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# Bethany Bugle

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## shalem

Mental Health Network

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.shalemnetwork.org  
Confidential congregation-  
ally supported counselling.

## Elisha House

Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Are you missing any dishes?

For those of you who have been kind enough to make meals for various families here at Bethany and are missing any casseroles dishes etc., there are a bunch of them piling up on the counter in the kitchen. Please take a look at them and claim them if they are yours.

## School News

### REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Christian Education for the Common Good

June 2

Dr. Andrew Bennett, Canada's first ambassador for religious freedom, will speak in Hamilton and Ottawa on the need for Christian education to shape Christian public voices. For more information, and to register, visit [www.redeemer.ca/faith150](http://www.redeemer.ca/faith150).

Friday Visits

June 2

Redeemer's campus has an open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on a variety of Fridays throughout the summer for prospective students and parents interested in getting a taste of what Redeemer is all about. Learn more and register at [www.redeemer.ca/visit](http://www.redeemer.ca/visit).

Abraham Kuyper Today: A Celebration of the Reformation

September 29

Celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with a variety of short talks and panels that reflect on the relevance of the Kuyperian tradition for today. More information at [www.redeemer.ca/kuyper-today](http://www.redeemer.ca/kuyper-today).

Christian Civility in Terrifying Times

October 26

Find out how Dr. Richard Mouw, one of the most influential evangelical voices in North America, has carved a lifelong path to foster Christian civility at this free event. More information at [www.redeemer.ca/richard-mouw](http://www.redeemer.ca/richard-mouw).

Redeemer University College is Hiring!

Redeemer University College has position openings for a Housekeeper and Custodian, a Residence Director, a Senior Development Officer (Campaign) and a Web Designer. More information at [www.redeemer.ca/staff-openings](http://www.redeemer.ca/staff-openings).

### GRACE CRC—Installation Service for Pastor Mike Vandyk

The Council of Grace Christian Reformed Church cordially invites you to attend the Installation service for Pastor Mike Vandyk to the ministry of the Word in this church. The service will take place, the Lord willing on Friday, May 26, 2017, at 7:30 pm, in the Grace Christian Reformed Church 660 South Pelham Street, Welton ON. Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg of Bethany CRC, Fenwick On, our Church Counsellor will be officiating. Refreshments will be served following the service.

## Other News

### Shalom Manor & Gardens May Sale – Saturday, May 27th

It's that time of year again – Annual May Sale time at Shalom Manor & Gardens! You are invited to our Annual May Sale on Saturday, May the 27th from 8:00am-12:00. In great tradition, we will be having a full pancake breakfast; HUGE outdoor plant sale; cut flower sales; food market complete with raisin buns, eggs and croquettes; and marketplace full of interesting vendors! There is sure to be something for everyone! Save the date – Saturday, May 27th! Proceeds of the sale will go towards the purchase of new modular tables for our dining rooms and additional special events and outings. (The day of the sale there will be additional parking available at Mountainview CRC with a shuttle bus service).

Greetings from Smithville CRC's Golf Tournament team! This year our 3rd annual Forward In Faith Fundraising golf tournament will be held on Saturday July 15th, once again at the beautiful Twenty Valley Golf Course in Vineland. Save the date, we'd love to have you join us! Cost for this event is \$150 per player, includes cart, 18 holes of golf, BBQ lunch, dinner, driving range during registration, gift bags and great prizes!! For information about sponsorship opportunities, or to register a team, please contact BONNIE LUDWIG at 905-980-1083 or [jon-bon.ludwig@gmail.com](mailto:jon-bon.ludwig@gmail.com)

**You're invited to our Spring Concert, "Canada: Something to Sing About!"** Our concert is on Sunday May 28 and will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 72 Empire Street in Welland. Directed by Deanna Schaus and Darlene Oord at the piano bringing familiar Canadian tunes. Extra flyers in the foyer. Tickets are \$12 per adult, \$8 per child 12 & under. Tickets available from Frank Dam or Andy Van Driel.

