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Bethany Bugle

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School News

NACE Family Fun Fest! (Bazaar) NOVEMBER 12, 2016 EVERYONE WELCOME!! Located in Smithville Christian Highschool. Breakfast (All you can eat) 7:30 – 9:30. Lunch 11:30 – 1:30. Snack Shak 6:00 – 9:00. Live auction begins 7:00 pm Sharp! Rooms open from 9:00 – 2:00 Market Place, (Produce, Dutch, Baked goods and Breads), Christmas, Home Décor, Plants, Café, Penny Sale, Kids Zone, Laser Tag, Live Auction and much more. As in the past the committee is in need of your help. We will be asking for food donations, or if it is easier for you to give us a cash donation, we will go and purchase the food for the day! Easy Peasy and a win win for everyone. We can't make this day a success without your help. Please consider which donation you would be willing to help out with? The Family Fun Fest representatives will be contacting you in the next few days to have the donations in by November the 6th. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help make the Family Fun Fest a success for our schools.



We are still looking for volunteers to help complete and make this day a great day. If you have a couple of hours please check out the attached link to see if and where you would be able to help. <http://signup.com/go/fPLTPe> Thank you and we hope to see you there! If you have donations or questions please contact Elaine Van Hoorn 905-562-8299 or email at elaine@vanhoorns.ca.

Thanks Be To God!

Many responses to the Niagara Association for Christian Education (NACE) Fall Drive letters have come in already! If you haven't already, please read this letter and the stories from some of our families of how God is working in their lives through our schools. This week volunteers will continue their phoning and follow-up work. We pray that many people will take this opportunity to show their support for local Christian Education. Response cards can be mailed directly to NACE or left in Steve & Aimie VanLochem's mailslot.

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



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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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www.elishahouse.on.ca
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NIAGARA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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.). Please email Denise any changes that need to be made to info@bethanycrc.ca.

Other News

Coffee Break: Our first Coffee Break of November was a beautiful fall morning. After our sharing time we separated into our groups and had a great discussion time. This coming Tuesday we will continue our study of Acts and we hope to see all of you here. Gail and Irene's group will continue lesson 19, question #7. Jane's group will start Lesson #7 and Jean's group will continue Lesson #20, question 7. Leading the sharing time will be Tildy, Devotion: Jean, Kitchen clean-up: Marike V.D., Coby B., Pauline B., Snacks: Fran V., Mary L., Ginette B. Sorry ladies somehow I missed the list of duties last week, Here they are for this week

TRINITY CRC HANDS TEAM is hosting a Euchre Night on November 4th at Trintinty CRC 1230 Old Martindale Rd. TIME: 7-10 pm COST:\$10.00 per person. Refreshment and snacks and prizes to be won. All proceeds will go to the cost of building classrooms at a Christian school near Santa Domingo Dominican Republic.

We are also hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on November 26th from 5-7 pm.

Cost is by donation cheques payable to Trinity CRC with Hands team in the memo line, cash will also be accepted.

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.)

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Front: Stories from the Second World War

November 22 to 26

See Robert Caisley's Front, a story of one woman's perseverance in face of the Blitz during the Second World War, performed in the Redeemer Auditorium. Matinees and evening performances are available with brunch and dinner options for interested church groups. Visit www.redeemer.ca/front for more information.

Concerts

Festival of Remembrance Concert " on Sunday November 6, 6:30 PM at First Baptist Church Welland, 165 Sydney Place, Corner of Fitch St. & Prince Charles Dr. in Welland, ON L3C 2A7. You are invited to join the "Ambassadors Christian Male Choir" under the direction of Harold de Haan and Laura Pin accompanist, who are the guests of THE HMCS STAR BAND of the Royal Canadian Navy under the baton of Petty Officer Second Class Tim Ze-kveld. The First and the Second World Wars were turning points in our nation and Europe's history. Together we will give tribute to hundreds of thousands of Canadians and others who bravely served and sacrificed on our behalf in the air, on land and at sea and to those who continue to participate in the ongoing battle against the tyranny of evil for the defense of freedom.

Come and Enjoy a Christmas Theme Benefit Concert—Crescendo, Men of note and Men of Praise are performing together and hosting a Benefit Concert at Maranatha CRC 735 Frontenac Crescent, Woodstock on Sat. Nov.26th/16 at 7:30pm. 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.

Advent and Christmas Concert

You are invited to attend the annual Advent and Christmas concert at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 323 Simcoe Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake on Saturday, November 26, at 7:30 p.m. Participating choirs are the St. Andrew's Church Choir, the Cantata Singers under the direction of Dr. Gerzinus E. Hoekstra and the To the King Male Chorus under the direction of Mendelt D. Hoekstra. The evening includes Advent and Christmas anthems, spirituals as well as congregational carol singing, accompanied by organ and brass ensemble. A meaningful beginning to the Advent and Christmas season. There is a free-will offering in lieu of admission and refreshments will be served after the concert.



MOST JOB OPPORTUNITES 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!