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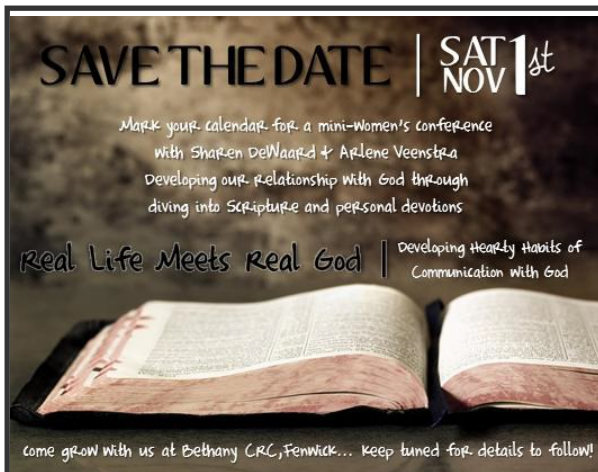


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Bethany KIDS

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!



Mark your calendars: for a mini woman's conference here at Bethany with Sharen de Waard and Arlene Veenstra on Saturday morning, November 1. Titled, "Developing Hearty Habits of Communication with God" we will explore how to develop our relationship with God through diving into scripture and personal devotions. Sharen and Arlene will give a workshop that will show us how real life intersects with a real God. Cost is \$10 and seating is limited. Please make cheques to Bethany CRC and give to Denise Glasbergen. Please let us know you are coming by emailing wwahrmeyer@gmail.com or signing up on a sheet by mail-kiosks.

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NIAGARA DIRECTORY CHANGES FOR 2015

Please be sure to go over your information that is printed in the Niagara Church Directory to see if there are any changes that need to be made for the 2015 book. It is on the table by the mail slots. Please make changes

SAVE THE DATE Praise and Worship evening

October 18, 2014

At Rose City Kids Theatre Starting at 7 pm

Silent Auction, Cafe is open at 6:30 next door with coffee, tea and treats to purchase fundraiser to support Devon Van Hoffen Devon will be returning to Africa in January 2015 for 3 years. Please come out and learn what he is doing in Africa and what Hands at Work is all about, and to praise our Lord together!!

Other News

COFFEE BREAK: Every Tuesday we like to meet , At Grace CRC. so don't be late. Coffee and tea we can agree. Will start the morning marvelously. But why we come one by one, every week not just to have fun. We meet so we can study God's Word, Everyone can come and learn. More about Jesus and his work, With songs we praise ,our voices raise. So ladies join us one and all. Studying the book "Integrity" Lesson #4 for most al. "Speak Truth" What will this lesson mean for most? Study and read Genesis 20 to view, Ladies see you one and all in Grace CRC's meeting hall.. Snacks:Debbie O. Sylvia B. April L. (9:30) :)

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 Rooda or look it up online at www.promisekeepers.ca

REFORMATION SERVICE ~ On Sunday, October 26 at 5:00pm, there will be a combined Reformation Service for Classis Niagara held at Mountainview CRC in Grimsby. Pastor Allen Kleine Deters of the new Niagara Falls church plant will be delivering the message. Everyone is invited to a coffee social following the service. For more information, please contact Elly Boldersma – music@covenant-church.ca. Please note the collection for that Sunday will be for The Village Church in Thorold.

Prayer & Healing Ministry - Equipping & Training Opportunity: Would you like to learn how to help people receive healing of past hurts and inner wounds through prayer? Pastor Erick Schuringa will be leading us in two days of training, which will begin with Session One on Saturday Jan 31, 2015 and Session Two on Saturday Feb 21, 2015. These event days will be hosted by Smithville Christian Reformed Church, with location and registration details forthcoming. If you, or others you may know, are interested in attending these event days, we'd like to hear from you, as it will assist us in our planning. Please contact office@smithvillecrc.ca

ROSE CITY KIDS has been reaching children in Welland for over 6 years!! Over 500 kids are provided a fun filled atmosphere that teaches positive attitudes and behaviours and these kids have a place where they can experience the love of God! Rose City Kids effectively builds hope, empowering children to make good choices, and follow the big dreams God holds for their lives through role modeling, practical teachings, songs and games!! Please help support this ministry by attending our upcoming Winter Fashion Show! We are also looking for many more volunteers for this new season. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: Saturday afternoon program, bus support, lunch prep, toddler care, tech department and Wednesday after school tutoring. If you are interested in helping us out please contact Sonya Wierenga (905 892 6978) We would love to have you join our team!

