



BETHANY BUGLE



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A committee is being set up to count the church offerings. We are looking for a few people that would be willing to do this. If you are interested in this, please contact George Gritter at 905-892-8135 or Denise Glasbergen at 905-892-2350 or email at info@bethanycrc.ca

Open House

Come celebrate with Luke Smit his
60th Birthday

When: Saturday, November 22, 2014

Where: Shalom Manor (Chapel)

Time: 2 – 4 PM

Reminder:

Please return all filled
boxes for Samaritan's
Purse by Sunday
November 9th



THANKS!

I would like to thank my Bethany family for the love and support they have shown me over the past year and the recent support at the praise and worship evening at Rose City Kids. God was glorified and I feel blessed by the church family and its generosity towards my work with the vulnerable children in Africa. I ask you to continue to pray for me and Hands at Work as together we reach out to live out our calling as Christians to share the gospel, and help provide the necessities of life to those in need. Devon Van Hoffen

Bethany KIDS

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

There are many spots open on the Sunday School schedule for ages 3-5. If you are interested in being a teacher, please talk to Lindsay Janssen. These programs are only made possible through volunteers such as yourself!

Other News

COFFEE BREAK: Ladies, we would like those ladies that have not been able to make it out, that you are missed and we are hoping to see you back with us soon. We are continuing our study of "Integrity". Jean and Gail's groups are on Lesson #7. Expect Temptation is the topic. Temptation comes to us maybe not in its worst shape, but it come. Read Genesis 39. We might as well expect temptation and fortify ourselves. Join us as we get into this next lesson. Jane's group will continue with Lesson #6. We start promptly at 9:30. Snacks: Alice S., Pauline B., Sylvia B. Coffee Break leaders we will have a short meeting after our morning discussion.

Promise Keepers—"Fearless" is the theme this year. It is being held on November 14, 15th at The Queensway in Toronto. Early Bird tickets available for \$60.00 until October 28th. For more information, please see Ed Roorda or look it up online at www.promisekeepers.ca

Concert of "Praise & Thanksgiving" On Saturday, November 8th, 2014 at 7:30 p.m., Mountainview Christian Reformed Church, 290 Main Street East, Grimsby, ON will

be hosting a Concert that will feature organist André Knevel and the panflutist, Liselotte Rokyta. Tickets for this concert are \$10.00 each or \$25.00 per family will be available at the door on the evening of the concert.

Niagara Falls Church Plant:

We've been busy connecting with the locals, prayer walking and sending out support information to friends all over North America. We'd love for you to join us in gathering more community information. If you're available day or night to help us with the Community Opportunity Scan over the next month or so, please contact Allen at allen@ragamuffinvoice.com or 289-687-0169 The COS is a door to door questionnaire that helps identify areas of strength and greatest needs in the community. Also, if you'd like to follow Allen's writings and going's on go to www.ragamuffinvoice.com.

Shalom Manor & Gardens – November Sale – Saturday, November 29th

On Saturday, November 29th, 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) to take in some old and new attractants at the Sale. Our Sale was such a success last year that we are doing it again! 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.)

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY

LIFE: Mountainview Christian Reformed Church in Grimsby, ON is seeking a full-time Director of Community Life who will support and assist the Senior Pastor in providing effective leadership to the Small Group and Pastoral Care Ministries of Mountainview Church. The Director of Community Life will be responsible for the growth of small groups and for shepherding and enfolded people into the Small Group Ministry. The Director of Community Life will also provide leadership to the Pastoral Care Ministry and direct pastoral care which is most often delivered through the pastors, elders, deacons and Pastoral Care workers. For more information please refer to the Job Summary posted at www.mountainviewcrc.org/directorofcommunitylifesearch

Installation of Niagara Falls Church Planter: You are warmly invited to the Installation of Allen Kleine Deters as Church Planter in Niagara Falls. Please join us Sunday, November 23, 2014, anytime after 12:00 pm, for a light luncheon and stand-up reception. A time of communal worship and the installation will begin at 1:00 PM.



