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Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

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As 'The Bridge' in Niagara Falls, we are looking forward to participating in Niagara Falls Downtown Street Festival on May 27, 28 & 29. We will have a booth where we will be inviting those walking by to plant a Marigold seedling into a pot.

Most of the materials have been donated so far.

Here's where you come in!! We will be decorating the pots with **Self-adhesive Fun Foam Stickers**. If you could be so kind to help provide us with these stickers, we would so grateful. We're looking for all shapes but prefer small sizes (so they fit on the pots). In particular, letters so children can put their names on the pot!!

Please bring them to your church's administrator by Sunday, May 22.

Thank-you for your continued support! The Bridge.

School News

SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN HIGHSCHOOL

Smithville Christian High School's Annual Main Stage Production

I'm a Stranger Here Myself

Casey O'Hara, a cool and laid back high school senior, thinks he knows what life is all about. Then Casey's world begins to change when family problems arise, he hangs out with his troubled pal, Mark, and he meets a girl named Lori. Suddenly, he is not so sure of the direction he's going and he begins to wonder if Mark's world is really what he wants for himself. Maybe life is about a little bit more than living for yourself. Maybe life is about bigger things...

May 6 and 7 (Friday and Saturday)

May 12, 13, and 14 (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday)

Tickets: \$12.50 in advance, \$15.00 at the door

All performances: 8 p.m.

For tickets:

- **In Person: Office of Smithville Christian High School**
- **Phone: 905-957-3255**

Email: office@smithvillechristian.ca

GREAT WOLF LODGE, 2016...It's that time of year again! A block of rooms has been reserved during the annual Fall PA days for our Christian schools. Discounted rates are available for the dates of Oct. 27th, and 28th. Room rates start at \$174.99/night. Our group booking code is: 1610CHRI_002. To book your room go to: www.greatwolf.com/niagara or call:

1-866-949-9653. Booking deadline is Sept. 27, so reserve early to avoid disappointment! For further information, please ONLY contact Tammy Veld - rtveld96@gmail.com or call/text: 905.745.5609

Phone Number

Please update your directory to call Hermien Korten directly. Her number is 905-774-2501.

E WASTE Electronics

Rose City Kids has taken on the initiative of having an E WASTE bin to help raise funds to go towards the programs at Rose City Kids. The bin is located at Vermeer's Garden Centre & Flower shop at 684 South Pelham Rd. Welland. The bin will be located at Vermeer's all year round. Acceptable products are: Computer equipment, cellphones, monitors, televisions, digital cameras, power supplies, rechargeable batteries, cables and wires. For more information please contact us by phone or email: 905 788 9800 contact@rosecitykids.com Thank you!!



Change for Life

Baby Bottle Campaign



Pick up:

Mother's Day
May 8

Drop off:

Father's Day
June 19

Fill a baby bottle with your change, bills, or even a cheque today!

To find out more, talk to your church representative, or contact us at:

Elisha House Pregnancy & Family Support Centre
48 Burgar St. Welland ON 905-735-9934 www.elishahouse.on.ca

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Other News

Coffee Break: Well ladies if you were unable to be at our last morning of this season, you missed a wonderful morning where we could celebrate with Mary L. Mary and her husband are so happy that their many prayers have been answered. This week they will become parents to three children. They have been praying and hoping for many years. We are so glad that we were able to see the results of prayers. This coming week we are hoping to get together for a picnic at Chippewa Park on First Avenue. It will start at 10:00 am Please bring lawn chairs, snacks to share and smiles. We pray it won't rain but if it is raining we will have our picnic at the church. Hope to see you all there.

SAVE THE DATE! for our 10th Annual Ladies SWEET Retreat ~ This year our retreat will be held on September 23rd & 24th (Friday @ 7 pm to Sat @ 4 pm) at Jericho House in Port Colborne. Our speaker, Elaine Bickel, a wife, mother, grandmother, author, inspiring speaker and comedian, will lead us as we laugh, cry and grow in grace. Mark your calendar to "Save the Date!" You'll find a flyer in your mailslot today (or it could say where you have put some flyers??). More details will follow. Questions, email Kim at heersink.kim@gmail.com. (From Mountainview CRC Grimsby.... ALL are WELCOME!!)



Christian Stewardship Services is celebrating "40 Years of Trusted Service" Since 1976 CSS has assisted Christians in PLANNING, GIVING and MANAGING their God given resources to support and bless charities and ministries. You are invited to visit CSservices.ca or call us at 800.267.8890 to learn how CSS can help you with your Estate and Gift Planning goals.

Concerts

SPRING CONCERT: Performing Arts @ Mountainview invites you to join them for a **Spring Concert** featuring the Mattaniah Christian Male Choir under the direction of Herman den Hollander with organist Andre Knevel and guest soprano Suzanne Schaafsma.. The concert will take place on Saturday May 14th, 2016 @ 7:30 p.m.. Proceeds from the evening will benefit **The Grimsby Life Centre**. The concert will take place at Mountainview Church, 290 Main St. E. in Grimsby. Tickets: \$15 each, or \$35 per family (w/children 15 & under.) Available at The Dutch Shop in Grimsby, or at the door on the evening of the concert.

Momentum Choir presents...Be Brave

Momentum Choir, an entertaining and vibrant choir comprised of more than 50 adults who live with a disability are performing on May 15 at 3pm and May 18 at 7pm at Bethany Community Church. Momentum Choir continues to blaze a trail in the arts community, presenting powerful performances that leave audiences inspired. We hope to see you there! Tickets are \$10/person \$25/group home and \$7/supported individual. You can buy tickets at the door, online at Eventbrite.ca or reserve your tickets at info@momentumchoir.ca

COME LEND YOUR VOICE!

PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN

You are invited to a Hymn-Sing Festival on Saturday May 14 at 7.30 PM in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 323 Simcoe Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The evening will be filled with old and contemporary psalms, hymns and spiritual songs the church has sung for centuries.

Participating are the St. Andrew's choir, the Cantata Singers of St. Catharines, a brass ensemble, all accompanied by organ and directed by Dr. Gerzinus E. Hoekstra.

There will be a freewill offering for the Community Breakfast Program at St. George's Church in St. Catharines.

LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR—With guest, the Urker Mans Formatie (UMF), under the direction of Martin Mans accompanied by Mark Brandwijk & Hendrik Van Veen present a concert near you: UMF with Libertas at Free Reformed Church of Vineland, 3685 King St., Vineland. June 17th at 7:00pm UMF with Libertas & special guests, Momentum Choir directed by Mendelt Hoekstra at Redeemer University College, 777 Garner Rd., Ancaster. June 18th at 7:30pm at Metropolitan Church, 56 Queen St. E., Toronto. Tickets online at libertasvoices.com or at the door. Adult \$20.00 Youth (14 & under) \$10.00 and under 10 are free. For information, email info@libertasvoices.com or call 905-522-0001

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www.bethanycrc.ca

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