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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.



Do you have a cell phone? Then read on.... The Christian Reformed Church has designed a new phone app with a mission to connect church members and the community to your local church as well as to denominational resources and information. All this to be received in the palm of your hand! Watch/listen to sermons when not able to go to church; receive prayer requests and announcements specific to your congregation; stay engaged with your local church when away from your community; access the Bible and daily devotionals; easily access other Church members contact information (yes this is private!); stay connected with what's happening in the CRC and the world around you through blogs and articles; search for a church when traveling...and more (online giving to come in the future). Additionally the app can be used as an evangelistic tool with videos to answer questions about faith. All this right at your fingertips!! Got questions? Check with your church Admin Assistant. To download go to the App Store or Google Play. To learn more check out www.thebridgeapp.org

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www.shalemnetwork.org
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NIAGARA YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP - On Sunday October 15 (TODAY) at 7:00pm at Wellandport CRC, the Wellandport Young Adults will be hosting the NIAGARA YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP which consists of the Smithville, Fenwick, Dunnville, Welland & Wellandport CRCs. Come on out for the KICK OFF of this ministry. If you are of College age or older consider joining this ministry as the place where you fellowship, grow spiritually, and meet new friends! Check-out and join our Facebook page "Niagara Young Adults Fellowship". We meet once a month at one of the five churches, half of the evening is spent in Bible based study and the other half in social activities. We are studying Francis Chan "Crazy Love". Bring snacks & games. Invite your friends!

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Other News

Croquettes, Croquettes, Croquettes,

This year once again the cadets will be selling this yummy dutch treat as a fundraiser to help support our program. Last year two of our cadets were able to attend the Cadet International in South Dakota with little cost because of your purchases last year. Thanks for your Support. Order forms will be in your mail slots in a few weeks.

Coffee Break: Good morning ladies, This coming Tuesday we will be meeting again for our regular Coffee Break meeting here at Grace CRC. We will have seeing some of you and hope that you will be able to make out to join us again this week. Leading: Gail, Kitchen clean-up: Monika F., Marike V. D., Betty V.V., Babysitting: Alice B., Sue St.A., Gail/Irene's group and Wendy/Mary's group will be starting lesson #3. Do I want To Grow Up? Barb/ Pauline's group will continue lesson 3 question #2 Joyce/Carla will continue lesson #2 question #6. Hope to see everyone 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)

The Awake to Praise Choir - Save the date: 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.

FALL CONCERT: Performing Arts @ Mountainview invites you to join us for a Fall Concert! Come enjoy the musical artistry of Liselotte Rokyta on panflute and concert musicians Andre Knevel and Robertha Lutjjeboer 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.

GIRL TALK - Come out for a night of fun with your friends as Sheila Wray Gregoire joins us for a night of straight talk about marriage and intimacy. She's a best selling author who will give us practical advice to help our marriages thrive and have us laughing at the same time. So grab your girlfriends, young or old, and come out on Thursday, November 16 at 7pm at Providence Church 4845 King St. Beamsville. Desserts will be served! Tickets are \$15 before November 1st and \$20 after or at the door. They are available at the Providence church office or online at tickets.buzztix.com/event/Beamsville

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 GirlDefined Ministries. It will be held in Jordan Christian School at 4171 15th Street, Jordan Station Ontario. \$20 per person. Please RSVP as soon as possible at theprincessconference@hotmail.com. Check out our Facebook Event "Ladies Night Social" to stay updated!

The Princess Conference for Girls: 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! 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 please visit theprincessconference.ca. We are so excited to see you there! Check out the Facebook page "The Princess Conference" to stay updated.

NIAGARA CHRISTIAN GLEANERS UPDATE AND INVITATION: Niagara Christian Gleaners board and committees are pleased to be able to share with you that a property has been secured and we are now in the site plan and building plan stages. We invite everyone to join us at the new site on Saturday, October 28 from 10 am - 12 am at the North East corner of Spring Creek Rd and Thompson Road in the industrial park of Smithville ON. Please join us for our site kick off to celebrate God's goodness, view the concept drawings, and enjoy some refreshments! Everyone is most welcome.

"For truly I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward" Mark 9:41

School News

N.A.C.E. Family Fun Fest ~ As fall is approaching it is that time of year again where we will be hosting our annual Family Fun Fest (Bazaar). Mark your calendars for November 11, 2017, located at Smithville Christian High School, 6488 Smithville Road, Smithville. All you can eat breakfast will start off our day beginning at 7:30 – 9:30, Lunch from 11:30 – 1:30, Snack Shack is open from 6:00 – 8:30, Rooms are open from 9:00 – 2:00, Live Auction begins at 7:00 pm.

How can you help? We are looking for donations for our live auction, silent auction, penny sale and Home Décor room. If you have something in mind please do not hesitate to give us a call, we'd love to hear from you. In the next couple of weeks we will be contacting you for your help in food donations to help our day run smoothly. Soon the volunteer list will be online for sign up. If you feel you could help run a room for an hour or two we'd love to have you. Stay tuned for the sign up link. It is going to be a fun filled, very full, community social event and we can't wait to see you all there! If you have any questions please call Elaine Van Hoorn 905-562-8299 or email her at elaine@vanhoorns.ca.