

May 3, 2015

Bethany Christian Reformed Church
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Bethany Bugle

Council Bugle Report

Congregational Meeting: Sunday 26 April 2015

Council announces the results of the election of Office Bearers as follows:

For Elder: Hans Dam, George DeRoo, Peter Glasbergen, Ed Slappendel & Peter Veldhuizen.

For Deacon: Leo DeVries & Frank Vraets

Installation is planned for Sunday, 7 June 2015

Special points of interest:

- Events
- School News
- Other News
- CRC Announcements

We're on the web!
www.bethanycrc.ca

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Ministry Funding Report

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

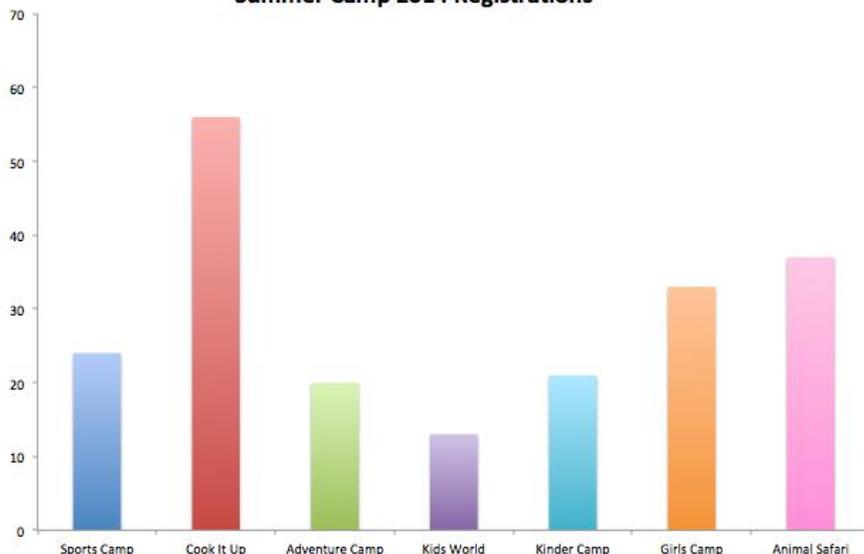
Doing ministry together: March 31, 2015

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$105,009.63	\$ 92,612.00
Bethany Expenses	\$105,009.63	\$106,258.02
Collected for Classis	\$3,614.13	\$3,614.13
Collected for CRC	\$14,769.12	\$14,769.12
2 nd Offering last two weeks (April 12th & 19th)		
Deacons.....		\$452.00
GEMS.....		\$349.00

Reminder-Voting for Youth Director

Please be reminded that on Sunday, May 10th we will be having a vote regarding the proposed Youth Director position after the service. Please check your mail slot for a complete job description.

Summer Camp 2014 Registrations



Come and Celebrate!

What has God been doing through the Ministries at Bethany?

We want to reflect on what has happened in the past year at Bethany, for all the groups and ministries that have been going on and give thanks to God in Worship and in Fellowship together. We plan on having a service that celebrates all our ministry groups so if each group has someone who would share with the congregation (1-2 minutes) please email me and I can put this together into the service. This will be held on Sunday, May 31 during the morning service.

Summer Camp 2015 is well underway with already over 204 spots filled! This year we have increased our capacity in order to accommodate everyone wanting to come to camp! Because of this, we encourage everyone to share a pamphlet or two with someone they know who may be interested in camp so all spots can be filled. Summer camp has been an amazing, and affordable ministry for the past few years, and we hope this year we can reach out to even more families. We ask that you keep camp in your thoughts and prayers as both Kathy and Lauren plan the lessons and activities for the 7 weeks. If you would like to donate drink boxes or peanut free snacks, feel free to drop them off in the kitchen.

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

Rose City Kids Community Garage Sale on May 16!

Location: Clarence's Service Centre

Time: 7:30 am-12:30 pm

Household items, toys, lots of apple crates for DIY projects, Willowbrook Plants, Baked Goods, Lunch Barbecue

We're still collecting items if you have any.

All proceeds going towards RCK

Please contact Sonya if you have any items to donate.