**Blues & BBQ Fundraiser hosted by the Bridge Missional Communities**

You're invited to a Smokin' Good time!!! Sink your teeth into some slow roasted pulled pork and chicken, kick back and relax to Blues Music provided by the Reverend and Friends and sip on some local craft beverages. Join in on some Yard Games and Horseshoes while enjoying the outdoors at the Hopkins' Barn. Proceeds from Silent Auction and donations received will help fund the ministries of the Bridge Community, including the important work at the Hub located on Queen St in Niagara Falls. Date: Saturday, July 8th at 5:00 pm. Cost: \$45 per person or \$325 for a table of 8. Where: 2590 Centre St in Pelham (corner of Sawmill Rd and Centre St) Reserve your tickets now! Contact: Cathy Benjamins, e-mail: [admin@thebridgenf.ca](mailto:admin@thebridgenf.ca), Phone: 905-736-0160. Cash, Cheques and Credit Cards accepted.

**CHEER UP CHAMY** - Brand New Episode. When the news of Chamy's parents' divorce gets out, Liz and gang mobilize Operation Cheer Up Chamy! Which KC character finds the best way to cheer Chamy up? Subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). At [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net), download the new free resource Power Tools: Taking a Stand Against Bullying.

**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.

**UNANSWERED PRAYER AND THE PROBLEM OF EVIL IN HABAKKUK** - In Habakkuk 1, Habakkuk speaks the questions about unanswered prayer and about the problem of evil that plagues many of us today. Join the Groundwork discussion as we study how his ancient questions help us navigate in today's world. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Intern at the Nehemiah Center in Nicaragua** - Experience and explore how Nicaraguan churches have shaped their witness and worship as a Church Strengthening intern. This internship is flexible with dates that work for you. Visit [crwm.org/go](http://crwm.org/go) for more details or to apply.

**Buy 3, Get 1 Free** - Have you been considering registering to attend Inspire 2017 in Detroit, Michigan this August? Why not team up with others from your congregation and go together? We have a special promotion happening this month for all churches planning to register a team for Inspire. If you register three people from your congregation together, you can send a fourth person free! Simply register three people using the "CANADA" discount code first at [crcna.org/Inspire2017](http://crcna.org/Inspire2017). After that order has gone through, go back to the Inspire homepage and register the fourth person for free using discount code "BUY3GET1".

**Pray for Inspire 2017** - Inspire 2017 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 3-5 in Detroit, Mich., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for worship team members Kizzy Thomas and Nate Glasper. Pray for them as they make decisions about worship sessions at Inspire 2017 and as they plan and prepare. Pray that worship will be powerful and positive for all involved.

**CAMP SHALOM SUMMER STAFF** - Are you are looking for meaningful employment this summer? Camp Shalom is looking for a Head Cook to join our staff this summer. Visit [www.countrysidecamp.com](http://www.countrysidecamp.com) to apply.

**LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR** - Celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary with the Libertas Male Choir directed by Martin Mans with special guests: organist Martin Zonnenberg, flutist Marjolein De Wit and soloist Jan Scheper. Saturday, June 3 at 7 p.m., Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St., Toronto; Wednesday June 7, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 82 Kent St. in Ottawa; Thursday June 8, 7:30 p.m., St. Georges Cathedral, 270 King St. E., Kingston; Friday June 9, 7:30 p.m., Emmanuel United Church (formerly St. George United), 534 George St. N., Peterborough; Saturday June 10, 4 p.m. at Durham Christian Homes, 200 Glen Hill Dr. S., Whitby. Adult \$20, Youth (10-14) \$10, under 10 free. Tickets online: [www.libertasvoices.com](http://www.libertasvoices.com) or at the door. Email [info@libertasvoices.com](mailto:info@libertasvoices.com) Phone: 905.522.0001.

**Volunteer Close to Home with World Renew!** - World Renew is looking for a volunteer to provide general office support. The volunteer will provide administrative support to the systems team, and assist in a variety of tasks. Find out more at [worldrenew.net/volunteer/office-volunteer](http://worldrenew.net/volunteer/office-volunteer). Still have questions? Connect with Iona Buisman, Global Program Coordinator, at [ibuisman@worldrenew.net](mailto:ibuisman@worldrenew.net) or call 905-336-2920 x4321.

**World Renew Maternal & Child Health** - Globally, 165 million children are stunted and will not have the chance to achieve their full potential because of poor nutrition early in life. Furthermore, nearly 3 million children die each year as the result of malnutrition. Through community programs in agriculture, education, health, social protection, water, sanitation, hygiene, and women's empowerment, World Renew's Free A Family® program is addressing malnutrition and helping families take the first steps out of poverty. Please prayerfully consider what you can give next Sunday to offer hope to those who need it most.

