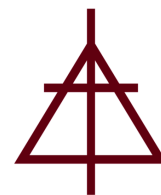




BETHANY BUGLE



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Bethany KIDS

We are looking for an individual who has a heart for music, worship and children!

Each week Jen Kiers faithfully leads the Sunday School children in praise and worship when they are dismissed from the church service. However, she is looking for someone to help aid her in this ministry.

If you are interested, please talk to Jen Kiers, or Lindsay Janssen for more information.

NEEDED

Leaders for SERVE 2014

The youth have run into a bit of a pickle— none of the current youth leaders are able to go on SERVE this summer. But the girls still really want to go! We need your help. Please take time to consider going on SERVE this year. The team is planning on going to Chicago to be a part of the Chicago Project from July 28th – August 1st. We need 2 adults of any age willing to help and have a great time serving God and the community of Chicago while doing it!

For more information on the Chicago Project please feel free to check out the website:

www.youthunlimited.org/serve/the-chicago-project/

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Janelle Roorda or Diana DeVries ASAP. Thank you for taking this into consideration!

Operation Manna: What Happens When Our Church Partners with Operation Manna?

Today you will receive a brochure showing how your gift will impact lives across Canada. Please take some time this week to read about the community ministries providing practical help, in Jesus' name, to people in need. Please pray for these ministries this week and for the offering that will take place next week. -*The Deacons*

Bethany's Office Hours:

On a test basis, please note that the church office hours will be the following:

Tuesdays—9:00am—4:00pm

Fridays—9:00am -4:00pm

School News

SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Smithville Christian High School proudly presents:

"Leaving Iowa!", a comedy about family vacations that is both laugh out loud and poignant. This is a play that we will all be able to enjoy, because we've all been there. 'Getting lost ... again', 'kids arguing in the back', and 'being endlessly stuck behind RVs' ... are just a few of the memories that this play presents with true hilarity, and at times, touching sensitivity. The heart of the play is a son coming to terms with memories of his father, and recognizing the values of family and love. May 8, 9, and 10 (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

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

From May through August, Redeemer University College offers accommodations for visitors to the Hamilton area. Enjoy the comfort and convenience of affordable, fully-furnished townhouse and apartment style units for a night, a week, or even a month, parking and internet included. For more information contact stay@redeemer.ca or call 905.648.2139 ext. 4124.



The Meals For Wheels Cookbook is here!! Buy as many as you want, for yourself, or buy a few and give or sell to your family and friends!! They are \$12 each (will make a cute Mother's Day gift) Come find me any time for your cookbook! Or I can put your order in your mail slot if you prefer. Thanks, Sonya Van Driel.

Champs Classic Golf Tournament:

It's that time of year again! Time to sign up yourself or your team in our annual fundraising best ball tournament. It will be held on June 7, 2014 at Sparrow Lakes Golf Course in Welland. \$100 pp includes 18 holes, powercart, dinner and great prizes! Contact Scott Van Driel for more info and to sign up at Toby_1980@yahoo.com, registration deadline is May 28, thank-you.



NEW LIBRARY BOOKS!

Attention Parents: Some of the DVD's are coming back with smudge marks and stick stuff on them DVD's. They are expensive to keep replacing them so we ask that everyone take special care of them. Thanks! The Library Comm.

RAISING BOYS BY DESIGN: What the Bible and Brain science reveal about what your son needs to thrive.

Authors: Gregory L. Jantz, PhD and Michael Gurian

Packed with doable strategies and eye-opening examples of what's really going on inside a boy's brain, Raising Boys by Design offers a practical blueprint to help you build a HERO - one who values Honor, Enterprise, Responsibility, and Originality.

THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES OF TEENAGERS: The secret to Loving Teens Effectively

Author: Gary Chapman

Teens face social, mental, and spiritual peer pressure every day but it's their parents who can influence them the most! Learn the language of effectively communicating affection to your teenagers; discover input that nurtures their sense of responsibility, spiritual identity, and security in Christ; and develop boundaries that are enforced with discipline and responsibility.