RCK 2014 Winter Fashion Show

Enjoy a fabulous fashion show and support Rose City Kids!

@ the Rose City Kids Park Theatre

on Saturday November 01

Tickets \$25 or \$75 for VIP

For tickets please stop by @

Heida's Fashions, Vermeer Greenhouses , Palazzo's Salon, Strut Shoes, Flowers Niagara or contact sonya@rosectykids.com

Hors d'oeuvres. pastries, door prizes

Doors open at 6:00 pm-show begins @ 6:30 pm

Bridal. men & women's wear, children's wear

Purchase your tickets soon!! Limited seating.

Shalom Manor – Restore the Roof Campaign Update

In the spring of this year we launched the campaign to redo the Mapleview roof and HVAC system. We joyfully announce that we have raised enough funds for the work that we need to do this fall. We are thankful to our heavenly Father for your prayers and financial support to meet the needs of our residents at Shalom Manor.

School News

NACE Bazaar News

WE LOOK FORWARD TO IT ALL YEAR LONG, AND IT'S COMING!! Christmas Shopping, Grocery Shopping, Children's Entertainment, Auction, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, ALL in one place! All on the same day!! Where you ask? At the **NACE BAZAAR!!** Come on out **NOVEMBER 15th** to Covenant Christian School in Smithville! The day will start out with a delicious breakfast at 8:00 a.m.!!!

10:00-1:00 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 (peanut free)
- * Your time to Volunteer (We need YOU!!)

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 or Call Elaine Van Hoorn 905-562-8299

NACE Construction Materials Store: Anyone interested in the paid position of Store Manager should contact Ken Vandermolen at kcmolen@vaxxine.com to request a job description. The deadline for applications is Friday, October 17, 2014.

We will be having another community Work Day to whip the property (3106 King St, Beamsville – the former Stad Lumber property) into shape this coming Saturday, October 18, 2014 from 8:00am-3:00pm (or earlier if we finish quickly!). consider giving Ken Vandermolen a little notice if you are able to attend, so we can have appropriate refreshments.

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

"The Happiest People on Earth: Christian Entrepreneurs in the Global Economy." Hear Dr. Peter Heslam, Director of Cambridge University's Transforming Business program, share how Christians in business can help ensure that contemporary commerce acts as an agent of material, social, and spiritual well-being in today's world. He will present a public lecture at Redeemer University College on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:30 pm and lead chapel on Wednesday, October 22 at 11:00 am.

7 Youth Culture Trends Every Youth Worker and Parent Should Know. Youth Culture Specialist Paul Robertson leads a seminar that focuses on the latest changes in youth culture and equips with valuable book resources, websites, and practical suggestions for understanding today's youth. Tuesday, October 28 from 7 to 9 pm at Redeemer University College. To order tickets, visit 7youthculture-trends.eventbrite.ca.

Redeemer's Campus Visit Day Program is an ideal way to get to know Redeemer and all that it has to offer students—and their parents!—as they prepare for university. There is an overnight option for all of our Visit Days, and many have a focus on a particular program or discipline. Visit myredeemer.ca/visit for more information. Want to come but can't make those dates? Contact us for information on other days, or to set up a personalized visit.



Samaritan's Purse Christmas Boxes have arrived. Please feel to take some boxes home with you and make sure to take a brochure with you. If the boxes are gone feel free to use any shoe box just make sure they can be opened for inspection. They are once again asking us to enclose \$7:00 to cover the cost of shipping the boxes. Check the list of items that are not allowed in the box for example any liquids and soft candy are not allowed. Samaritan Purse Boxes: This the shoe boxes we are collecting at Bethany will be going to the following countries. Destination Countries: Costa Rica, Guinea, Haiti, Nicaragua, Chile (including Easter Island), Senegal. Nov. 16, is the last day to bring the shoeboxes to Bethany. Have some fun filling the boxes for those who are less fortunate and who will also have the opportunity to hear about Jesus. Any questions talk to Ann Van Lochem



CRC Denomination

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT EBOLA? - The world is experiencing the worst Ebola epidemic in history. In the midst of this darkness, God's light is shining. Please join Christian Reformed World Missions and World Renew in praying for those infected and those on the front lines of caring for them. Please also support CRWM and World Renew's Ebola response with your gifts. CRWM is working with the Timothy Leadership Institute to train local pastors to face the Ebola epidemic with a Biblically-minded approach. World Renew is working in Liberia to provide training and medical supplies to 18 health centers through its local partner, the Christian Health Association of Liberia. They are also working through partners in Sierra Leone in Ebola "hot spots" to train community members on what Ebola is and how to respond to it. This includes the distribution of sanitizer, bleach, and hand washing stations. To learn more or to donate, visit worldrenew.net/ebola.

