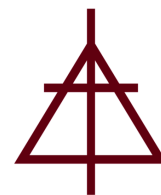




BETHANY BUGLE



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ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY LEADERS

It is that time of year again where I am asking for your yearly written reports for all the Ministries that happen here at Bethany for inclusion in the Congregational Report. Please have your report submitted to Denise by March 21st at info@bethanycrc.ca

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION IN YOUR DIRECTORY:

PETER BULK

2 HIGHLAND GARDENS

WELLAND, ON L3C 4R4 905-246-2746

If you have any questions about the upcoming events for Pastor Colin and his family please talk to Lorraine Wierenga.

Honduras Team update:

We left Rochester bright and early Friday morning and hopefully arrived safe and sound Friday early evening.. If you would like to see what we are up to please check out our blog. <http://hondurasmissionsblog.wordpress.com/>. Thanks for your continued support and prayers!! We will be back bright and early March 18th. thanks!! Honduras Team

On March 16 in the evening Epp and I (Diana) will be flying to Zambia to do a 2 week mission trip. We will be working with " All Kids Can Learn" and staying with our missionary friends Bob and Mary. We will be staying on a farm about hour north of Lusaka. Epp will be helping out with construction work and I will be helping out in the school and where ever else they need me.

All of you know Devon Van Hoffen is serving in Zambia. We are quite sure he is not far from us and hope to look him up and see what Devon is doing in Zambia. If any one would like to send a note of encouragement to Devon please leave the card or note in our church mail box and we will pick them on next Sunday (16th) morning. We will be leaving for the airport after lunch that day. A note from his home church will be a blessing to him and also great encouragement. In HIS Service, Diana De Vries

Rose City Kids Fundraising Banquet

We are extending an invitation for you to attend our **6th Annual Rose City Kids Fundraising Banquet**. Tickets are \$30pp in advance . We will also be having a free will offering and a silent auction the evening of. The night promises to be an amazing one with great stories from our kids and volunteers as well as an excellent meal! Please let us know if you are interested in attending. We would love to see you there! Limited Seating thanks

When: March 22, 2014

Where: Riverstone Event Centre (Welland)

Time: 6:00 pm

Cost: \$30 (plus free will offering the evening of)

Semi formal

*delicious meal*candy bar*silent auction*

contact cathy@rosecitykids.com or phone 905 788 9800 for ticket info



School News

N.A.C.E. Spring Dinner Details: This fine dining, live music, and great fellowship all happens on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at Smithville Christian High School, 6488 Smithville Road, Smithville. Amazing violinist, Trevor Dick, will entertain and engage us. The dinner is being coordinated by Desjardins Catering and will be served by the N.A.C.E. Board of Directors. Doors open at 6:00, dinner begins at 6:30. Please call Wendy Colyn at our Covenant Campus (905-957-7796) or email ccs@nace.ca to reserve a seat or a table. Call soon or you may miss out! J Only 128 seats are available - tables seat 8. A free will donation will be taken at the end of the evening. **Reservation Deadline - March 22, 2014**

N.A.C.E. Spring Dinner Sponsorship: On Saturday April 5, the Board of N.A.C.E. will be catering a fund-raising dinner event. Would you or your business consider being an event sponsor? Event sponsorship is available at \$200 - a tax receipt will be issued for your sponsorship if requested. Please call Wendy Colyn at our Covenant Campus (905-957-7796) or email ccs@nace.ca to offer your support.

SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN HIGHSCHOOL

Grandparents and Friends Day If you are a grandparent or a friend of Smithville Christian High School please mark Friday, March 28 on your calendar. Plan to be at Smithville Christian High School from 9 a.m. to noon (lunch included) to hear teenagers raising their voices in praise, to see student work, to enjoy delicious food, and soak up the happy atmosphere in our school. You don't have to be a grandparent or even connected to anyone in our school to come: all friends of any age are welcome. This is a great opportunity to find out what's happening in Christian education. We look forward to seeing you then.

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Parents, Meet the President. On Thursday, March 13, 2014, parents of grade 12 students are invited to a dinner with Redeemer's President Hubert Krygsman. He will share—and answer questions about—anything about Redeemer you would like to know. Please RSVP by March 6 to www.myredeemer.ca/parentevents.

Campus Visit Days. Redeemer University College welcomes high school students for a visit, during March Break, on Monday, March 10 and Friday, March 14. Campus Visits are an ideal way to get to know Redeemer and all that it has to offer students—and their parents!—as they prepare for university. There is also an option to stay overnight in the dorms! Find out more and register at www.redeemer.ca/visit!

The Forbidden City: Inside the Courts of China's Emperors Redeemer University College presents a lecture with Dr. Adam Barkman on March 17, followed by an all-inclusive trip to the ROM on March 18 to see this amazing exhibit. For more details: www.redeemer.ca/clear.

