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REFORMATION SUNDAY SERVICE—Mountainview CRC in Grimsby

Join with all of Classis Niagara as we commemorate together the Reformation. On Sunday, October 30th at 5pm we will gather to worship our God by looking back and looking forward. The theme for the event is "Comforting Gospel / Uncomfortable Faith" and will be led by different leaders from around the region. A time of fellowship and refreshment will follow.

Your Invitation to

the HUB

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting
CELEBRATION

The Bridge Missional Community' invites you on Friday, November 4th at 7PM for our Grand Opening/Open House of 'the Hub' on 4333 Queen St in Niagara Falls. We are thankful to God for



providing this space. The Hub is a multipurpose venue in the Queen Street Community right across from City Hall. An art and showcase gallery, skills development centre, counselling space, tutoring, private and business receptions and more!!

Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend!! www.thebridgenf.ca.

Other News

BETHANY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

We will begin again Wednesday October 19th at 7 o'clock, continuing "Living Crazy Love" by Francis Chan. Cynthia Vermeer has graciously offered to open her home to us again.

Quote from Crazy Love: " In an age of spiritual apathy, and disheartening books suggesting that God is a delusion, Crazy Love shines like a glorious beacon of hope and light. Francis Chan effuses love for Jesus Christ and demonstrates practical ways to embrace full-on passionate love for God. " Our first meeting we will recap the first five chapters to refresh our memories, and also if you would like to join us for the first time you will be up to speed for the next five chapters, it's never too late!

Joyce DeRoo and Mary Bokma

Coffee Break: This week we will continue with our study of "Acts". Gail and Irene's group will start Lesson #18, Jane's group are starting with question 11 of lesson 18, and Jean's group will start with question 7 of lesson 18. Hoping to see you all Tuesday morning.

As we discussed at our opening this past week we are going ahead with plans to make a meal for this family from Rose City Kids. We will not be cooking this anything this coming week, but are planning it for the following week. We have some meals planned, one will be made fresh and other frozen. A list will be posted for what is still needed to be brought in for Oct, 25th. Thanks for you help. **Kitchen: Jane S., Su D., Irene D., Snacks: Nancy G., Coby B., Mary L., Devotion Jane S.**

Samaritan's Purse: It is that time of the year again to think of those less fortunate than us. We again have the Samaritan's Purse Shoe boxes, please take some home and fill and return to the church. Date to have them returned will be by the latest November 13th. Please read the brochures through carefully this year candies are not allowed and no liquids. Be sure to label boxes boy or girl and the age group. If you like you can use your own shoe boxes, but wrap the boxes so the lid can be opened. Enjoy filling your boxes and get the children involved. Any questions email me. Email address in church book. Thanks Ann

Installation Invitation: You are invited to attend the Installation service of Pastor Jack VanderVeer, Jubilee Fellowship CRC Community Support Pastor, and Pastoral Care Associate at Hotel Dieu Shaver, which will take place on Sunday, October 23rd at 10:00 am at Jubilee Fellowship CRC, 13 Wilholme Drive, St.Catharines, with a reception to follow. All are welcome to share in this day of celebration with us.

DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 IN ANCASTER – REGISTER NOW! Are you ready for a new season of church ministry? The Day of Encouragement offers worship, workshops and learning experiences especially geared to equip and encourage leaders and learners of all types. Register at our website, dayofencouragement.ca. Stay connected by following us on facebook: facebook.com/Ancasterdayofencouragement. Questions? Email doecoordinator@crcna.org. The Deacons will cover the cost—just submit your bill to one of the Deacons.

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 Christopher Dawes on organ and piano. Following the concert please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments. The concert will take place on Friday November 4th @ 7:30 p.m. There will also be an opportunity for audience participation. Proceeds from the evening will benefit the Grimsby Benevolent Fund. 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.

CONCERT: On Friday, October 21st at 7:30 pm, musicians Julie Hoff, Mendelt Hoekstra, Scott Vernon, John Dahl and Gail Poulsen, will present Reflections, a concert to raise funds for Jubilee's refugees. The band will perform a mix of Folk, Worship and Celtic music. An original work by Floyd Elzinga will be available through silent auction. "Songs of Jubilee" CDs and note cards featuring Judy Lunshof-Horlings' stunning photography will be for sale. Refreshments served.

Shalom Manor Job Posting ~ Social Service Worker

Shalom Manor, a Christian long-term care facility in Grimsby, is currently seeking applications for a social service worker to offer up to 8 hours of service per month to identified Residents. This individual must be a graduate of a recognized program, be registered with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers, and be able to provide a clear vulnerable sector criminal reference check. This individual would ideally have worked with seniors in the past and have an understanding of the psychosocial issues for which social work may be beneficial. Interested individuals are asked to submit their resume to kplantinga@shalommanor.ca or fax 905-945-1211 attn: Karen Plantinga.

School News

Attention Badminton Players: John van den Boogaard is hosting a badminton tournament on Saturday, October 29 at Smithville Christian High School. Proceeds are in support of the school's ongoing relationship with Theocentric Christian School in South Africa. Details: doubles tournament with divisions A, B, and C (competitive to less-competitive), guaranteed 6 matches, cost is \$30/player (\$20 for students). Contact John by email jvandenboogaard@smithvillechristian.ca or text 905-380-7347.

Attention Grade 8 Students: Making the move to high school can seem like a big step, but at Smithville Christian High School we are committed to making that transition, and the four years that follow it, truly successful for every student – including you! You are invited to Grade 8 Day on Nov. 2, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, where you will get to experience the friendly, caring atmosphere of the school and see the amazing extra-curricular options. Smithville Christian is a place where students truly Belong, Believe and Succeed. But don't take our word for it: here's what one Grade 9 student had to say. "When I was in Grade 8, I was really scared about going to high school – it seemed so big and different. But when I came here I loved it! I love the people here, they are really awesome. The teachers give you a lot of help and everything is great!" Register at (905) 957-3255 or office@smithvillechristian.ca

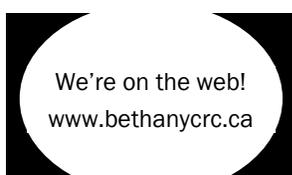
CRC News

From Disability Concerns

Life to the Full Worship - You are welcome to the concluding worship at the Life to the Full gathering on October 30 at 9:30 AM. No registration needed for this worship service in the ballroom of the Marriott Gateway on the Falls. We will hear a message by the Rev. Garth Leno of the Gathering Church, Windsor, and finish by celebrating our unity in Christ with communion.

From Faith Formation Ministries

New Faith Formation Free Resource - NEW from Faith Formation Ministries: We are so excited to announce the launch of the Building Blocks of Faith toolkit—a brand new faith formation resource! Discover the FOUR things people need in order to grow in their faith, and evaluate how well your church is meeting those needs. This new online resource collection will help you develop a vibrant, healthy faith formation culture that serves people of all ages and life stages. There are great resources for church leaders and parents as well. Check it out at crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits!



MOST JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN BETWEEN THE WASH-ROOMS. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CHECK IT OUT IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A JOB!