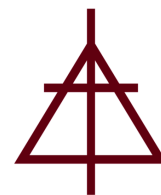




# BETHANY BUGLE



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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](mailto:info@bethanycrc.ca)

STUDY OF

## 1 Peter

### 1st Peter Final Night Meal (for those who meet on Sunday afternoon)

Let's share a meal together on Sunday November 23rd after the final bible study. Please talk to your group leader on what you will need to bring.

### 1st Peter Final Night Dessert (for those who meet on Thursday evenings)

Let's celebrate and share a dessert buffet before the final bible study. Please talk to your group leader on what you will need to bring.



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"We just want you to be yourself,  
Pastor. Here's the manual."

## 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:

This coming Tuesday we will be having a craft morning. Fran Vedder will be showing us how to create some beautiful cards. We will be starting at 9:30 sharp, so ladies be on time. Ladies please if you are in Jane's group or not here this past week let us know if you are going to be there on Tuesday. Carla L., Debbie O., and Wendy L., are on for snacks. Ladies see then.

**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](http://www.promisekeepers.ca)

### 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.)

### COME AND ENJOY A CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT

--- Crescendo, Men of Note and Men of Praise are performing together and hosting a Christmas Concert at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church 735 Frontenac Crescent, Woodstock on December 6, 2014 at 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy an evening of Christmas 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](mailto:rob@lighthousecentre.ca).

**A Christmas favorite, The Messiah** by G.F. Handel, will be presented on Sat. Dec. 13 by musicians and ensemble of AR-CADY ([arcady.ca](http://arcady.ca)) under the direction of Ronald Beckett at the Ancaster Christian Reformed Church, 70 Garner Rd East in Ancaster. Concert time is 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 (plus service fee) and can be ordered now by calling 1-877-700-3130 or online at [www.ticketwindow.ca](http://www.ticketwindow.ca). Tickets are also available in person at the Redeemer University College Box Office. For more info call John/Anne VanderLaan at 905-648-3170.

Elisha House is hiring a new part-time Crisis Pregnancy Options Support Worker.

If you, or someone you know has a heart for the crisis pregnancy ministry and would be interested in this position, please email [niki@elishahouse.on.ca](mailto:niki@elishahouse.on.ca) or call 905-735-9934 for more information.

### Open House

Come celebrate with Luke Smit his 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**When:** Saturday, November 22, 2014

**Where:** Shalom Manor (Chapel)

**Time:** 2 – 4 PM



### CADET BOWLING

Cadets and parents are invited for a night of bowling on Thursday Nov. 20 at the Kingsway Bowling in Welland starting at 7:15 pm. The cost per game will be \$4.25 inc. the shoes.

Please meet at church by 6:45 for rides to Welland.

### CROQUETTES AND STROOPWAFELS

Once again in time for Christmas our Cadet Club is selling Croquettes and Stroopwafels.

Please look for order forms in your mail slots soon

Thank you for your support.



Smithville District Christian High School Smithville, Ontario  
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### Smithville Christian High School Membership Meeting

The Fall Membership Meeting will be taking place on Thursday, November 20 at Smithville Christian High School. New families are invited to arrive at 6:45 for a reception and orientation. There will be a time for coffee and

interaction with fellow members from 7:45 – 8:00. Meeting highlights include election of new board members, and an update on the 'In Motion Campaign.' Make sure you come out to hear how God is blessing our school and society!

## *School News*

### **NACE BAZAAR COMING SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2014**

The BIG day which happens once a year in November is happening this coming Saturday, November 15th, 2014 at Covenant Christian School in Smithville. Bake room, Plant Room, Christmas Room, Book Room, Produce Room, Children's Games, Bouncy Castles, Paint ball, Photobooth, Face Painting, Cotton Candy, Milk Shakes, Silent Auction, Penny Sale, Live Auction.... And more!! Can you feel the excitement? So much to do ALL IN ONE PLACE!!

