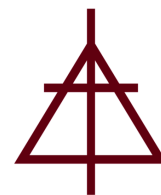




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## Address Changes

Please make the following changes in your current directory:

### **Karl and Wilma Vahrmeyer**

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905-892-8910

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Ridgeville, ON L0S 1M0  
Same phone number

Dear Congregation



Once again in time for the festive season our Cadets will be offering for sale Croquettes and



Stroopwafels.

Next summer there is another International Camporee being planned for Alberta and we hope to offset some of the cost so that our men and boys might participate.

Look for order forms coming soon to your mailslots.

The only way to stand firm in this world is to fall to our knees. Please join us for an evening of prayer and praise at Trinity CRC (1230 Old Martindale Rd., St. Catharines) on November 17 at 5pm. We are calling people to prayer and praise to give glory to God and pray for revival in our hearts and churches. Using John 17 we will be led to pray As Jesus Prayed in worship and Word. Join with us so that together we can join with God.

# As Jesus Prayed

Glory ♦ Provision ♦ Rejoicing ♦ Word ♦ Unity ♦ Mission

A SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PRAISE  
HOSTED BY TRINITY CRC

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17 5PM

1230 OLD MARTINDALE RD.

## Other News



**Coffee Break:** On Tuesday morning we will meet here at Grace CRC for our regular Bible Study. We are continuing with our study of Romans and Gail's groups will be studying Lesson 17, and Jane's group will be studying Lesson 16. Lesson 17 is "To Eat Or Not To Eat" based on Romans 14. How do you feel when you do something you're not sure is right. In this chapter Paul gives us practical guidelines for dealing with the "gray" areas of life. Ladies join us. Coffee and snacks will be served. We start with our circle meeting at 9:30 sharp. See you there.

**The Ambassadors Christian Mail Chorus** (since 1969) under the director of Harold de Haan and accompanist Laura Pin will be hosting the much travelled and popular "Hi-Five" woodwind quintet from the Netherlands with a series of concerts around the Hamilton/Niagara area in November 2013. The concert tour will be a "Special Friends Tour"; celebrating the friendship of "Hi-Five" and their hosts and remembering the special connection of thankfulness the people of Holland have with Canada since 1945. Freewill offering will be accepted. Concerts will take in Burford-Nov.8; Drayton—Nov.15; Hamilton—Nov.10; Woodstock—Nov. 9; and Grimsby—Nov.16. For further details and places to go to: website [www.ambassadorschristianmailchorus.ca](http://www.ambassadorschristianmailchorus.ca)

**Evergreen Terrace: Fall Sale for Shalom Manor**—On November 16, 2013, from 8:00AM to noon the Residents of Evergreen Terrace at 275 Main St., E. Grimsby will be holding their annual fall sale for the benefit of Shalom Manor. We

will have baked goods, knitted items including dressed dolls, greeting cards, arts and crafts, coffee shop and books and puzzles. There will be something for everyone. Please come out and socialize with friends and family on our premises. The seniors at Evergreen have been holding these sales for a number of years and it is with great anticipation that we welcome our many younger friends and families who are so willing to show their appreciation for our efforts. We hope to see you on the 16th of November.

### **Shalom Manor & Gardens – November Sale – Saturday, November 30th**

On Saturday, November 30th, you are invited to join us for our new and improved November Sale! From 10:00am-2:00pm (please note change in time), you are invited to Shalom (12 Bartlett Avenue in Grimsby) to take in some old and new attractants at the Sale. While we will have the old favourites such as croquettes, plant and flower sale, lucky draw, farm-fresh food items, cake and coffee and a huge vendor marketplace, we will also be offering new items such as a boerenkool lunch, pictures with Sinterklaas and an 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.)