Grade 8 Day at Smithville Christian High School: Grade 8 students, you are invited to spend a day at high school on Wednesday, Nov.5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Smithville Christian High School invites you to experience chapel, worship with one of our praise teams, spend a typical day at high school and find out about entrance scholarships for new students. Registration includes lunch and snacks. To register or for more information, contact office@smithvillechristian.ca or (905) 957-3255. Bring a friend, everyone is welcome, there is no obligation and we hope you can come! www.smithvillechristian.ca

School News

NACE Bazaar News

IT'S THE ANNUAL NACE BAZAAR!! AN AMAZING DAY OF FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY!! MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR!! Christmas Shopping, Grocery

Shopping, Children's Entertainment, Auction, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, ALL in one place!!

Come on out NOVEMBER 15th to Covenant Christian School in Smithville! The day will start out with a delicious breakfast at 8:00 a.m.!!!

9:00-1:30 Rooms are open (bake, book, produce, toy, games)

11:30-1:30 Lunch

5:00- 6:30 Supper

7:00-10:00 Auction

We need your help to make this day a successful one.

- * Auction Items
- * Silent Auction Items
- * Garage Sale
- * Bake Goods (peanut free)
- * Your time to Volunteer (We need YOU!!)

We know we have some AMAZING bakers out there and we would love to have some baked goods donated for our bake room. We will also be calling for some food donations to help us out in the kitchen. If you have any Auction items and need them picked up, we would be happy to do so!! And last but not least, Please keep your bazaar committee in your prayers as we work hard to make this Bazaar a great success!

If you have any questions or would like to call us with your many donation items please email us at elaine@vanhoorns.ca or call Elaine Van Hoorn 905-562-8299. You may also contact Irene Huinink at (905) 956-6788.

Do you worry about your kids? Today's world is more complex and stressful than the world in which most parents grew up. NACE is sponsoring a series of workshops that will help parents in their important job of raising their children. On October 30 at 7:30 p.m., Andrea Groenewald will be presenting "Parenting for confident kids: How parents can give their children survival skills for a stressful world". The session will take place at John Knox Christian School in Stoney Creek. Come as a couple, invite your friends, and be supported in your high calling as a parent!! Andrea's research and wisdom will give you new and helpful ideas to help you along. For more information, contact Kevin Huinink: khuinink@nace.ca or 905.957.7794.

BUS DRIVER OPENING: Niagara Association for Christian Education is need of a Bus Driver for their Stoney Creek Campus, namely John Knox Christian School. If you know of someone willing to do a bus route for our school, please have them contact Mrs. Debbie Moraal, by phone 905-309-4138 / by email at debmoraal@yahoo.ca or the school office, by phone 905-643-2460 / by email at jkcs@nace.ca.

NACE Fall Drive

Would you consider a year-end gift that will have real impact? We are launching our Fall Drive in support of Covenant and John Knox Christian Schools. Christian schools are important players in the lives of our students but also in our society, because education is a very powerful influence as young people shape their worldviews!

This week look for a letter in your church mailboxes explaining what this Fall Drive hopes to accomplish. Enclosed you'll see reply cards and envelopes that can be mailed directly to NACE or left in Ryan and Andrea Veldhuizen's mailslot. Next week, volunteers will begin their follow-up work, but if you want to save them the challenge of connecting with you, you can reply ahead of that, and we'll remove your name from the call list. We pray that many people will take this opportunity to show their support for local Christian Education and the families that it blesses!

Your support makes a real difference in the lives of our students!



CRC Denomination

DIRECTOR OF MINISTRIES & ADMINISTRATION SEARCH - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) is seeking nominees and applicants for the position of Director of Ministries and Administration. For more information visit www.crcna.org/DMAsearch. To apply send cover letter and resume to Michelle DeBie, Director of Human Resources at dmasearch@crcna.org by November 28, 2014.