8 GREAT DATES FOR MOM AND DAUGHTERS: How to talk about True Beauty, Cool Fashion, and... Modest

Author: Dannah Gresh

Quality time between a mom and a daughter can be the greatest protection against the world's pressures for a girl to mature too quickly. Knowing this, Dannah Gresh, popular speaker and founder of the Secret Keeper Girl conferences, has developed a host of dating ideas to help moms invest the time needed to connect with their daughters. 8 Great Dates includes fun mother-daughter get-togethers for moms and their energetic 8-12 year-old daughters. Each date focuses on one topic surrounding beauty and modesty and is full of fun while at the same time imparting a life and faith-enhancing message.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DADDY MAKES: The Indelible Imprint a Dad Leaves on His Daughter's Life

Author: Dr. Kevin Leman

If there's one man who matters in a woman's life, it's her father. He affects her outlook from the start of her life-even if he's absent. Dr. Kevin Leman gives dads advice on balancing authority with love, keeping conversation going as she grows up and introducing her to God.

Other News

Coffee Break: Well ladies, this is it! Can you believe it we are on the last week of Coffee Break. It has been a special year of learning, sharing and growing for the many wonderful ladies that came out every week. We have studied God's word, shared our joys, concerns questions and lots of laughter too. It has been great. But wait it is not over yet! No we have one more week. This coming Tuesday will be a special morning too. Why you ask. Because it is the last week and we will be having an old fashioned (maybe :) PICNIC!!!. Fun, food, drinks singing and laughter not necessarily in that order. So ladies bring your food, songs and ideas along. See at Grace CRC Tuesday morning. If the weather looks promising please bring lawn chairs. Will we need a bell????

Wholehearted Men's Conference – Saturday, May 24 at Mountainview CRC: It's not a men's retreat- it's an advance! Sons, brothers, fathers and husbands – are you experiencing all the life that Jesus has for you? Understand the epic adventure you've been called into. For further details and to register, go to www.wholeheartedmen.com.

Sing Glory to Our Creator - Mass Choir Concert -The date is set and you can now purchase your tickets! May 24th, 2014 will be an unforgettable evening of praise to our Creator God. One mass choir of over 300 voices will shake the ground at Hamilton Place, accompanied by organ, piano, trumpets, flutes and strings. Also making a special appearance is the Anchor Band and Choir. Ambassadors Christian School cordially invites you to join us! Tickets are

now available for purchase at the FirstOntario Box office between 9am and 5pm (101 York Boulevard, Hamilton), by phone (905-546-4040) or online at ticketmaster.ca (search for Sing Glory to Our Creator). Proceeds of this event will benefit Anchor Association and Ambassadors Christian School in Ottawa. For questions, please contact Evelyn at 613-823-9141 or ev.nieuwenhuis@gmail.com. We can't wait to see you there!

Prayer Service for the Sanctity of Life: Thousands of Canadians will gather in Ottawa for the March for Life May 8 to witness to the sanctity of life. A Prayer Service will be held in St. Catharines the night before the March at Trinity Orthodox Reformed Church, 99 Scott Street, Wednesday May 7 at 7:30 p.m., led by Rev. Al Bezuyen. Come to thank God for the gift of life, pray for human life in all of its stages and pray for those wounded by abortion. Find more info at Chooselife.ca. visit us at www.campaignlifecoalition.com

The Robert Wood Singers & The Wood Kids under the direction of Andrew Carruthers will present "Remember When" a theme of 50's & 60's music on Friday May 23rd starting 7:30 at the Fonthill United Church and Sunday May 25th starting at 2: 30 at Central United Church, King & Young St, in Welland. Join us for almost two hours of familiar tunes. Please notice the poster on the bulletin board. Tickets are available from Frank Dam or Andy Van Driel. Hope to see you there!

Mountainview Performing Arts will present a very SPECIAL CONCERT on Tuesday, May 20th, at 7:30 p.m. at Mountainview Christian Reformed Church, 290 Main Street East, Grimsby. Highlighted will be André Knevel on the Organ, and several outstanding students of music: Leah Theune on the Harp, and Rebecca Reitsma on the Cello. Tickets are \$10.00 per person with students under 15 years of age admitted free. Proceeds of the concert will benefit Rose Cottage in Grimsby.

Annual Sale at Evergreen Terrace The Residents of Evergreen Terrace, 275 Main St., Grimsby are holding their annual spring sale on the grounds and in the garage. This year it will benefit McNally House the area hospice. The date is June 7, 2014 from 8:00 to noon. You will find used articles, arts and crafts, baked goods, greeting cards, books and puzzles, planters hanging baskets and flowers. Also the opportunity to socialize with friends in the coffee shop. Please come out, have some fun and make our sale a huge success.