**The Mattaniah Christian Male Choir** hopes to perform a concert at Vineland FRC, the Lord willing, on Friday, November 29 at 8:00pm. The

choir, directed by Herman den Hollander and accompanied by André Knevel (Organ) and Joyce Postmus (Piano), will present an evening of song and praise. There will be a free-will offering in support of Word & Deed Ministries. For information, please call 905-628-1211, email [hdenhollander@yahoo.com](mailto:hdenhollander@yahoo.com), or visit <http://www.mattaniah.org/>

### **APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR...**

Crisis Pregnancy Options Coordinator

Elisha House Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

The Crisis Pregnancy Options Coordinator will be accountable to the Executive Director to promote, provide, oversee and coordinate crisis pregnancy options support and education for women, men and families who are challenged by crisis pregnancy and develop social media connection, while having a passion for the ministry of Elisha House.

Position: Part-Time 15 hrs/week-commencing

Closing: November 15, 2013

Please visit <http://www.elishahouse.on.ca/contact.html> for more details. If you are interested in exploring this ministry opportunity, send your resume and cover letter in MS Word format, by e-mail to [info@elishahouse.on.ca](mailto:info@elishahouse.on.ca).

### **"Be strong and courageous" Joshua 1:9**

November 15th & 16th at Church on the Queensway, Toronto

"There's a place in every man's heart that longs to be courageous, to be bold and gutsy and etch a masculine mark of bravery on the human landscape. In our hearts, we know that a part of the core of true manhood is courage." Dennis Rainey

Life gets busy; new responsibilities, work, family, bills- the everyday stuff can feel like a treadmill. Storms come. We emerge; sometimes better and sometimes broken. Where is the strength we need for the everyday and the storms?

Our strength is not in ourselves. Our strength is in Jesus. He longs to walk with us, bless us, use us to impact those we love, and make us stronger. He is our strength. Learn what it means to live in Christ's strength. Join men from across Canada for Stronger - PK Canada's National Men's Conferences. Be the hero God calls you to be. Be Stronger. Speakers include: Bill Farrel (author), Pete Wilson (pastor), Mark Buchanan (Pastor, Author), Ken Bevel (Actor from movie Courageous), along with Worship Leader, Andrew Thompson. For anyone who would like to attend for the first time, Ed Roorda has 2 free tickets. If interested, please contact him.

## School News

### NACE Bazaar News

CROQUETTES!! BOERENKOOL!! GABAKJES AND COFFEE!!

Do I have your attention? Come share a great meal with great company while doing your Christmas shopping and grocery shopping. After a day of great fellowship, come enjoy the

Auction where you'll find that treasure you've been looking for. Children's Entertainment, Auction, Lunch and Dinner, ALL in one place! All on the same day!!

It's the NACE BAZAAR!! Come on out NOVEMBER 9 to John Knox Christian School in Stoney Creek!

9:00-1:00 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

\* Bake Goods

\* Your time to Volunteer

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](mailto:elaine@vanhoorns.ca) or Call Elaine Van Hoorn 905-562-8299. To volunteer your time, please contact Christina Bezemer at (905) 945-7513

**CHRISTMAS URN WORKSHOP—BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**, NACE is again providing the popular Christmas Urn Workshop (\$50 for one, with the option of making a second one for \$40.00) for all your Christmas decorating needs!! Led by Danielle Vandenburg and Jen Feddema Gerrys. So bring a friend, call a neighbour and make it a fun night out!! All proceeds go to NACE!! We had so much positive feedback from last year, we brought it back again!!!

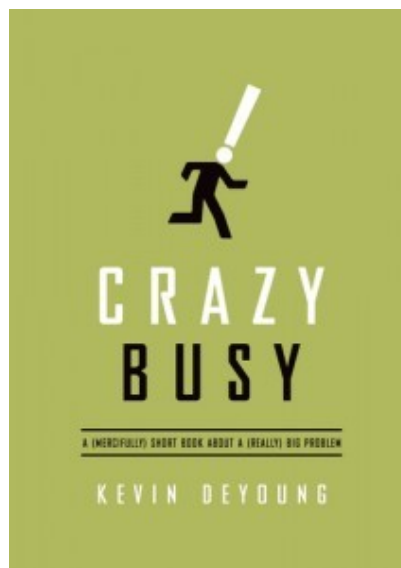
The Workshops will take place at Covenant Christian School on Friday evening, November 29 at 7:30pm. If you are interested in taking part in this awesome event; sign up by calling Wendy at 905-957-7796 or email her at [ccs@nace.ca](mailto:ccs@nace.ca). We will also have a sign-up sheet at the bazaar, but don't delay!! Space is limited!! SEE YOU THERE!!

## SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Attention all Grade 8 Students: Find out if a Christian high school education is right for you. You are invited to Smithville Christian High School's Grade 8 Day, Nov. 6, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Lunch and refreshments provided. All are welcome and there is no obligation. Feel free to invite your neighbour or bring a friend. For more information or to register call 905.957.3255 or email [office@smithvillechristian.ca](mailto:office@smithvillechristian.ca). We Believe. You Belong Here.

### Niagara Hands Team Fundraiser

Join us for an evening of fun as we raise funds to help another nation develop schools allowing their children an opportunity to have a Christ centered education. We will be creating a Christmas porch pot to adorn the front entrance of your home while helping a good cause! Karin Vermeer will be teaching us with simple step by step instructions to create a beautiful urn insert using fresh holiday greens, branches, cones, and ribbon. Thursday, Nov 28 @ 7 pm at the Fenwick firehall. \$65.00 per person Refreshments will be served. Book now; this class will fill up quickly! All proceeds to the Niagara HANDS Team mission trip to Nicaragua planned for Jan 2015. Please call Eve Roorda at 905-701-2043 to register.



Need a Good Book to Read?

**CRAZY BUSY**

By Kevin deYoung

Available from Bethany's Bookstore—only \$12.00



# CRC Denomination

**WORLD MISSIONS** - A Gift with a Lasting Impact: Christian Reformed World Missions missionaries in West Africa have translated several books of the Bible into the local language. Now they hope to give out copies so people can read about Christ for themselves. Help Christian Reformed World Missions' spread the Gospel through this and other projects by making a donation at [www.crwmm.org/projects](http://www.crwmm.org/projects).

**FREE WEBINAR** - Join us on Nov. 6 for "Disasters Happen - Is Your Church Prepared?" presented by Bill Adams, Director of World Renew Disaster Response Services. This 60-minute webinar will help you assess the types of disasters to which your community is most vulnerable, help your members make personal and family plans, tell you how to reduce the risks of suffering loss and give suggestions for taking advantage of ministry opportunities following a disaster. For registration and complete details visit [crcna.org/webinars](http://crcna.org/webinars).

**POSITION OPENING** - World Renew, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a full time opening for a Country Consultant in Kenya. The position will provide leadership in the development of World Renew's strategy in-country and lead the overall strategy and policies of the Ministry Team (MT). Specifically, the incumbent will supervise national, expatriate and seconded staff. Please visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs) or [www.worldrenew.net](http://www.worldrenew.net) for more information or to complete an online application which will include your resume, a cover letter and responses to the online essay questions. Application deadline is Nov. 15.

**CALVIN COLLEGE** - Calvin College is pleased to announce an increase in financial support for all incoming students from the CRC, beginning in the fall of 2014. All new Calvin students who are members of a Christian Reformed Church will now receive a denominational grant of \$1,500 – in addition to all other scholarships and financial aid for which the student is eligible. High school seniors are encouraged to apply for admission for free until December 2. Transfer students can apply for free until January 2.

**KIDS CORNER** - Get Out of Line: In this new Kids Corner episode, Liz does a lot of complaining to Grandpa. In turn, Grandpa teaches Liz how to use the creativity God has given him to solve problems. Be sure to listen to Kids Corner! Find a station in your area or listen at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Also check out [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) for puzzles, games, and more stories.

