

October 18, 2015

Bethany Christian Reformed Church
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Bethany Bugle

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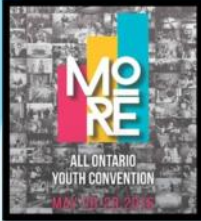
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“Merge”-Youth Group


Come on out and join the discussion on addictions as we listen to Glen, a Biblical Counselor from Elisha House engage with us on this important subject. Merge, Konnect20, parents, & others interested are welcome. Save the date: October 25, 7-8:30 in the fellowship hall. Any questions, contact Andrea (andrea@bethanycrc.ca or text 905-975-8484).



MERGE PARENT INFORMATION SESSION



Where: October 25, 8:30-9 pm @ church (after the addiction discussion).



Why: To discuss All Ontario Youth Convention and SERVE.

A conversation about dates, locations, costs, fundraisers, volunteers, and all other details. Commitment for SERVE needs to be expressed by October 29.

For more details contact andrea@bethanycrc.ca

Mission Trip Fundraiser

SAVE THE DATE!!

Do you want to do some grocery shopping, Christmas shopping, run errands, visit friends, go to a spa, hang Christmas lights, have a day out...all without your kids?
DECEMBER 5 we are having a **KIDS day** at Bethany!! From 9am to 5pm, you can drop your kids off at the church and we will take great care of them.
 Games, singing, crafts, worship, snacks, movie, we have a great day planned for them.
 If you would like us to look after your children (any age) for an hour, for the morning, all day, please contact: kathleenvanhoffen@hotmail.com
 You will need to reserve a spot for your child(ren) so feel free to send an email any time.
 Free-will donation for Zambia 2016 team.
 More information to follow

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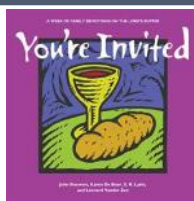
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Here is a CRC resource to help parents teach their children about the Lord's Supper. This one-week devotional helps parents or caretakers explain what the Lord's Supper is all about, get children ready to participate, and encourage the whole family to respond in gratitude for this very special gift from God. Includes five readings, plus sections titled "A Closer Look" that give more in-depth information for families with older children and teens. **If you want a copy, sign up by mail slots or email the office** at info@bethanycrc.ca and we will make sure you get one.

To the Parents of Gems and Cadets :

I are going to order some more Gems and Cadet Bibles to be sold to any parent that may want their child to have one for each week at Cadets/Gems. If you are interested in ordering one for your child, please let me know before October 25th.

Cost:

Cadet Bible: \$43.00

Gems Bible: \$30.00

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me.

Thanks Lorraine Wierenga. Lorraine@bethanycrc.ca



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Mental Health Network

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-528-0353 or
Toll-free 1-866-347-0041
www.shalemnetwork.org



Operation Christmas Child

Collection week is Nov. 16 -22. For anyone who doesn't have a shoebox feel free to use any shoe box just done wrap it so you can't open it. All boxes need to be inspected. If you have any questions, please contact Ann VanLochem

GREATER

Promise Keepers November 13-14, 2015

Toronto, Ontario
Church on the Queensway
(1536 The Queensway)
Toronto, ON

Every man wants to know his life counts for something. He wants to know that there is a greater purpose and plan than the everyday routines and trials he experiences. The world teaches that a greater life is experienced through what you own, achieve, and experience. God teaches that greatness begins and ends with Him, and that by His grace, He invites and empowers us to a "Greater" life.

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:9

School News

NACE BAZAAR Saturday November 14

FAMILY FUN FEST Update (NACE BAZAAR): Breakfast begins 8:00 am with shops open from 9:00 – 2:00. Start your venture in the Market Place – Baking, Produce, Dutch Goodies, and more. Then off to the Plant Shop, Christmas Shop, The Book Shop, Home Décor, Books, the Dessert Table, Silent Auction, Penny Sale and don't forget the very well attended Kids Zone. Lunch will be served from 11:30 – 2:00. Snack Shack will be open from 6:30 – 9:00. Live Auction starts at 7:00 pm SHARP!! Where can you find this fun filled venturous day? November 14th at Smithville Christian High School, 6488 Smithville Road, Smithville! We are in need of volunteers, bakers, & donators. If you are able to assist in any of these ways please call or email Elaine Van Hoorn at 905-562-8299 or elaine@vanhoorns.ca.



Africa Fundraising Dinner Students of the Smithville Christian High School 2016 Africa Team invite you to attend a fundraising dinner and auction on Oct. 24 at 6 p.m. Learn about this exciting trip and find out why we are now sending two teams – one to Swaziland and one to Africa. Tickets are only \$10 for a fun and informative evening and delicious food. Reserve yours at office@smithvillechristian.ca or by calling 905.957.3255.

Other News

Coffee Break: Ladies, welcome to Coffee Break Tuesday mornings here at Grace CRC. Gail Irene, Jean, & Henny's groups are continuing with Lesson #3. If you are in their groups and missed last week call them if you want to know where they are at. Jane's group will be starting Lesson #4 "Called To Question" based on Acts 4. In the midst of pain and injustice we long to see God change things in our lives

and in our world. But sometimes this hope is challenged by cynicism or skepticism. Coffee, tea and snacks are ready for you by 9:15 am and we start promptly at 9:30. See you there.

