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# Bethany Bugle

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## Youth Director Position Applications

### Youth Director Position Now Open for Applications

*Bethany CRC, is seeking a Youth director for our vibrant and growing congregation for 20-25 hours per week. This role will be focused on mentoring our youth, working with congregational leaders and providing discipleship opportunities. Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to Ray VanHuizen @vangrower@gmail.com Posting open for two weeks. Position to be filled for September 2015. Thank you!*

## ATTENTION RE:POLICE CHECKS!

Anyone needing new POLICE Checks can now drop the police check form and the voucher off at the police station at any time. The Police Station is open 24 hours a day. You must take 2 government identification cards with you. They suggest a Driver's License and an OHIP card. One needs to have a photo on it. Once you drop it off and the check is done they will then mail them to you. This will make the process so much easier for all.

## WORSHIP WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, May 27 @7:00 pm

Worship with Keri Cardinale, Brett Larson & Andrew Thompson  
Rose City Kids Theatre, 99 East Main St, Welland

*A love offering will be taken to benefit the ministry of Rose City Kids*

For more information WDCXRADIO.COM

## The Bridge Prayer Walk

Join us for a prayer walk on Queen St in Niagara Falls today Sunday, May 17 at 5pm. We will meet at 'Cigar Experience' located at 4548 Queen St.

Afterwards, we invite you to join our Core Team from the Bridge for some refreshments and beverages. Come and see what we're about and what we're learning at the Bridge Missional Community.

## School News

The Fundraising Committee of Smithville Christian High School invites you to a FAMILY FISH FRY on Saturday, May 30 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. All you can eat for \$20/adult, \$10 for children under age 10. Eat in or take out.

Fried perch, french fries, coleslaw, beverage.

**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT** Students from Smithville Christian High planning to go to Africa in March of 2016 are hosting a fundraising euchre tournament at the school on Saturday, May 30 at 7PM. Cost of \$20 per person includes snacks and an evening of fun! Come and join us, and thank you for supporting our trip. You can call the school at 905-957-3255 or just show up at the door - there will be room for you!

## Concerts

*To the King Male Chorus*, conducted by Mendelt D. Hoekstra and accompanied by pianist Julie Hoff presents, "Sing in Spring with To the King" on the evening of May 29, 2015 at 7:30pm. This year, *To the King* will be joined by Toronto-based, Hungarian women's acappella chorus, *Harmonia Hungarica*, singing a wide variety of choral music from the renaissance, baroque and classical eras as well as more contemporary arrangements. Join us for an intimate concert in the old-world setting of one of Niagara's premiere acoustical venues, St. Thomas' Church, 99 Ontario Street, St. Catharines. \$15/person (13 years and older). Children 12 years old and under are free. Seating is limited, so these tickets will be only available online or in advance from a choir member. Visit [www.totheking.ca](http://www.totheking.ca) for more details or email [tickets@totheking.ca](mailto:tickets@totheking.ca).

## Other News

### Shalom Manor & Gardens May Sale – Saturday, May 30th

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 30th 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 30th! Proceeds of the sale will support recreational programs and services. (Additional parking available at Mountainview CRC with a shuttle bus service)

**The Robert Wood Singers** under the direction of Andrew Carruthers will present "Faith, Hope & Love" in two concerts with participation by The Wood Kids and the band. Concerts are scheduled on Friday May 22 7:30 PM at the First Grantham United Church in St.Catharines and Sunday May 24 2:30 PM at Central United Church in Welland. Tickets are available from Frank Dam or Andy Van Driel, \$ 15 for Adults and \$ 8 for Children. See the poster in the Fellowship Hall for more details or visit the web at [www.robertwoodsingers.com](http://www.robertwoodsingers.com)

### Open House for Pastor Fred VanderBerg: Shalom Manor

With sadness, we announce that Pastor Fred has resigned from his position as the Chaplain of Shalom Manor and Gardens, effective June 15. He has accepted a position with Mountainview Christian Reformed Church as the Pastor of Community Life. All residents, families, volunteers, staff and community members are invited to attend an open house to celebrate the contributions he has made to Shalom over the past 8 years. Please come and express your thankfulness to Pastor Fred and wish him well as he prepares to serve his new church.

Saturday, June the 6th from 10:00am-12:00pm, Shalom Manor & Gardens Auditorium

### Interim Chaplain Needed at Shalom Manor & Gardens

Interim Chaplain needed to preach and make pastoral visits at Shalom Manor and Gardens, a long-term care and retirement home in Grimsby, Ontario beginning June 15th. The person is expected to preach one service on Sunday morning, one adapted service on Wednesday mornings and make pastoral visits with residents during the week. The Shalom Manor Chaplaincy is a ministry of the Christian Reformed Church (CRC). Please signal your interest by sending your resume by May 19, 2015 to: Karen Plantinga, Manager of Recreation & Environmental Services - [kplantinga@shalommanor.ca](mailto:kplantinga@shalommanor.ca) OR 905-945-9631 ext. 1159 OR Pastor Fred VanderBerg, Chaplain of Shalom Manor & Gardens - [chaplain@shalommanor.ca](mailto:chaplain@shalommanor.ca) OR 905-945-9631 ext. 1147. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

