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On Monday Dec. 4 at 7:30 pm Council will be meeting with Classis Niagara Church Visitors. Based on the model in Scripture of the Apostles visiting the churches to encourage and admonish, the church historically has always practiced some form of this. The purpose of Classis Church Visiting is to offer encouragement and accountability between the churches of Classis concerning the ministry work of the office-bearers of the church. These visits also provide an opportunity for any members of the congregation to bring forward any concerns about the leadership of the church that they have already brought to Council but feel are still unresolved. If any member wishes to speak to the Church Visitors they are to contact the Council beforehand to arrange to meet with Church Visitors prior to the Council meeting. Our Classis Visitors will be Rev. Fred Vander Berg of Mountainview CRC and Elder Ben Winter of Fruitland CRC.

Request for Volunteers to help the Alhamoud Family (our Syrian sponsored family now living in Welland)

Now that the Alhamoud family begins to settle into their new home, we are in need of volunteers to help them.

DRIVERS- are needed to take family members to dentist or Dr. appointments. Volunteers must have a good driving record and we prefer that you have a current police check.

BABYSITTERS- because both parents are required to attend English as a Second language classes daily, there are times when the children need to be watched during the day. If you are available on specific days or evenings, that is fine. We also need individuals who could be available on an emergency/last minute basis. Any volunteer must be comfortable and experienced with dealing with young busy children. You will also need a current police check (your Bethany CRC police check is acceptable)

Please contact Wendy Vahrmeyer at [905 892 2426](tel:9058922426) if you can help us.

MEET AND GREET

The Pelham Syrian Refugee Constituent Group (PSRCG) will host a meet and greet evening with the Alhamoud family on Monday, November 20.

The family of 6 have begun to settle into their new home in Welland and they are very thankful for the chance to begin a new life in Canada.

Join us between 6:30 and 8 at the church hall of Fenwick United Church at the top of the hill in Fonhill.

SHALOM MANOR & GARDENS NOVEMBER SALE

Other News

It is time again, for the November Sale which will take place from 10 am to 2pm on Saturday, November 25. We will have a vendor's market, plants, pictures with Sinterklaas and a warm boerenkool lunch. *We hope to see you there!*

Accountability Through Grace

Bethel CRC's committee to assist in the understanding of and resisting to involvement with pornography is hosting an information meeting on Wednesday November 22nd at Bethel CRC, 17 Robinson Rd. The meeting starts at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 7:00pm. All Areas community churches have also been invited. The evening will feature speakers Brent Thomas and Glen Slingerland, both committed Christians in the service of Elisha House (Welland). A resource table will be available. A Q & A session will deal with relevant questions. The possibility of a "Conqueror" Workshop series will be discussed. For additional information, contact George Eygenraam at gaeygenraam@gmail.com



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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
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www.elishahouse.on.ca
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Coffee Break: Time is flying by, it hard to believe it is almost December. In the meantime we will meet this coming Tuesday morning, here at Grace CRC as usual ready to start at 9:30 am. ☐ Gail and Irene's group continues with Lesson #5 question # 7. Barb's group starts lesson #6. Wendy's and Mary's group starts Lesson 7 "TLC For Trying Times" Joyce and Carla's group continues lesson #6 question #5. We hope to see those that have been unable to come a often back with us this week. Leading: Pauline, Kitchen Clean-Up: Ans R., Lorraine K., Wendy L.. Babysitting: Marg V., Tildy S., Please remember that Dec 5 it will be our annual gift wrapping. session at Rose City Kids.

We are pleased to bring to you the 2nd annual Christmas Marketplace hosted by the Bridge Missional Community on Saturday, November 25th from 10am – 3 pm.

Come on out and do some Christmas shopping while supporting local artisans.

Live Edge Wood Work and furniture by Greg Hoekstra, Essential Oils, Pottery, Quality Handturned items in wood and acrylic specializing in pens and pencils, Handmade Gifts, Cuban Coffee, holiday decor, baked goods, jewelry & chili and soup bar are among the many unique vendors that will be on display.