ADVENT RESOURCES - Looking for Advent resources? Faith Alive Christian Resources has many resources available including devotions, children's programs, and more. Download a free Advent sampler of "Seeking God's Face" to share with your church! Learn more at www.FaithAliveResources.org/Advent or call 800-333-8300.

FREE WEBINAR - Join us on November 12 for "Why Don't They Just Snap Out of It" presented by June Zwier and Winnie Visser. This webinar will give you resources to walk alongside those who experience mental illnesses in a way that is supportive. To register for this free, one-hour event visit crcna.org/webinars.

WORLD RENEW - Disaster Response Team Leader Opening: The Disaster Response Team of World Renew, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) is recruiting for a Disaster Response Team Leader/Director, based in Burlington, Ontario, Canada. This position requires a master's degree and is responsible for the disaster response strategies of World Renew and ensuring that World Renew continues to be a professional, high-quality, Christian disaster

response and rehabilitation organization within the context of a bi-national and international disaster response architecture. Visit www.worldrenew.net/careers or www.crcna.org for more information. The successful candidate must currently be legally eligible to work in Canada. To apply, submit your current resume and a cover letter together in one (1) attachment clearly indicating your relevant skills and experience based on the position description, to Ichia-rot@worldrenew.net. Application deadline is Nov. 6.

GROUNDWORK - The Gospel in Africa: Groundwork is produced by Words of Hope and Back to God Ministries International. Both share the gospel in many languages around the world. In this episode, we think about the growth and impact of Christianity throughout the world, and Bishop Henry Luke Orombi discusses his experience in Africa. Join the conversation each week: subscribe for free weekly emails at ListenToGroundwork.com or visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen now.

KIDS CORNER - At Your Service: Ye Lords and Ladies! At a Medieval fair, Liz and the gang hope to be knights and kings and queens, but servanthood awaits them instead. Learn how Liz, Lucille and Julia fare as they serve King Arthur and the Black Knight and try to win a seat of honor! Follow the Kids Corner adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Find more great resources for kids and parents at kidscorner.net.

OPEN MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY IN MEXICO - Ministry Leaders in Mexico are expanding

God's kingdom. Now you have the opportunity to serve alongside these leaders and transform communities through the Gospel. If you or someone you know has a heart for grassroots ministry, visit www.crcwm.org/serve.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH - On Sunday, November 2, and on Sunday, November 9, churches around the world are participating in the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. The terrorism of ISIS and other extremist campaigns have targeted our brothers and sisters in Christ in Iraq, Syria, and throughout that region. Other religious minorities and moderate Muslims have also been targets of the ongoing violence in the region. Join churches across the world in prayer for those affected by the violence. To learn more about specific ways to pray, ways to partner with World Renew in providing humanitarian assistance to the region, and ways to speak up against this violence, please visit www.crcjustice.org.

MARGINALIZED VOICES CHALLENGE - Got 5 minutes? Jesus hung out at the margins of society and calls us to follow Him there and be transformed. If you sign up now for the "Listening to Marginalized Voices Challenge", we'll send you one five-minute story from the margins per day for the month of November. dojustice.crcna.org/MarginalizedVoices

WORLD RENEW ONTARIO YOUTH TEAM - World Renew is sending a 2015 March Break team of youth to help alleviate hunger in Nicaragua. Team members will work alongside Nicaraguan community leaders building relationships, bridging culture, helping with different projects, and growing in their faith and leadership skills. Does this sound like the challenge you're looking for? If so, please contact ibusiman@worldrenew.net for additional details.

TEACH OVERSEAS! - Students in Madagascar and Kyrgyzstan would love to learn how to speak English and World Missions is now giving them an opportunity to do so. Love working with students? Looking for international travel? Want to make a difference in the lives of young people? Then check out these two teaching opportunities! For further details see www.crcwm.org or contact volunteer@crcna.org

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