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Mental Health Network

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www.shalemnetwork.org
Confidential congregation-
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Elisha House
Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

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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 kathleenvanhoffen@hotmail.com

Christmas Package

We are sending Devon a Christmas package, so if you would like to send him a card or your kids would like to color a picture or draw something or a letter, please bring to church this Sunday or next and we can send it all together to him! If you would like to support Devon financially or send him monetary gift, Denise can help you with that and you can receive a charitable donation form.

Pictures

If you have any pictures from this year, 2016, that you would like to have included in the year end video for Bethany, please email them to kathleenvanhoffen@hotmail.com. If you want to give them to me on your camera card, USB, a disk, or want me to take them off your phone, let me know and we can do that as well!! Calling GEMS, CADETS, MERGE, CONNECT 20, Mens Bible Study, Heart to Heart, Seniors dinner, etc etc. Please send me these pictures in

Harvest Kitchen Opener!!!

Hello Bethany! Just a quick note to let you all know that we have started up again this month with our Harvest Kitchen Ministry. We had our Youth/Serve Group make our meals and provide dessert for our guests. They also came out to work hard to make a very successful evening at the new Hope Center!

As we prepare for our next evening which is December 15th, please don't hesitate to contact me if you are interested in providing a meal or helping or possibly even donating to our Stocking/Gift Initiative !!

You can reach me by email at my3sons@cogeco.ca
Thank you and Merry Christmas! Angela Oussoren

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School News

M&M SCHOOL SHOP DAYS ARE BACK! On Monday, December 5, 2016, M&M is having their annual "School Shop Day". This event will run from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. 10% of your purchase will be donated back to N.A.C.E. One Day offer – Nanaimo Bars \$11.49 (regular \$14.99 and Pizza Bites – 2 bags for \$15.00 (regular \$8.99). All you need to do is come in any time on Monday, December 5th, identify yourself as a supporter of John Knox Christian School / Covenant Christian School or N.A.C.E. and make your purchase. Please support us.

Other News

Coffee Break: Well ladies, here we are again. Tuesday morning we will be ready and willing to wrap 1000 Christmas gifts. Well maybe that many, but we are getting to be quite the experts don't you think?. If you are planning to meet to car pool at Grace CRC you must be there by 9:15 a.m., so we can meet the other s in the Market parking lot by 9:30. Please bring along your scissors. If you are planning to go down directly, we are wrapping at the Welland Galleria, 18 East Main Street. It is down for Rose City Kids Theatre before the bridge on the same side as RCKs. If you are willing to babysit and not wrap please let Gail know asap. Otherwise scheduled babysitters are Sue DeWaard and Alise Beintema. You can also check with Gail if you will be needed. Snacks: Gail Krikke. Pauline Bennink, and Iren Dykstra.

Concerts

Salt & Light Youth Evening - God & Government

On Friday, December 16, at 7:30pm, Colin Postma of the Association for Reformed Political Action (ARPA) will be coming to Rehoboth Christian School in Copetown (about 10km west of Hamilton) to speak on God & Government. Find out what you can do to be involved in government at a grassroots level! Youth of all ages are invited and encouraged to come. Sports, singing, snacks and fellowship to follow. Like us on Facebook at Salt and Light to stay in touch with our monthly events!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Performing Arts @ Mountainview invites you to join them for our Annual Christmas Concert on Saturday December 10th 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.

Mark your calendars! The Awake to Praise Choir will be performing their Christmas concerts on Friday, Dec. 16 at 7:30pm and Saturday, Dec. 17 at 5:30pm and 8:00pm at the Vineland Free Reformed Church. We hope to see many of you there!

FRIENDSHIP CLUB– CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Friendship club welcomes the congregations of Grace, Bethany & Riverside to join us in a special night of worship with Riverside praise team. Join us for fellowship & refreshments and see what friendship club is all about. Grace Church– Monday, December 5th from 7:30-9:00pm.

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

Enjoy the sounds of Brass, Choir and Organ as The Trillium Brass Quintet, the Oxford Reformed Christian School Chamber Choir and organist John VanderLaan invite you to a Christmas Concert on Friday December 9, 8pm at the Ancaster CRC, 70 Garner Road East in Ancaster. Advance tickets are \$20; students \$10 and 14 and under \$4. Reserve by calling 905-648-3170 or at john_vdl@hotmail.com. Tickets also available (by cheque) at the "Wilson Hub", 370 Wilson Str East in the Village Green plaza in Ancaster during regular office hours. Tickets also at the door.

Christmas Concert: O Come Let Us Adore Him!

December 2, 2016—Hear Redeemer's concert choir and music department faculty and students perform seasonal music for Advent and Christmas, featuring Vivaldi's Gloria and Corelli's Christmas Concerto. Tickets are available by phone at 905-648-2139 ext. 4211.



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

We're on the web!
www.bethanycrc.ca