8:00 – 9:30 All you can eat breakfast

9:00 – 1:30 Rooms are open

10:00 – Coffee and desserts

11:30 – 1:30 Lunch

5:00 – 6:30 All you can eat dinner

7:00 – 10:00 Auction

Have you ever wanted a warm Christmas instead of snow but just don't know where to go? This year the bazaar has a 1 week stay in Fort Lauderdale Florida from December 20 – 27th. It might take some shuffling of your schedule but we know how much you would want to enjoy a week holiday! See below for details and please check out the link! Any questions, call Elaine Van Hoorn 905-562-8299 or [elaine@vanhoorns.ca](mailto:elaine@vanhoorns.ca)

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Please keep the bazaar committee in your prayers this week as we work hard and finalize all the details to make this annual community event a great fun filled day for all!!

### **CHRISTMAS URNS - CHRISTMAS WREATHS**

We are switching things up this year; instead of the Urn Workshop, you are able to pre-order your beautiful

Christmas Urns (made by the very talented Danielle Vandenberg) and natural cedar Christmas Wreaths for all your decorating needs!

Call the CCS office (905-957-7794) or come to our Christmas Shop at the NACE Bazaar (NOVEMBER 15th) and take a look at the samples and order your urns and wreaths while browsing through our

wonderful selection of Christmas décor. Orders will be ready for pick up (at Covenant Christian School or John Knox Christian School) the last week of November (date TBA). Amounts are limited so order yours ASAP

### **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](http://www.crcna.org/DMAsearch). To apply send cover letter and resume to Michelle DeBie, Director of Human Resources at [dmasearch@crcna.org](mailto:dmasearch@crcna.org) by November 28, 2014.

**Meet ReFrame Media** - Did you know ReFrame Media is the English outreach of Back to God Ministries International? That means the producer of the Today Devotional, Kids Corner, Groundwork, and more is your media missionary, bringing the Good News of Jesus to the vital mission field of your own backyard. Visit [Meet-ReFrame.com](http://Meet-ReFrame.com) to see how ReFrame serves your mission fields: at home and in your community.

**GROUNDWORK** - Challenges Facing the Gospel Today: Christians are facing some very big challenges. Whether it is the persecuted church in the Middle East or the growth of aggressively secularist societies and governments in the west, Christians today are confronted with opposition. How should we respond to these challenges? Join the Groundwork conversation each week: subscribe for free weekly emails at [ListenToGroundwork.com](http://ListenToGroundwork.com) or visit [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) to find a local radio station

or listen now.

**KIDS CORNER** - Rich in Joy: Chef Boy R Liz returns, but the competition is making money selling great pizzas. While Liz wants to make some green, Lucille has her hands full trying to show Liz, Chamy and the gang what it means to be blessed and to be a blessing. Valuable lessons come from a very familiar lizard. Follow the Kids Corner adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). Find more great resources for kids and parents at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net).

**FAMILY FIRE** - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**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](http://crcna.org/webinars).

**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 broth-

ers 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](http://www.crcjustice.org).

**TEACH ENGLISH IN KYRGYZSTAN** - Many young students in Kyrgyzstan coming from a Muslim nominal background want to learn English. This provides a great opportunity to not only teach these students, but share God's love with them through doing so. Consider this one year teaching opportunity with Christian Reformed World Missions. Visit [crwm.org/volunteer](http://crwm.org/volunteer) for more information.

**KENYA PRAYER SAFARI** - Have you always wanted to visit Africa? Do you have a heart for missions and the missionaries who serve there? Do you love to pray? Why not join the Kenya Prayer Safari in February 2015 and spiritually encourage, strengthen and refresh Christian missionary workers in various missions settings. Additional details can be found at [www.crwm.org](http://www.crwm.org) or contact [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

**TOUR THE BIBLICAL LANDS OF ISRAEL** - March 8, - March 19, 2015. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, call Peter Tuininga, (780 980-1133) or e-mail: [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com).

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL AND CALENDAR** - Welcome the true Spirit of Christmas through an Advent devotional series and a calendar with daily ideas for reflection, prayer, and giving from World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice. You will receive an email a day (Nov. 30 - Dec. 25) to help you orient your Christmas season through prayer, meditation, and hope-filled stories of God's reconciling work in us, through us, and around us. And the Advent calendar is a fun way for the family to participate, too! Go to [crcna.org/adventdevos](http://crcna.org/adventdevos) to sign up.

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