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Bethany Bugle

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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



Smithville Christian High School proudly presents Don't Drink the Water. A cascade of comedy and a solid hit on Broadway, this story takes place inside

an American embassy behind the Iron Curtain in the late 1960's. An American tourist (a caterer by trade), and his wife and daughter rush into the embassy two steps ahead of the police who suspect them of spying. They carefully and frantically plot their escape, and (because this is comedy) the embassy ambassador's son and the caterer's daughter even have time to fall in love. This year's play will be presented at 8pm on May 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance, and \$15 at the door. Contact office@smithvillechristian.ca for more information.

NACE: The Niagara Association for Christian Education Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, May 8th, starting at 7:30 pm with refreshments and meeting begins at 8:00 pm. We will meet in the John Knox Christian School gym, 795 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek. Watch for your agenda coming in your church mail slot. If you did not receive an agenda and have paid your dues, please contact the finance office at 905.957.5594.

GREAT WOLF LODGE, 2017....It's that time of year again! A block of rooms has been reserved during the annual Fall PA days for our Christian schools. Discounted rates are available for the dates of Oct. 26 & 27, 2017. Room rates start at \$179.99/night. Our group booking code is: 1710CHRI_001. To book your room go to: www.greatwolf.com/niagara or call: 1-866-949-9653. Booking deadline is Sept. 26, so reserve early to avoid disappointment! For further information, please ONLY contact Tammy Veld - rtveld96@gmail.com or call/text: 905.745.5609

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.

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.



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Mental Health Network

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-528-0353 or
Toll-free 1-866-347-0041
www.shalemnetwork.org
Confidential congregation-
ally supported counselling.

Elisha House

Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-735-9934
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www.elishahouse.on.ca
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AOYC 2017

Registration is open!
Visit www.allontario.com

AOYC 2017 - Calling all young people 14-18! Come to the 2017 All Ontario Youth Convention in Waterloo over the May long weekend. This year's theme is Know Fully: Fully Known. We are fully known by a God who loves us, and we can know him. So how does knowing this change our minds, hearts, and lives? Join us at AOYC 2017 to discover the truth about God's love and our place in his plan! Find out more and register at http://www.allontario.com/. There are a number of Youth from Bethany going to AOYC this year. If you have question about it, please contact Andrea Call or txt-905-975-8484

Other News

Libertas Male Choir: In anticipation of Canada's 150th festivities, plans are well underway for a tour of regions in Eastern Ontario during the first week of June 2017. The choir will be directed by Martin Mans accompanied by Martin Zonnenberg on the organ. As an extra special gift for this momentous occasion, flutist, Marjolein deWit will delight our audiences with her graceful harmonies. We also welcome back the rich vocal talents of Jan Schaper – all of our guests are from The Netherlands. Our journey will include concerts in our Nations capital – Ottawa, as well as, Kingston, Peterborough, Durham and Toronto. **We invite you on a bus trip to spend the day with us in Toronto for a luncheon cruise, visit to Ripley's Aquarium before our concert on Saturday, June 3 at the Metropolitan United Church. Call for details!** To order tickets online: www.libertasvoices.com; email: info@libertasvoices.com; phone: 905-522-0001. Cost: Adults \$20, Youth (ages 10-14) \$10, Children (under 10) free. In addition, tickets will be sold at the door.

Niagara Christian Gleaners Fundraising Dinner – Thank You!

Niagara Christian Gleaners board and committees extend a heartfelt thanks to the many guests, organizers, decorators, parking attendants, and others who assisted. We are extremely grateful for your generosity and interest in this, new for Niagara, endeavor! After expenses we realized in excess of \$63,000.00 in gifts. Above all we thank our faithful God for inclining hearts and supplying the means, so that we may reach out in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. To those who we could not accommodate at this time, our apologies! We hope you'll consider joining us on June 24 DV for a strawberry social. More information is pending.

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, Phone: 905-736-0160. Cash, Cheques and Credit Cards accepted.

Come join Zachary Entz (World Renew Mali) and Greg Sinclair (Salaam Project, Home Missions) as they share and discuss their experiences and learnings about ministering to Muslims. This topic is very relevant in today's time and this will be a great opportunity to learn how to love our Muslim neighbors around us and around the globe. May 14 - Sunday evening, 5:00 @ Covenant CRC in St.Catharines. Invite a friend! A love offering for World Renew Mali and the Salaam Project will be taken.

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).

Sea To Sea 2017 - In August 2017 Carol Pot and Nelly Lof will be cycling from Ottawa to Halifax with the Sea to Sea tour. Both locally and around the world, there are many people living in poverty. World Renew and Partners Worldwide are organizations that work towards empowering these individuals. Our participation in Sea to Sea will go towards supporting these charities. Join us at our fundraising event Saturday June 17th at Humberstone Centennial Park in Port Colborne. Bike the Friendship Trail from Centennial Park to Waverly Park in Fort Erie, or choose your preferred distance-42.5, 25 or 15 km, while experiencing the sandy shores of Lake Erie! A delicious BBQ lunch will be included. If you don't like biking there's lots of other fun to be had. Create a volleyball team and join the volleyball tournament! Come out to play bocce ball and other fun games or just come to enjoy the beach. Cost: For cyclists: \$35 per individual. \$70 per family with two children under 16. (+\$10 for each additional child under 16) Volleyball:\$150 per team \$10 for lunch for non-participants To register contact: carolpot123@gmail.com or nellyglf@gmail.com To register for volleyball contact: apot13@gmail.com

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