PARLEZ VOUS FRANCAIS? - Are you also interested in gender issues, sexual abuse prevention, trauma healing and food security? Come alongside World Renew staff for 18 months in Mali and see your BA degree come alive with hands-on experience as you bless others. Details on this partially funded volunteer position can be found at www.worldrenew.net or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

DO YOU EVER WONDER - what life is like for children with disabilities in other countries, and want to make things better for them? Volunteer with World Missions in Nicaragua as a special needs assistant or vocational trainer and you

can help these precious treasures of God become valuable in their society. Details for these volunteer opportunities can be found at www.crwmm.org or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

FREE WEBINAR - Join us on October 15 when Graham Seel presents "Every Square Inch in the Workplace". This webinar will explore ways in which the church and its leaders can equip and encourage members to see God in their workplace and to live out their faith as Kingdom workers there. For more details and registration for this free, one-hour event visit crcna.org/webinars

POSITION SAFE CHURCH CONFERENCE in Ancaster Nov. 1 - You are invited to a Safe Church Conference at Ancaster CRC on November 1 from 9 am to 2 pm. Come learn about healthy ministry relationships, healthy sexuality, and creating safer environments for our children and youth. This conference is for council members, pastors, children/youth ministry leaders, and YOU. \$10 registration fee includes lunch and workshop materials. For more information or to register, email marian@classishamilton.ca

THANK YOU FOR FREEING FAMILIES - Happy Thanksgiving! World Renew would like to say "thank you" to you and your church for helping families around the world find new strength and overcome poverty through the Free A Family® program. Together with you, World Renew is equipping families with training in agriculture, health, literacy, and income generation, so parents and children can break free from poverty for the long-term. Your support is a vital part of this God-honouring ministry. As you celebrate our generous God, please prayerfully consider a gift

to support World Renew's Free A Family® program. Find out more at freeafamily.org.

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. To apply send cover letter and resume to Michelle DeBie, Director of Human Resources at dmasearch@crcna.org by November 28, 2014.

KIDS CORNER - Epic Story (Part 4): The exciting series comes to an end. Loomis, the Professor's assistant, is not who everyone thought he was. In addition to saving Cole, the KC crew unravels who this Loomis really is. In the end, we find out what the meaning of this dome is all about. Check out the program at www.kidscorner.net. Contact Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 or go to kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study.

GROUNDWORK - Israel's Deliverance: The Groundwork discussion of Moses continues. With the Almighty God of the universe as the wind beneath Moses' sails, you'd expect things would go smoothly once Moses asks Pharaoh to release God's people. But things got worse before they got better, and the final release did not happen until God engaged Pharaoh in one of the most dramatic high-stakes showdowns in history. Tune in and join the Groundwork conversation – find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

WORLD MISSIONS - Service Opportunity in Asia: Give two weeks of your summer away! Children are most impressionable and open to the Gospel between the ages of six and eight. Make an impact in their lives that could make an eternal difference! CRWM is seeking a team to lead Vacation Bible School in Asia, July 22- August 9, 2015. Join our career missionaries on a fascinating intercultural, life-changing experience. For more information, contact Lisa Sochacki at sochacki@crcna.org.

CALVIN SYMPOSIUM ON WORSHIP - You are invited to attend the annual Calvin Symposium on Worship, Jan. 29-31, 2015, at Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary. This year's worship theme is based on 2 Corinthians. Preachers include M. Craig Barnes, Tim Blackmon, Denise Kingdom Grier, Meg Jenista, and Pablo Jimenez. Excellent rates for students and groups from churches. All worship services are free and open to the public, including the Friday night service (7:00 p.m. in the Covenant Fine Arts Center). See <http://worship.calvin.edu/symposium/> for complete information. If you would be interested in volunteering, please email worshipsymposium@calvin.edu or phone 616-526-6088.

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