Thanks!!

School News

Smithville Christian High School proudly presents "Love is Murder!" – a comedy/murder mystery. This play will keep you on the edge of your seat as you try to figure out 'Whodunnit?,' laughing all the while. It promises to be a terrific night out—don't miss it! May 1, 2 (Friday,

Saturday), May 7, 8, and 9 (Thursday, Friday, 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

CRC Announcements

A BIBLICAL WARNING AGAINST FAVORITISM IN THE CHURCH: - In James 2 we learn favoritism is not just unfair, it's a spiritual problem. James lets his readers know that showing preference has no place in the body of Christ. Join the conversation each week: subscribe for free weekly email notifications at ListenToGroundwork.com or visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen now.

INTO THE ABYSS – HEROES 4: - Liz and Morrie set out in the boat to bring supplies to the people stranded in their homes because of the flood. But when they get too close to a storm drain they are sucked underground and get lost in the storm tunnel. Follow the adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Find more great resources for kids and parents at kidscorner.net.

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CURRICULUM - Over 400 CRC churches use Faith Alive curriculum in children's ministry! Learn more about joining the large family of churches that uses DWELL and other Faith Alive curriculum at net-work.crcna.org/sunday-school. If your church orders \$100 or more in curriculum by May 29, 2015, you'll receive a free Faith Alive product bundle (a \$45+

value). Visit FaithAliveResources.org/ Order for more information.

Maternal & Child Health is Next Week - In remote areas of developing countries, those least likely to receive adequate health care worldwide are poor women and children. As a result, pregnant women and their young children are extremely vulnerable to complicated, even fatal health risks. Investing in community-based health promotion, education and nutrition programs is one of the best ways we can make change happen. Join us next week as we highlight this issue in a special Maternal and Child Health Sunday. For more information, visit worldrenew.net/mother-child.

Nepal Earthquake Response - World Renew is responding to the catastrophic earthquake that took the lives of over 5000 people in Nepal and injured thousands more in the worst disaster to strike the country in 80 years. World Renew is already working with Christian Reformed World Missions as well as two local partners to provide safe water (water purification tablets and water filtration systems), emergency food, fuel to cook food, and tents to earthquake survivors. They also hope to be involved in longer-term programs with other partners as funding allows. Gifts received from Canadians by May 25 will qualify for a 1:1 match from the Canadian government. Please join us. Call 1-800-730-3490, visit www.worldrenew.net/donate or mail your gift marked, "World Renew Nepal Earthquake," to World Renew, 3475 Mainway, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8. God of love and justice, open our hearts and prompt us to action.

SOAAR IN NICARAGUA - If you have a heart for kids needing extra help at school through Special Education programs, come join the Nicaragua Christian Academy for a semester or two and help students to 'SOAAR!' More information on this 6 - 12 months volunteer opportunity is

available at www.crcna.org or volunteer@crcna.org.

SUMMER IS COMING! - Are you a youth/young adult still looking for a unique opportunity to serve somewhere this summer? ServiceLink has some great ideas for you including a camp lifeguard, cabin leader, family retreat camp volunteer, SWaP participant, VBS in Asia and more. Check our website www.crcna.org/servicelink or contact us at volunteer@crcna.org for details.

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 14 - 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 or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

Missionaries in Nepal - Last Saturday, the people of Nepal and northern India were rocked by a 7.8 magnitude earthquake. So far, more than 5,000 people are reported to have been killed in this disaster. All CRWM staff and partners are safe, and most of their efforts have shifted temporarily to assisting with relief. We praise God for his hand of protection over our staff members and partners in the midst of this tragedy. Pray that they can be of help and comfort to all people affected by the earthquake. **VBS in Asia**—one spot remaining - Millions of children in Asia have not heard yet that Jesus loves them. Will you go and share the Good News? If you love kids and VBS, this 5 week volunteer opportunity from July 2-August 9, 2015 is perfect for you! More information is available at www.crcna.org or volunteer@crcna.org for the final spot on the team.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE LOCATED ON BULLETIN BOARD BY THE BACK STAIRS