### Shalom Gardens Retirement Apartments

Are you looking for assistance with day-to-day living but want to maintain independence? We invite you to consider Shalom Gardens! Our one-bedroom suites come with a kitchenette, private balcony, secure entry, recreation programs, mid-day and evening meal dining services and 24-hour nursing support. As a tenant, you have access to a Chaplain, weekly worship and amenities such as the Hair Salon, General Store, Breezes Café, and spacious courtyard. To indicate your interest and book a tour, call Bernice at 905-945-9631, ext. 1152.

## CRC Announcements

**THE POWER OF WORDS AND SPEECH:** - In James 3 the apostle gives a lot of dire warnings on the power of the human tongue. We dig into that chapter to wonder about the power of speech and the need to seek control over our mouths. 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.

**A HERO RETURNS – HEROES 6:** - When Liz and the rest return to Terrene the town has a big welcome home celebration. But Liz is still upset about his failure as a hero. Grandpa reminds him of all the people he helped and that God's kind of heroes put themselves in a place where God can use them, who get their strength from God and who touch many lives simply by their willingness to serve. 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).

**Back to God Ministries International** - Today's offering supports the CRC's worldwide media outreach of Back to God Ministries International. Your gifts, offerings and ministry shares make it possible to reach people in nearly every country through 41 audio programs, 16 TV/video ministries, 34 websites, and 43 social media outlets. Think of it this way: your support brings the Gospel to an average of 57 people each minute of every day!

**God's Kind of Hero series** - Kids love superheroes. What does it mean to be God's Kind of Hero? The zany characters from Kids Corner get a firsthand lesson. Check out In "God's Kind of

Hero," a six-part series from Kids Corner. Perfect for family devotions, down time at home, and for in the car, each episode includes a discussion guide and family devotion. Get it at [www.kidscorner.net/heroes](http://www.kidscorner.net/heroes).

**FREE WEBINAR** - Join us on May 20 for "Introduction to Spiritual Warfare" presented by Jeff Stam. This webinar explores why a western worldview has caused the Church to often ignore or deny the reality of Satan and the demonic and, in contrast, what a biblical worldview would have us believe about spiritual realities and their potential impact in our lives. To register for this free, one-hour event, visit [crcna.org/webinars](http://crcna.org/webinars).

**World Renew Disaster Response Services:** - This summer (2015) only, new volunteers who serve at World Renew DRS-managed reconstruction sites in Ocean County, New Jersey, or High River, Alberta, from June 1 to Aug. 31 will be reimbursed for transportation costs to and from the work site—whether you volunteer for one week or two! Fill out an application at [worldrenew.net/DRSapp](http://worldrenew.net/DRSapp) today to get started. See [worldrenew.net/drs](http://worldrenew.net/drs) for FAQs about volunteering. Full details are available from the DRS office at 800-848-5818 or [drs@worldrenew.net](mailto:drs@worldrenew.net).

**Will you welcome a refugee?** - More than 13 million people have been displaced by the on-going violent conflict in Syria and Iraq. You can help. Please prayerfully consider and discuss within your congregation if you would be interested in sponsoring a refugee to Canada. Information is available at [worldrenew.net/refugeesponsorship](http://worldrenew.net/refugeesponsorship). Congregations willing to be involved or who have questions about sponsorship are asked to contact Rebecca Walker at 1-800-730-3490 or [rwalker@worldrenew.net](mailto:rwalker@worldrenew.net) by June 30. To join World Renew in providing humanitari-

an assistance to families living in camps, please visit [worldrenew.net/syriaconflict](http://worldrenew.net/syriaconflict). **TEACH ENGLISH IN WEST AFRICA** - Join missionaries as they reach out to rural people groups in projects with an emphasis on EFL, literacy, and audio recording, although other types of projects are possible depending on the volunteer's skills, interests and the needs of the village. Further details can be found at [crwm.org](http://crwm.org) or contact [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

**SWaP for YAYAs** - Serve With a Purpose in Uganda or Honduras for 4 weeks this summer. SWaP is more than just a mission trip! It's a program for youth and young adults (YAYAs age 16 – 24) who are looking to plan, learn, grow and serve both globally and locally. Do More, Be More with SWaP! See details at [www.worldrenew.net](http://www.worldrenew.net) or contact [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

**Agency Staff Safe after Second Nepal Earthquake.** - Christian Reformed World Missions and World Renew staff are safe after a second large earthquake (7.2 magnitude) hit Nepal on May 12. They report that these disasters have not only caused extensive physical damage, but have also left the people of Nepal spiritually and emotionally hurting. Pray for comfort for the people of Nepal.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE LOCATED ON BULLETIN BOARD BY THE BACK STAIRS**

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