and she will send you a registration form.

### REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The Concert and Alumni Choirs of Redeemer University College and the University of Toronto's Concert Choir will present a special concert featuring Mozart's Requiem and Bach's Christ Lag in Todesbanden (BWV 4). The concert will take place on March 20 at 8:00 pm at MacNab Street Presbyterian Church in Hamilton (116 MacNab St. S.). For more information and to order tickets, visit [www.redeemer.ca](http://www.redeemer.ca) or call the Redeemer Box Office at 905.648.2139 x4211.

Dr. Craig Bartholomew, Professor of Philosophy and Religion & Theology and the H. Evan Runner Chair at Redeemer University College, will present "The Vocation of Wisdom and the Wisdom of Vocation" on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Using the book of Proverbs, Dr. Bartholomew will explore the challenges of finding our vocations in today's world. All are welcome to attend this free lecture.

Redeemer University College Theatre Arts Department presents Hecuba, a play by Euripides, from March 24-28. This classic Greek tragedy speaks to the disbelief, despair and denunciation of those left to carry on after war. Packages featuring lunch or dinner and the play are available. For more information, show times and to order tickets, visit [www.redeemer.ca/hecuba](http://www.redeemer.ca/hecuba) or call the Redeemer Box Office at 905.648.2139 x4211.

## CRC Announcements

Thank You for your Support: - Your gifts and offerings on March 1, World Renew DRS Sunday, are helping DRS volunteers reach North American families, offering hope to those struggling to recover from a disaster. If you have yet to make a gift, please give at [worldrenew.net/donate](http://worldrenew.net/donate), call 1-800-730-3490, or mail a cheque (designated "DRS" in the memo line) to World Renew, 3475 Mainway, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON, L7R 3Y8.

**CAMPUS CHAPLAIN** - Campus Ministry at Dalhousie University, a ministry of the Christian Reformed Church, seeks to hire a half-time Campus Chaplain, beginning August 1, 2015. Interested applicants should send a letter of application, resume, three references and a brief vision for campus ministry to: [Leonard.Diepeveen@dal.ca](mailto:Leonard.Diepeveen@dal.ca). A job description is available upon request, for more information, please contact Len Diepeveen, Chair of the Search Committee. The competition closes on March 31, 2015.

**FLAWS BRING US BACK TO GOD:** - Join us as we study the story of Naaman in 2 Kings 5, and discover how God uses our

human flaws to help us recognize our need for him. Join us each week: subscribe for free weekly email notifications at [ListenToGroundwork.com](http://ListenToGroundwork.com) or visit [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) to find a local radio station or listen now.

**DIRTY JOBS:** - Chance Calhoun and the Rodeo are in town! Liz wonders what it takes to be a true cowboy even if it means he has to get a little dirty. Follow the adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). Be sure to download this special song, "Leap of Faith," at [kidscorner.net/offer](http://kidscorner.net/offer).

**FAMILY FIRE** - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**FREE WEBINAR** - Join Rev. Martin Vellekoop on March 25 for "Disagreeing Agreeably: Practicing Grace Instead of Exerting Control". This free, one-hour webinar is designed for any Christian who desires to grow in their own capacity to be a grace-filled presence in the middle of a challenging exchange. For more details, registration, and webinar handouts visit [crcna.org/webinars](http://crcna.org/webinars).

**HELP LAUNCH GOD LOVES ME** - This Tues-

day, March 10, is the deadline to support the revised edition of "God Loves Me" storybooks! Help make this project happen by preordering a set of 52 storybooks (which are also great baptism, new baby, and special occasion gifts) at 40% off the regular price. Learn more at [FaithAliveResources.org/GodLovesMe](http://FaithAliveResources.org/GodLovesMe) or call 800-333-8300.

**ENGLISH SUMMER CAMP IN KYRGYZSTAN** - Model a Christ-like life to young teens coming from nominal Muslim backgrounds, as a summer camp leader in this south Asian country. Details for this three week volunteer position starting in late June 2015 can be found at [www.crwmm.org](http://www.crwmm.org) or contact [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

**POVERTY AND POOR HEALTH** - often go hand in hand. Share your skills and experience at a Christian hospital in Tanzania. Three 6-to-12-month positions are available for medical volunteers to assist the African Inland Church Hospital in treating patients with quality care. More information on this rewarding opportunity is available at [www.worldrenew.net/gvp](http://www.worldrenew.net/gvp) or [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

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