**Safe Church Conference - Ottawa** - You are invited to attend a workshop on Restorative Practice, hosted by the Safe Church team of Classis Eastern Canada. How do we create safe spaces in our church communities for dealing with issues like sexual misconduct? How do we effectively address the needs of everyone affected by abuse—the survivor, the perpetrator, and others? Mark Vander Vennen, Executive Director of the Shalem Mental Health Network, will introduce us to Restorative Practice as a way of building healthy relationships and stronger communities, preventing abuse, and responding to sexual abuse appropriately and effectively. This is a FREE event, including lunch, on Saturday, November 9, at Calvin CRC in Ottawa, from 8:30-1:30. ALL ARE INVITED. All we ask is that you RSVP ([gayla@thepostmas.ca](mailto:gayla@thepostmas.ca) or 613-330-3145).

**LIGHTHOUSE CENTRE** - Come and enjoy a Christmas theme evening celebrating Christ on Dec. 7, at Maranatha CRC in Woodstock, Ont. (735 Frontenac Cres.) beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Men of Praise, The Men of Note and St. Thomas Male Choir will be hosting a benefit concert for The Lighthouse. For information contact Rob at 416-535-6262 or [rob@lighthousecentre.ca](mailto:rob@lighthousecentre.ca).

**DISCERNING GOD'S MISSION**

**TOGETHER** - You are Invited to Join the Conversation on Nov. 23, 2013 at CrossPoint CRC, Brampton from 1:30 - 5 p.m. The CRC's Strategic Planning & Adaptive Change Team (SPACT) hopes to hear from you as we seek to chart our future as local churches and as a denomination together. Electronic copies of the presentation materials are available on request. For more info, contact SPACT members Pastor Shiao Chong, [3dchristianity@gmail.com](mailto:3dchristianity@gmail.com) (CRC Chaplain at York U) or Pastor Darren Roorda [roordadarren@hotmail.com](mailto:roordadarren@hotmail.com) (CRC Board of Trustees).

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS HYMNAL** - The new hymnal "Lift Up Your Hearts" is more than just a hymnal. It represents a journey through the story of God. It offers songs, readings, Scripture, and prayers that can be incorporated into any church service or personal devotions. From now until December 31, digital versions of "Lift Up Your Hearts" are 30% off with the purchase of 200+ pew editions. Visit [www.LiftUpYourHeartsHymnal.org](http://www.LiftUpYourHeartsHymnal.org) or call 800-333-8300 for more information.

**CHAPLAINCY AND CARE MINISTRY** - Chaplaincy Sunday and Remembrance/Veterans Day are coming soon (Nov. 10 and 11). We hope that on Sunday, Nov. 10, you will recognize and remember in your prayers all of the 125 CRC chaplains who serve at home and overseas, and that you will also recognize in a special way all of the veterans in your community and congregation.

**LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR CONCERT** - The new Libertas Male Choir under the direction of Martin Mans accompanied by Martin Zonnenberg and Andre Knevel is proud to announce its first series of concerts. The choir's goal is to recognize the sacrifices of our Canadian veterans and to celebrate the 70th anniversary in 2015, of the liberation of the Netherlands. Nov. 21, 8 p.m., Mountainview CRC, 290 Main St. East Grimsby; Nov. 22, 8 p.m. Georgetown CRC, 11611 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown; Nov. 23, 8 p.m., Alexandra Presbyterian Church, 410 Colborne St. East, Brantford. For tickets contact [info@libertasvoices.com](mailto:info@libertasvoices.com) or phone 905-522-0001 or Jim Visser, phone 905-459-5299

**BE PART OF THE TRANSFORMATION!** - Christian Reformed World Missions and World Renew work in partnership with local communities, to bring hope, empower local people, develop leaders and share the gospel. God is working in some amazing ways through their efforts and so they are inviting you to witness these blessings and be part of this wonderful work. You can do so by participating on a team to Haiti or Japan in the next number of months. Lots of dates available! Contact [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org) for additional information.

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