

November 8, 2015

Bethany Christian Reformed Church  
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# Bethany Bugle

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## From Library

If you are a LiFE group that is looking for great material, check out the library. There are many different studies available to be used located behind the desk in the library to be signed out.

## Mission Trip Fundraiser

### SAVE THE DATE!!

Do you want to do some grocery shopping, Christmas shopping, run errands, visit friends,

go to a spa, hang Christmas lights, have a day out...all without your kids?

DECEMBER 5 we are having a KIDS day at Bethany!! From 9am to 5pm, you can drop your kids off at the church and we will take great care of them.

Games, singing, crafts, worship, snacks, movie, we have a great day planned for them.

If you would like us to look after your children ( any age) for an hour, for the morning, all day, please contact: [kathleenvanhoffen@hotmail.com](mailto:kathleenvanhoffen@hotmail.com)

You will need to reserve a spot for your child(ren) so feel free to send an email any time.

Free-will donation for Zambia 2016 team. More information to follow.

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### To all members of Bethany:

As a result of an incident this past Sunday, we are making some immediate procedural changes to the way we **check our children out** of the nursery. Implementation of these steps are a continuation of our efforts to ensure the safety of all our children.

### Adult Nursery Care Provider in Toddler room:

As one of the adults tasked with supervision in the toddler room,

you will be required to be **present at the door** as parents come to retrieve their children. It is important that once the child is in the care of the parents that the **door is securely closed** again. This simple, but important step will guard against a young child slipping out of the room unnoticed.

**Parents:** Please stay in the hallway as the nursery caregivers retrieve your child and their belongings **for** you.

**All:** If a child is trying to leave the church building unsupervised, please help out by redirecting the child to his or her parent(s). Please note that **the safety and welfare of our children is everyone's responsibility**. Thanks for doing your part.

If you have any questions or comments, please connect with me. Thanks for your co-operation.

*Lorraine Wierenga*

Children's Ministry Coordinator, Bethany CRC



### Promise Keepers November 13-14, 2015

Toronto, Ontario, Church on the Queensway (1536 The Queensway), Toronto, ON

Every man wants to know his life counts for something. He wants to know that there is a greater purpose and plan than the everyday routines and trials he experiences. The world teaches that a greater life is experienced through what you own, achieve, and experience. God teaches that greatness begins and ends with Him, and that by His grace, He invites and empowers us to a "Greater" life. "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:9

## In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae, May 1915



In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Toll-free 1-866-347-0041  
[www.shalemnetwork.org](http://www.shalemnetwork.org)

## School News

### NACE FAMILY FUN FEST!! (formerly NACE Bazaar)

SATURDAY November 14, 2015 is the date of the Family Fun Fest (formerly the bazaar). The excitement is rising, and the planning is almost done! If you are handy in the kitchen and would be willing and able to help out to make some delicious pies for the bake room and desserts for the bazaar please let us know ASAP!!! Call one of the schools at 905-957-7796 or 905-643-2460.

8:00 – Breakfast. An all you can eat breakfast (eggs, pancakes, mini potatoes, bacon, sausage, coffee). A great way to start the day!

9:00 - Rooms open. NEW: Market Place, (Produce, Dutch Shop, Bakery) Christmas, Plants, Home Décor, Books, Silent Auction, Penny Sale (with iPad Mini Raffle), Kids Games & Prizes, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Clown, Face Painting, Paintball. Wow so much to see and do!

11:30 - 1:30 – Lunch. From traditional Boerenkool (kale, potatoes & sausage) to Canadian POUTINE and everything in between!

6:00 – 9:00 pm - Snack Shack: Croquettes, Home Cut Fries, Nachos & Cheese, Chicken Wings, Meatballs, Veggies & Dip.

7:00 - Live Auction with many great items for everyone! Watch our mail slots for an Auction item list.

FUN for Everyone! Hope to see you there! If you have any questions or donations, please contact Elaine Van Hoorn 905-562-8299 or email at [elaine@vanhoorns.ca](mailto:elaine@vanhoorns.ca).

It's time to preorder your beautiful Christmas Urns made by the very talented Danielle Vandenberg for all your decorating needs! \$65.00 for one, \$60.00 for the second and additional ones. Please indicate your choice of colour (ribbon/added décor: red, gold or natural). All proceeds to NACE! There are TWO ways to order: Call the CCS office at 905-957-7796 or come to our Christmas Shop at the Family Fun Fest (NACE Bazaar) and take a look at the samples, as well as browsing through our wonderful selection of Christmas décor. Orders will be ready for pickup the last week of November (date TBA) at either Covenant or John Knox. Amounts are limited so order yours ASAP.