SNACKS: Mary L., Linda R., Anna B.

CLASSIS NIAGARA REFORMATION SERVICE: Sunday November 8th at 5 p.m. the Christian Reformed churches of Classis Niagara will gather at Mountainview CRC in Grimsby for our Sixth Annual Reformation Service. At this time we will have the privilege to celebrate the Lord's Supper together. Rev. Jul Medenblik, President of Calvin Theological Seminary, will bring us the message based on Ephesians 2:1-10 entitled "Ladder Theology", God invites us to rest in the faith that He provides. May this be a blessed time of worship, reflection and spiritual feeding on God's Word and the sacrament of Holy Communion. An offering will be taken for Calvin Theological Seminary.

The Trillium Brass Quintet along with pianist Joyce Postmus and Organist John VanderLaan present an evening of Thanksgiving and Praise. Music for brass, organ and piano duets as well as a number of combined pieces. This Friday, 7.45pm at the Ancaster CRC, 70 Garner Rd East in Ancaster. Tickets are \$20 p.p.; \$10-students; \$5-14 and under, available at the door or reserve by calling 905-648-3170.

Pancake Breakfast- On Oct 24th, 7:30 -11 at Smithville Covenant Christian School, the Smithville Christian Reformed Church will be having a Pancake Breakfast hosted by our Cadets and GEMS. Enjoy pancakes with your favorite toppings, fellowship, and coffee for a free will donation going towards our Forward in Faith new building campaign. Invite your neighbours, friends and family for this

CRC News

7 DEADLY SINS BIBLE STUDY - Pride. Envy. Anger. Sloth. Greed. Gluttony. Lust. What makes these seven sins so "deadly"? Groundwork brings you an in-depth, audio Bible teaching series examining this list of infamous vices. Great for personal or group study. Free with study guide when you subscribe to the weekly email update at GroundworkOnline.com.

I'M THE BOSS - Liz becomes 'teacher for the day' and finds out that the things he wants from his students are the same things that he doesn't do when he's the student. Follow the adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Be sure to download this special song, "Leap of Faith," at kidscorner.net.

RECOGNIZING GOOD NEWS IN PROPHETIC JUDGEMENT - Habakkuk's list of 'Woe to...' sins is easily recognized in our own world. Yet the prophet is not without hope. Join our discussion on Habakkuk 2:20 to discover the good news in Habakkuk's condemning list of sins. Subscribe for free weekly email notifications at ListenToGroundwork.com or visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen now.

Scholarships for High School Seniors - The Hugh & Eve Meeter Calvinism Awards for High School Seniors are given annually for research papers on a topic dealing with John Calvin or Calvinism. Awards are payable to student tuition accounts at the following colleges: Calvin, Dordt, King's (Canada), Redeemer (Canada), Kuyper, and Trinity Christian. 1st Prize is \$3,500; three 2nd Prizes of \$2,000. The research topic for 2016 is "John Calvin and Pastoral Care". Papers must have a January 15, 2016 postmark. For further information on the awards and research tips and guidelines please visit www.calvin.edu/meeter; click on Fellowships and Scholarships. Also feel free to contact the Meeter Center at meeter@calvin.edu or 616-526-7081.

Missional Living of Scripture Conference at Calvin Seminary - What does it look like to align your ministry with God's creative and redemptive work in your city? This is the question at the heart of the Missional Living of Scripture Conference at Calvin Seminary. Join pastors and scholars from around the world as we discuss practical tools for contextualizing ministry in light of the Biblical story of God's ongoing mission in the world. The conference is November 18-19. For more information, visit: calvinseminary.edu/missional.

REFORMATION SUNDAY - Next week we will take an offering to support the missionary efforts of Home Missions. North America is quickly becoming the fastest growing mission field in the world today. God longs for people to be in relationship with him - a relationship that transforms lives, families and communities. God is calling us to join him on mission. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this life giving ministry. Please check out the Home Missions website to learn more www.crhm.org.

URBANA 2015 TRAVEL GRANT - Will you be attending InterVarsity's Urbana 2015 - Student Missions Conference December 27-31? Christian Reformed World Missions would like to help. We have limited funds available to subsidize travel costs for qualified applicants. To apply: www.cwrm.org/urbana. For information, call Trish De Jong (Canada) at 905-336-2920 or Nalini Van Den Bosch (USA) at 616-224-0703, or email Urbana15@crna.org. Applicants must be members or regular attendees of a CRC-NA congregation, be high school seniors or above, and must show proof of Urbana registration. Deadline for applications is October 30, 2015.

FREE WEBINAR - Join us Oct. 20 for "Engaging Parents in Youth Ministries" presented by Lesli van Milligen. Recent findings indicate that parents continue to be one, if not THE, strongest influence on a young person's faith formation. This webinar explores how to both support and mine this most important youth ministry resource. For details and registration for this free, one-hour event visit crna.org/webinars.

TOUR THE BIBLICAL LANDS OF ISRAEL - April 10–21, 2016. 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 biblical places like Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, and Jericho, and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, call Peter Tuininga: 1-905-957-2116 (daytime), 1-289-877-8433 (evenings), or e-mail: peter.tuininga@gmail.com.