To the King Male Chorus, directed by Mendelt Hoekstra and accompanied by pianist Julie Hoff present their Spring concert on Friday, May 30, 2014 at Central Community Church in St. Catharines. This evening will feature special guest mezzo-soprano Kristin Hoff and award-winning pianist Antoine Joubert. The concert begins at 7:30pm. Children 12 & under are free. \$15/person (13 years and older). Visit www.totheking.ca for more details or email info@totheking.ca to reserve your seats today!

Focus on the Family presents a documentary, IRREPLACEABLE, which asks the important question, "What is family?" and "Does 'family' still matter in today's society?" The film's host, (Tim Sisarich, Executive Director of Focus on the Family - New Zealand) seeks to find out whether the adage "If family fails, society fails" is true. He explores the idea of family with experts around the globe to determine whether the concept of the traditional family is meaningful, or in fact outmoded. And if it is meaningful, is family worth preserving, even fighting for? On the journey he hopes to discover why all humans have a yearning to be in family - to be a part of something - and what forces contribute to the breakdown of family. A number of outstanding experts and commentators speak on a range of topics, including: loss of marital permanence, untethered sexuality, fatherlessness/decline of men, and anti-natality. To help unpack these issues Tim examines the origins and history of the family structure through an array of lenses and cultures. The documentary is timely and provocative, challenging the audience to take a closer look at their own family and what can be done to make it stronger. It also reinforces that it is never too late to become a good father, mother, sister or brother. This will be playing at the cineplex odeon Niagara Square Cinemas at 7:30 - May 7 ONLY. Cost is \$14.95 per person. For more information on this film, visit the website at www.focusonthefamily.ca.



CRC Denomination

FREE WEBINAR - Join us for "Missional Worship for Missional Living" presented by Rev. Chris Schoon on May 7. This webinar walks participants through a basic structure of a worship gathering, discovering together a variety of ways that communal worship can form God's people for a missional way of life. For details and registration for this free, one-hour event visit crcna.org/webinars.

WORLD MISSIONS - Short-term Missions Opportunity in Nicaragua: Want to make a difference in the lives of children struggling with a disability in Nicaragua? A Christian Reformed World Missions partner is currently searching for a Family Support Specialist to encourage a support network for the parents of these children. For more information contact: **Lisa Sochacki**, at: lsochacki@crcna.org or by phone 616.224.0750.

GROUNDWORK - Pentecost: Of all the days in the life of the Christian church, none was as exciting and dramatic as the very first one – Pentecost. This week on Groundwork

let's discuss the events we find in Acts 2 that give us the model we follow still today for authentic Christian living. Join the conversation—find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - 18 Holes: Morrie is back in town! Liz and Spike have the whole weekend all planned out! But Morrie wants to golf; something the others aren't all too excited about. And to make it worse, it's 18 holes! Find a station or listen online. Then contact Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 or email kids@kidscorner.net for great resources for kids and parents.

WORLD RENEW U.S. Tornado Response - World Renew Disaster Response Services is mobilizing early response coordinators and regional managers to respond to last week's tornadoes across the southern U.S., including Oklahoma, Kansas, and North Carolina. To help families affected by these and other storms this spring, please give to World Renew DRS "Spring Storms 2014" with your cheque mailed to 3475 Mainway, STN

LCD 1, Burlington, Ont., L7R 3Y8. You can also give online at worldrenew.net/donate or call 800-730-3490 to give by credit card.

Come Experience SWAP - Serve With A Purpose in Uganda for 4 weeks this summer. SWAP is more than just a mission trip! It's a program for youth and young adults (age 14 – 24) who are looking to plan, learn, grow and serve both globally and locally. Do More, Be More with SWAP! Approximate dates: July 24 - August 25, 2014. See details at www.worldrenew.net or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

CHRISTIAN CHOIR FESTIVAL - in support of the Compass Foodbank: Saturday, May 24, at 7.30 p.m., Clearview Christian Reformed Church, 2300 Sheridan Garden Drive, Oakville Ont. With special guest director Karen Burke and a variety of church choirs, community choirs and school choirs. For more info: contact the Liberation Christian Choir www.liberationchoir.com Email: liberationchoir@gmail.com. Non-perishable food items and a free will offering will be gratefully accepted!

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