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Summer Camp

Registrations are coming in fast! Cook It Up #1 is already full! Our numbers are growing, camps are being planned, staff is getting anxious, and we can't wait to kick off Summer Camp 2015 with Sports Camp on July 6th! Leading up to the start of camp, the staff will embark on a 3 day training retreat to Halliburton to learn, study, and bond. We continue to ask for your prayer and support as we lead up to this weekend, as well as the 7 following weeks of camp.



We would like to also note that our fourth week of camp, which was previously stated as Kidsworld, has now been changed to a secondary Cook It Up Camp due to the overwhelming response to this week! In the past, we have asked for donations of food items both for drinks/snacks for the kids, as well as baking and cooking supplies for Cook It Up. If you would like to help out our summer camp program by donating in this way, there will be a list of needed items located in the fellowship hall. Please sign up for the items you are able to bring. As for the snacks and drinks we serve daily to the children, they can be placed in the kitchen!

Thank you again for all your prayers, support, and donations.

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, email: vanhgrower@gmail.com Posting open for two weeks. Position to be filled for September 2015. Thank you!

Conferences

2015 National Conference - SIDE BY SIDE - "How God Helps Us to Help Each Other"

This October, there will be an opportunity for us to spend time learning **how we ask for help** and **how we give help**. From October 16-18 there will be a conference in Virginia Beach with the theme, "Side by Side". Main speakers and workshop leaders will talk about how God uses us....

very ordinary and needy people to help those who are in need. We'll also learn how we ourselves can voice our neediness to others when we need help. Several people from Bethany are planning on attending. There are pre-conference sessions available on Thursday, October 15, for an extra cost of \$75. Please see the conference schedule for more information. Cost of registration for the main conference through July 30 is \$150....with a "group rate" code. Accommodations can be arranged online via the website as there are several hotels that have special fares for this conference. For more information, please check out the conference website: <http://www.ccef.org/events/national-conference/2015> If you have any questions please talk to or email Wilma Vahrmeyer or Pastor Colin. If you are ready to register please let Wilma know and you will be given the code for our group to use when registering.

Fundraising



Join us for our annual golf tournament the Champs Classic! Held on Saturday June 13 at Sparrow Lakes Golf course in Welland. Registration is 11:30-12:30, shotgun start at 1:00. Cost is \$100/ golfer, includes 18 holes, power cart and dinner! Please sign up by June 2 by contacting Scott Van Driel at scottvandriel@bethanycrc.ca

Council Member BBQ



Please join us for an evening of fellowship and food, welcoming the new council members and saying farewell to those completing their term. Please see your email invitation for details.

Other

ROSE CITY KIDS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are dealing with so many troubled kids that just need so much investment. Rose city Kids is so much more than the Saturday program and tutoring....it's getting into the lives of many of our families much deeper than we ever imagined!

From removing children from bad living situations, to running out late at night to just hug a child, to sitting with kids over a cold drink at Tim Horton's reminding them that they do matter, and that somebody does love them and care, from kids involved in sexual abuse to kids whose parent don't care what time of day they arrive back home at the end of a day. All this is so real...and only 20 minutes from our doorsteps!

Rose City Kids Saturdays are hard! We are working with so many kids that have no structure and discipline. So it's very normal for a child to act out. Our volunteers go home exhausted but they know they are doing it for the kids.

I know everyone's lives are busy in general....and it's probably hard to even think about how you could squeeze in an afternoon once or twice a month to help out. But you know once you're there and you see the difference you can make, you will soon learn that it's not that hard to sacrifice an afternoon when you see how pretty good our lives really are and how hard a lot of these kids live. Jesus calls us to love and witness. He calls us to be kind to all. We have so much mission work that needs to be done right here in our back yards. Please consider answering the call. Rose City Kids needs you!

Just want to challenge you all to please consider joining us this fall when we begin a new season! Help us carry this heavy load ! Get to know a child and possibly become a big brother or sister to them!

If you would like to learn more about how you can help out, please don't hesitate to contact Sonya @ 905 892 6978 or sonya@rosecitykids.com Thank you!

Shalom Manor Needs You!

Student volunteers are being recruited to help porter for the Hair Salon, assist with clothing labeling and participate in an Adopt-a-Grandparent visiting program. This would be a great way to spend part of your summer! Students must be a minimum of 14 years of age. Please contact Laurie at 905-945-9631 ext. 1115 or volunteercoord@shalommanor.ca.

School News

Attention N.A.C.E. Supporters: Looking for a way to help support your child or grandchild's Christian education? Come to one of our gift card purchase dates to buy gift cards and earn tuition credits for current or future NACE/SCHS families, at no extra cost to you! We will have all the major grocery stores plus much more in various denominations. Cards are available on a first come, first served basis, no post-dated cheques please! Want more info? Email trip@nace.ca with questions or your order. New to the program? We will have registration forms available for you. Our summer dates are: Thursday, July 16 and Thursday, August 20 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Covenant Christian School, Smithville and on Thursday, July 16 and Thursday, August 20 7-9 p.m. at 9A Kerman Ave, Grimsby.

Concerts & Services

Come and join us for an evening of story and song with Jeremy Zeyl and Body and Soul Collective! Friday June 5th, Jubilee Fellowship CRC @ 7:30pm.

They will lead us through an informal evening of worship, teach some new songs and share their journeys of faith.

Body & Soul will also be performing Friday afternoon at a chapel at Smithville Christian High School, to which guests are warmly invited. Call the school or check the bulletin board of the school website for details about timing: (905) 957-3255 or www.smithvillechristian.ca

Jeremy Zeyl, is the director of worship at Talbot Street Church, London, ON as well as the Artistic Director for Body and Soul Collective. This current project sets the words of Reformed Confessions (Heidelberg, Belgic) to modern music for corporate worship and congregational singing. Jeremy spent 7 years writing songs for and performing with the internationally acclaimed folk/ vocal trio Isobelle Gunn. A free will offering to support this minis- try will be taken. www.bodyandsoulcollective.com

Dutch Service will be held in Ancaster Christian Reformed Church on June 7, 2015 at 3:00 P.M. Rev. Herman Praamsma will be preaching.

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www.bethanycrc.ca