This is a totally free event and everyone is welcome! The HUB on Queen, 4333 Queen St, Niagara Falls



NIAGARA CHRISTIAN GLEANERS UPDATE:

The Niagara Christian Gleaners (NCG) and team, are humbled and excited with the progress with which our Lord has blessed us. The land for the proposed facilities has been secured, plans drawn up and the permit process has begun. Your NCG church rep has flyers and brochures that will be placed in your mail boxes or distributed, in the next few weeks for your review. Our Lord willing, we anticipate commencing construction in the spring of 2018. With thanksgiving we report that we have received sufficient funds donated to secure the property and hope that you may prayerfully consider how you may assist in this exciting project. You can visit our website at niagaragleaners.org. "For truly I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward" Mark 9:41

Concerts

The Robert Wood Singers will be in Concert presenting "The Wonder of Christmas" at the Sacred Heart Church on Empire St. in Welland Sunday Dec.3rd at 2:30 PM.

Tickets are available from Andy Van Driel or Frank Dam. \$15 for adults or \$8 for 12 & under.

See the poster at the rear entrance.

Handel's great work, THE MESSIAH, will be performed at Welland Centennial School Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3. CHORALIS CAMERATA, a Niagara Region chamber choir under the direction of DAVID BRAUN, will be performing this beautiful music, along with guest soloists, and orchestra.....also being presented on Dec. 2 at Knox Church, St.Catharines.

The Awake to Praise Choir - Save the date: We have chosen our dates for the upcoming Christmas performances. Our first concert is Friday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. and the following day Saturday, December 16 at 5:30 and 8:00. We welcome everyone to enjoy a night of praise and worship as we celebrate Christ's birth.

HOSANNA CHOIR- NOVEMBER 20TH

Grace CRC in Welland (660 South Pelham Rd) invites you to join us for an evening of music presented by the 140 voice Hosanna Choir under the direction of Herman den Hollander on Monday, November 20 at 8:00 P.M. Freewill offering will be held for Elisha house. For more info contact Elisha House or John den Hollander at 289-820-9335. We look forward to seeing you!

LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR, "SOUNDS OF THE SEASON" CHRISTMAS CONCERTS: Martin Mans director, Martin Zonnenberg, organ, Special guest - Tenor, Berand Wiltjer from the Urker Mans Formatie.Wednesday Nov. 29 2017 @7:30pm - Knox Presbyterian Church 59 Riddell St. Woodstock Thursday Nov 30 2017 @7:30pm - Georgetown Christian Reformed Church 11611 Trafalgar Rd. Georgetown Friday December 1 2017 @7:30pm - St. Andrews Presbyterian Church 47 Owen St. Barrie Saturday December 2 2017 @ 7:30pm - Redeemer University College 777 Garner Rd. E. Ancaster Order tickets online www.libertasvoices.com or contact info@libertasvoices.com or call 905-522-0001 . Adult \$20, Youth \$10, Children under 10, Free.

The AMBASSADORS CHRISTIAN MALE CHORUS & FRIENDS are presenting their 2017 Christmas Concert Friday, December 15, 2017 entitled 'WHEN WILL HE COME', a joyous musical performing "The Winter Rose" a SATB Cantata by Joseph M. Martin

Mount Hamilton Christian Reformed Church – 1411 Upper Wellington at Stone Church Road, Hamilton, ON Concerts start at 7:30 PM. info call: 905-389-2104 or 905-689-5266 email: bdehaan@gmail.com or kleis.hensen@gmail.com

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Performing Arts @ Mountainview invites you the join us for our Annual Christmas Concert on Saturday December 9th at 7:30 p.m. Featuring the Hosanna Choir with Herman DenHollander directing, Organist André Knevel, and Soprano Suzanne Schaafsma. The concert will take place here at Mountainview Church 290 Main Street East, Grimsby. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$35.00 per family (w/children 15 & under). Tickets will be available at the Dutch Shop in Grimsby or at the door on the evening of the concert. Proceeds from the evening will benefit the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation.



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