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Mental Health Network

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www.shalemnetwork.org
Confidential congregation-
ally supported counselling.

Elisha House
Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

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www.elishahouse.on.ca
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Parents, Grandparents, Young Adults, & Grade 12+ are invited to join us on Friday, October 20 at Smithville Christian High School to view a screening of the documentary "Over 18". Over 18 is a clear-eyed examination of modern pornography and its effects on kids, teens, and parents. The goal of the documentary is to educate parents on the realities of pornography, help them understand the growing epidemic of porn usage, and propose solutions for

preventing exposure and addiction in the first place.

Following the viewing, we will have a panel discussion and Q&A offering hope, redemption, & practical equipping. Doors open at 6:30 pm., viewing starts at 7:00pm. Refreshments provided. There will be a cash resource table. View the trailer at <http://over18doc.com>. For more info email: info@bethanycrc.ca or check out Bethany Christian Reformed Church's facebook page.

500TH ANNIVERSARY REFORMATION DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE - October 29th, 2017:

Mountainview Christian Reformed Church welcomes members of Classis Niagara to a Reformation Day Commemoration Service on Sunday October 29th. Coffee and fellowship are being offered at 6 p.m. with the service beginning at 7 p.m. The service will use the Contemporary Testimony: Our World Belongs to God, as a litany, welcoming voices from the fields of education and ministry, science and medicine, agriculture and business, government and politics, and all areas of life. We have invited Christian Schools, Indwell, Shalom Manor & Gardens, Christian Labor Association, Christian Farmers, Christian Stewardship, World Renew, Shalem Counseling, Redeemer University College, church planters and university chaplains, and other Christ centered agencies to set up booths in the foyer to welcome and greet all worshipers as we continue to focus on the Lordship of Jesus and the unfolding of his kingdom in all of life. In this service, rather than celebrate the 500th Anniversary, we will commemorate the occasion, reminding ourselves that something was also lost in the separation and division of the body of Christ. Come and join us as we lift up our hearts in worship, honor, confession and praise.

Ladies Night Social: "Serving God Where He Has You Right Now" Calling all women ages 15 + to join us on Thursday, October 26 for an evening of instruction, fellowship, prayer and dessert social with Kristen Clark and Bethany Baird from Girl-Defined Ministries. It will be held in Jordan Christian School at 4171 15th Street, Jordan Station Ontario. \$20 per person. Please RSVP before October 6, 2017 @ theprincessconference@hotmail.com. Check out our Facebook Event "Ladies Night Social" to stay updated!

The Princess Conference for Girls: It's back again! We are calling all girls ages 8-14 to join us on Saturday, October 28 for a day filled with teaching, worship, prayer and fun! Find out how to live as a girl according to God's definition. The Princess Conference is featuring Kristen Clark and Bethany Baird from GirlDefined Ministries. Cost is \$20 per princess and for more information, and/or to register (before October 13) please visit theprincessconference.com. Check out the Facebook Page "The Princess Conference" to stay updated! We are so excited to see you there!

Samaritan's Purse:

It is that time again to start thinking about Christmas gifts for those less fortunate in various countries. There has been so much devastation this year around the world. Let's put a smile on the face of many of these children. Please go the Samaritan's Purse website for gift ideas and items not allowed. No liquids, no candy, tooth paste, used items, war type toys. Include school items no crayons (they may melt in hotter climates), pencil crayons, underwear, socks, towel, bar soap, comb, brush, tooth brush, toy. You may also enclose a note, picture of your family. Please remember to enclose money for shipping costs. Enjoy filling your shoe boxes! You may also use your own shoe boxes just makes sure they maybe opened

FALL CONCERT: Performing Arts @ Mountainview invites you the join us for a Fall Concert! Come enjoy the musical artistry of Liselotte Rokyta on panflute and concert musicians Andre Knevel and Robertha Luttjeboer on organ and piano. Following the concert please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments. The concert will take place on **Friday October 20th @ 7:30 p.m.** There will also be an opportunity for audience participation. Proceeds from the evening will benefit the Community Living - Grimsby, Lincoln & West Lincoln. The concert will take place at Mountainview Church, 290 Main St. East in Grimsby. Tickets: \$15 each, or \$35 per family (w/children 15 & under.) Available at The Dutch Shop in Grimsby, or at the door on the evening of the concert.