Love's Labour's Lost. Shakespeare's comedy of four noblemen who swear off love comes to Redeemer's stage on Tuesday, March 18 to Saturday, March 22. There is a special lunch and theatre event on Tuesday the 18th and a dinner and theatre event on Saturday the 22nd. Tickets are available at the Redeemer Box Office Mondays to Fridays, 8:30am to 4:30pm. You can also purchase tickets on-line at www.ticketwindow.ca

A STRONG TOWER

A Joyful*toon by Mike Waters



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The name of the LORD is a strong tower;
the righteous run to it and are safe.

—PROVERBS 18:10 NIV

Are you looking to join a new Bible Study group?

Our group met this past Sunday for a Potluck Dinner/Bible Study. It went very well with a good discussion on the Psalms. We will continue to meet once a month with our next meeting scheduled for April 6th at 4:00pm (location to be determined). The format is sharing a meal together and afterwards the adults will take part in a Bible study while the younger children are cared for by the older ones. It is not too late to join so if you are interested please contact Pete/Denise Glasbergen at 905-892-2350.



Other News

Coffee Break: Because of Spring Break we will not be meeting for Coffee Break this coming week. We wish everyone a great week of family time, or what ever you may have planned. :)

Pancake Supper: What happens when you get pancake mixers, sausage and pancake flippers altogether in one kitchen? You get... Hilda's fantastic helpers who all contributed to a successful evening. With help of all the diners who came out and seemed to enjoy the food and fellowship we made a profit of \$506.00. Amazing what many hands working together can do. Many thanks to all of you who came out last Tuesday and made our evening such a great success. We couldn't have done it without you all

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 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. <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.



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>



CRC Denomination

SPECIAL NEEDS SERVE - July 5-10, 2014 – Ottawa, Ont.: This project is especially for young people with special needs who cannot be accommodated on a traditional SERVE program. Participants will spend time serving God through work projects, worship, and prayer. The events are tailored to the ability of the individual so that each person can experience the joy that comes from serving God. Please contact Joanna Janssen at jo_janssen_8@hotmail.com or Pastor Ron Hosmar at youthpastor@calvincrc.ca or 613-225-2889 Ext. #3 for information.

MENTORS NEEDED - Special Needs SERVE July 4-10, 2014, Ottawa, Ont. — Mentors Needed: We are seeking youth and young adults, who would like to walk alongside a participant who has a special need. Your help is needed to encourage the participants in all areas of their journey. We look forward to some great work sites, worship, and sight seeing! Please contact Ron Hosmar at youthpastor@calvincrc.ca or 613-225-2889 ext. 3 for more information.

WORLD MISSIONS - It's Poster Time! Christian Reformed World Missions' 2014 poster contest has begun. Create a poster with a missions theme and send it in to CRWM by April 11. Themes, guidelines, and submission forms are available at www.crwmm.org/postercontest.

POSITION OPENING - Christian Reformed World Missions, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has a full-time position opening for a Writer. For a detailed position description or to apply visit www.crcna.org/jobs. For consideration attach a current cover letter and resume by March 17, 2014.

GROUNDWORK - The Cost of Discipleship: During Lent we follow Jesus on the road to the cross, as told in the gospel of Luke. This week we look at a number of would-be disciples, followers of Jesus, who chose not to follow Jesus—the cost was too high. Are we willing to pay that cost? Join the Groundwork conversation— find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - Delayed: Your favorite lizards are going to visit Lou Lagarto's fun and fabulous Luxurious Lizard Lagoon waterpark. But they're having all kinds of trouble getting there! See what happens— check out the program at KidsCorner.net. Then contact Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 or go to kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study.

SERVICELINK - Around-the-Clock Summer Camp: We sometimes call it an Evangelistic English Camp. Sports, crafts and camp activities are great vehicles in help-

ing youth learn English and introduce them to our God who loves them. Come to Hungary and Romania for a 24/7 exciting camp leadership experience for the month of July, and impact young people for Christ. Additional details available at www.crwmm.org or volunteer@crcna.org.

SENEGAL, NIGER, MALI - These three countries have 18 month volunteer opportunities to work alongside World Renew staff, helping to implement their programs and learning from practical involvement. Candidates would be eligible for financial grants with some fund raising necessary. Details on each position can be found at www.worldrenew.net or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

WORLD RENEW - Summer Volunteer Opportunities: Whether you are a college student, a retired individual or couple, a family, a group from church or school, or anyone in between, World Renew Disaster Response Services has great volunteer opportunity for you this summer. Help rebuild homes that have been damaged or destroyed by disasters. Construction experience is not required. Contact us for details at 800-848-5818 or drs@worldrenew.net. Find us online at worldrenew.net/drs.

SAFE CHURCH MINISTRY - Shore2Shore With a Roar 2014: Silence is no solution; we need to begin to talk about it. Shore2Shore roars off in less than 4 months to raise awareness about the devastating effects of pornography. To find out more about the motorcycle route, the rallies along the way, and how you can be involved, visit <http://shore2shore2014.com/>

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