

November 13, 2016

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Bethany Bugle

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Babysitting



BABYSITTING DAY AT BETHANY

Do you and your spouse need a day together without your children?

Would you like a day to run errands alone?

Christmas shopping to do?

Bethany MERGE are hosting a babysitting day on Saturday, December 3 from 8am to 5pm.

Bring your child(ren) for the day, for an hour, for the morning, for the afternoon. Come and go

as you wish. This is a day that we will take care of your children, so you can have a "kids free day"

Freewill offerings will be accepted for Bethany MERGE to be used for AOYC and SERVE projects next summer.

if you have any questions, please feel free to contact kathleenvanhof-fen@hotmail.com



Bethany GEMS is in need of a replacement Counsellor while Cynthia Nauta is off for her surgery. An additional Counsellor is also needed as the number of girls has increased. Please speak to Diana Slappendel or Cynthia Nauta if this would be something you feel called to do. (or Pete Glasbergen, Youth Elder)



ATTENTION:

The Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes need to be in Nov. 13 and can be dropped off at the "Wellspring church" on South Pelham Street in Welland. You can drop them at Bethany and we'll make sure to get them to "Wellspring Church". The last day to drop them off at Wellspring is Sunday Nov. 20th.

Thanks for your participation in this worthy cause.

Collection week is November 14-20, but encourage your participants bring their boxes back by SUNDAY, Nov. 13 or earlier, so you can get them here.



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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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(call or txt)
www.elishahouse.on.ca
info@elishahouse.on.ca

School News

Smithville Christian High School Membership Meeting

Our Fall Membership Meeting is on Monday, November 21 at Smithville Christian High School. We will start with Praise and Worship at 7:45, and begin the meeting at 8:00. Agenda items include election of new board members. We hope to see you there.

NIAGARA CHURCH DIRECTORY

Today, the Niagara Church Directory pages will be on a table by the mail slots. Please look over your personal information that is currently in the Niagara Church Directory and see if any information is incorrect, or missing (adding email addresses etc.). Write on the sheets any changes or additions that need to be made or email Denise info@bethanycrc.ca.

Concerts

You are invited to be part of "The Perfect Gift" a Christmas musical performance by The Robert Wood Singers under the direction of Deanna Schaus, accompanied by pianist

Darlene Oord, and featuring flautist Cynthia Vermeer. The concert will be held on Sunday December 4 at the Sacred Heart Church on Empire St. in Welland starting at 2:30 PM.

See Andy Van Driel for tickets or at local outlets. (see the poster by the rear entrance) Ticket prices are \$12 for Adults & \$ 8 for Children 12 & under. See also www.robertwoodsingers.com

Other News

Coffee Break: Hi ladies, we are looking forward to meeting again this coming Tuesday here at Grace CRC. After our regular morning devotions we will again go to our different groups to continue our studies on the book of Acts. Gail and Irene's group will start lesson #20, Jean's group will start Lesson #21, "God at Work" Acts 22: 22 to Acts23:35 What ways have you seen God's work in someone's life? Jane's group will continue lesson #20 starting with question # 6. Leading the opening: Gail, Devotion: Irene, Snacks: Marg V., Sue DeWaard, Lorraine K., Clean Up: Nellie S., Alice B., Theresa T. See you Tuesday morning.

Shalom Manor & Gardens – November Sale – Saturday, November 26th

On Saturday, November 26th, you are invited to join us for our Annual November Sale! From 10:00am-2:00pm, you are invited to Shalom Manor & Gardens (12 Bartlett Avenue in Grimsby) for some food, fun and fellowship. Come on out to purchase some croquettes, plants and flowers, farm-fresh items and more. While you're here, be sure to take part in our lucky draw, vendor marketplace, boerenkool lunch, pictures with Sinterklaas and our Honour Tree. Mark it on your calendar – a day for both traditional and new enjoyment! (Please be advised that additional parking at Mountainview CRC with shuttle bus service will be provided.)

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: September 2016

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$ 339,356.88	\$ 285,392.16
Bethany Expenses	\$ 339,356.88	\$ 322,358.63
Collected for Classis	\$ 12,811.14	\$ 11,771.68
Collected for CRC	\$ 50,516.46	\$ 46,195.52
2 nd Offering (September 4,11,18,25)		
World Renew (Louisiana Flood.....)		\$2,644.00
Pelham Cares.....		\$65.00
Smithville Christian High.....		\$485.00
Shalom Manor.....		\$623.00
Deacons.....		\$606.00
NACE.....		\$200.00
Back to God.....		\$100.00
Rose City Kids.....		\$50.00

CRC News

COME AND ENJOY A CHRISTMAS THEME BENEFIT CONCERT - Three men's choirs, Crescendo, Men of Note, and Men of Praise are performing together and hosting a benefit concert for The Lighthouse at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church 735 Frontenac Crescent, Woodstock, on Saturday November 26, 2016 at 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy an evening of music with us. There will be a free will offering to support the work of The Lighthouse. For more information contact Rob Datema at 416-535-6262 or rob@lighthousecentre.ca.

Have you ever considered getting involved in prison ministry? - CBI Canada invites you to a fast-paced, heart-wrenching drama which examines how our culture responds to those affected by crime. This fundraising event will be an informative and entertaining night out during the busy Christmas season. In addition to a play, the night will also offer a silent auction, and a spread of delicious desserts. Join us on Thursday, December 1st, 2016 at 1295 North Service Road, Burlington from 6:30 until 9:30pm! Contact Mary at 289-861-1369 or email event@cbiprisonministry.ca for more information and to RSVP.

LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG CONCERTS - Martin Mans director, Martin Zonnenberg, organ: Nov. 29, 7:30 pm, Rehoboth United Reformed Church, 77 Glanaster Rd., Ancaster, Ont.; Nov. 30, 7:30 pm (with Sursum Corda Male Chorus), First CRC, 1105 Exmouth St., Sarnia; Dec. 1, 7:30 pm, Knox Presbyterian Church, 142 Ontario St., Stratford. Order tickets online www.libertasvoices.com or contact info@libertasvoices.com or call 905-522-0001. Adult \$20, Youth \$10, Children under 10, Free. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME, visit the website for information.

Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel - March 21 – April 1, 2017. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to toursofisrael.wordpress.com or call Peter Tuininga at 1 289 877-8433 or e-mail peter.tuininga@gmail.com.



MOST JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN BETWEEN THE WASH-ROOMS. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CHECK IT OUT IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A JOB!