**N.A.C.E. Apple Pie Fundraiser:** Niagara Association for Christian Education would like to thank each and everyone of you as you helped peel apples, roll pie dough, assemble pies and/or purchased pies. We profited \$8,300.00 this year. Very well done.

### SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Smithville Christian High School Renovation Celebration

The board of directors of Smithville Christian High School cordially invites you to a Renovation Celebration on Monday, November 16 at 7 p.m., followed by the school's fall membership meeting at 8:30 p.m. Guests will be invited to participate in the creation of Flourish, a collaborative Floyd Elzinga art installation commissioned for the school's new atrium. Come and see what the Lord has done!

## Other News

**Coffee Break:** Here at Grace CRC we are ready to welcome all the ladies back to our Regular Coffee Break morning on Tuesday. Snacks: Anna B., Anita W., Nancy G., Alice B. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall ready to start at 9:30. Coffee, tea, and refreshment will be

ready too. Singing prayer time and catching are an important part of our morning.

In our three groups, Gail and Irene are in Lesson 5 question 10 and will start lesson 6, Jane's group is on question 7 in lesson 5, Jean and Henny's group is on question 6 Lesson 6. See you all Tuesday morning. Thank you Su D. for all you have done for us in Coffee Break. We will miss your laughter and enthusiasm. Emily J., we wish you the best as you go back to your job. It was good having you in our group for the short time you were able to come. Ladies keep Dec 1 marked on your calendars. This is the we meet at Rose City Kids to wrap the Christmas Parcels for them. You don't want to miss it.

### Shalom Manor & Gardens – November Sale – Saturday, November 28th

On Saturday, November 28th, 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.)

### November 27: Voice of the Martyrs - Persecution in the World Today -

Mark Friday November 27 on your calendar to come join us as Floyd Brobbel (Vice-President of International/Operations) speaks to us about the persecuted Church and all the work VOM does around the world where Christians are suffering because of their faith. The evening will start at 7.30 pm with refreshments to follow. Please feel free to bring a neighbour or friend!

Zion Free Reformed Church, 1075 Boyle Road, Fenwick, ON L0S 1C0

**Dutch Service** will be held in the Ancaster Christian Reformed Church on November 15, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. John Klomps will be preaching this last service.

**Gettys at Roy Thomson Hall: EduDeo Ministries** is proud to present Keith & Kristyn Getty - composers of songs like In Christ Alone - at Roy Thomson Hall on Nov.23. Tickets for this Christmas concert are available online at [RoyThomson.com](http://RoyThomson.com) or by phone at 416.872.4255.

**The Messiah by G.F. Handel** will be presented by ARCADY directed by Ronald Beckett on Sat. December 12, 7:30 pm at the Meadowlands Fellowship CRC, 211 Stonehenge Drive in Ancaster.

Tickets are \$25 and are now available by calling 1-877-700-3130. A Christmas favourite not to be missed. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to two local food banks. For info call 905-648-3170

**The Belize HANDS (Help Another Nation Develop Schools)** team from Welland Grace CRC through Edu Deo Ministries is excited to be planning a Pasta Fundraising dinner for November 13 at Casa Dante, 34 Lincoln St in Welland.

Doors will open at 5:30 with dinner starting at 6:00. We would love to have you all join us! Please invite your friends and family out for a great time of fun and fellowship and excellent food. The meal will be an Italian pasta buffet that includes salad, pastas and a dessert. There will also be a silent auction with many exciting things to bid on. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from anyone on the HANDS team or email Mary VanderMeer: [tedmare1@talkwireless.ca](mailto:tedmare1@talkwireless.ca).

### LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG CONCERTS

Join us to celebrate the Christmas season as we together sing songs of hope, peace and love! We welcome our director, Martin Mans, Martin Zonnenberg accompanist, Jan Scheper guest soloist all from The Netherlands. Wed. Dec. 2, 2015 @7:30pm, Alexandra Presbyterian 410 Colborne St. Brantford N3S 3N6 Thurs. Dec.3, 2015 @ 7:30pm, Smithville Canadian Reformed Church, 330 Church, 142 Ontario St., Stratford N5A 3H2. To order tickets online: [www.libertasvoices.com](http://www.libertasvoices.com) or contact: Tjitske Van Teenen 905-522-0001 or 905-520-0207. Adults \$20. Youth 10. Children under 10 Free. New members are always welcome, please visit our website for more information.



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