School News

GREAT WOLF LODGE, 2017 - It's that time of year! A block of rooms has once again been reserved during the annual Fall PA days for our Christian schools. Discounted rates are available for the dates of Oct. 26, 27 and 28. Room rates start at \$179.99/night. Our group booking code is: 1710CHRI_001

To book your room go to: www.greatwolf.com or call: 1-866-949-9653. **Booking deadline is Sept. 29, so reserve early to avoid disappointment.** For further information, please contact Tammy Veld - rtveld96@gmail.com or call/text: 905.745.5609

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 13! Smithville Christian High School students are hosting a dinner and auction to raise funds for two life-changing service trips in March of 2018. One team is visiting Theocentric Christian School for the 7th time and another team will be working with Hands at Work for the first time. Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. There will be a live auction following the dinner, entertainment and trip information provided by the students. Tickets are \$10.00, available from a participating student or the school office – 905-957-3255, office@smithvillechristian.ca.

Other News

Coffee Break: As we go into our third week of Coffee Break, it is nice to see some returning to join us, and also some more new faces. We hope you will all feel at home soon as we gather together to delve into and study God's Word. Three of our groups will be starting lesson #2 "Called to Be Different" Please read chapter 1 Peter 1:13-25. What surprising strengths (or weaknesses) have you discovered in yourself as part of your Christian growth? Wendy's group will start with question 7 of Lesson #1. Leading: Tildy S., Babysitting Fran Vedder, Nancy G., Kitchen Clean-Up: Karen V.V., Grace V.V., Hilda V.V., See you Tuesday morning. Coffee and tea are ready at 9:15 am and we start promptly at 9:30.. We are scent free here.

Family Outreach Ontario Christian Addiction Support Services invites you to an information evening on Friday, October 20 at Vineyard Canadian Reformed Church, 4630 John Street, Beamsville (town of Lincoln), On. (Directions: QEW, south from QEW on Exit 64, Ontario Street, turn east @ John Street.)

This evening features guest speaker Claudia Loopstra, wife, mother of two, grandmother of eight. She has written a memoir, *Redemptive Love: Living with an Alcoholic Father*. Please plan to attend and tell others about it as well. It will be an evening you will be sure to remember.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Presentation: 7:30—9:15 p.m.

Presentation followed by refreshments/opportunity to talk with John Kowtecky, Executive Director, Family Outreach Services (and other Family Outreach members)

Martindale Place, a non-profit, Christian organization in St Catharines is looking for a full time, permanent Accommodations Coordinator. For more information please visit <http://martindaleplace.com/employment-opportunities/>.

Mountainview Christian Reformed Church is currently seeking an Office Administrator

The HR Team is seeking to fill the part-time position of Office Administrator, with an anticipated start date of November 6th, 2017

The successful applicant will provide administrative assistance to the ministry activities of Mountainview Church including reception, clerical duties and print production; as further indicated in a detailed Job Summary posted at www.mountainviewcrc.org/office-admin.

Applications for the position are to include a letter of interest and résumé. Application Deadline: October 23rd, 2017. Kindly direct applications in confidence to: Office Admin Search, c/o Human Resources Team, 290 Main Street East, Grimsby, ON, L3M 1P8 or email hr@mountainviewcrc.org

The Awake to Praise Choir - We have chosen our dates for the upcoming Christmas performances. Our first concert is Friday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. and the following day Saturday, December 16 at 5:30 and 8:00. We welcome everyone to enjoy a night of praise and worship as we celebrate Christ's birth.

AUTUMN 2017 FASHION SHOW

Rose City Kids

Saturday, October 14 @ 6:30 pm

Benefiting Rose City Kids, Bridal

Men, Women, & Children's Wear

\$25 pp/ Limited VIP Seating \$75 pp

Park Theatre-99 East Main St. Welland

Doors open @ 6:00 pm

Hors d'oeuvres, pastries, door prizes, raffles

For tickets contact us :

sonya@rosecitykids.com or 905 788 9800

(payment options: cash, chq, cc, e transfer)

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

