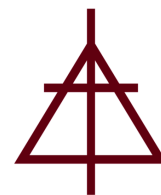
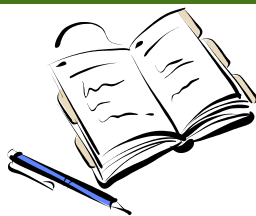




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Niagara Church Directory for 2014

Please take the time over the next 2 Sundays to look over your information for the Niagara Church Directory for 2014. I strongly encourage anyone who does not have an email address listed to please add that to your information. This is a great way to keep everyone informed on many things that are happening.



Mystery Coffee Social – Oct 27th

Don't forget to check your mailbox this Sunday morning as Coffee Social sign-up sheets are out! Please take the time to fill them out before the end of the service. Fellowship committee members will be collecting them at the back doors as everyone exits. If you're not sure whether you are able to participate, or whether you want to host or be a guest, the deadline to return the form is next Sunday morning Oct 20th (just place in Becky Van Lochem's mailbox). Extra forms can be found at the Information Kiosk in the Fellowship Hall.

REFORMATION SERVICE

Please join with the Classis Niagara Churches to worship together and celebrate Lord's Supper as we commemorate Reformation Sunday. This has been an annual tradition for three years in Classis Niagara.

Date: Sunday, October 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Mountainview Church in Grimsby
Pastor Chris deWinter, Trinity CRC will bring the message

Offering will be for Home Missions

Nursery will be available for children under the age of 2 and **Little Lambs** for ages 2-4

Apple crumble pies

A special thanks goes out to all of you that supported our apple crumble pies and bake sale last week. We made and sold 300 pies! Due to popular demand we will be making another batch of 300 on Nov 05. So please let us know if you are interested in purchasing any. The cost per pie is \$8 each or 4 for \$30. All proceeds going towards the Honduras mission Trip thanks!

Christian Education Information Night!!

On Tuesday October 29th @ 8:00pm the Deacons will be hosting an information session on Christian Education. Tony Kamphuis will be joining us to talk about the cost, the bursaries, and the many benefits of Christian Education. Matt Dam will also be talking about financial planning for Christian Education.

There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for anyone that is interested. From young families to grandparents, we encourage everyone to come out and join us! Bethany CRC Deacons

Dear church family: A big Thank you! for all the visits, cards and well wishes received at the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary. It was a wonderful, happy day, filled with God's goodness of family and friends. Gerry and Tena Evers.

Other News



Coffee Break: Coffee Break: We will be holding our regularly scheduled meeting this coming Tuesday morning here at Grace CRC. Jean and Gail's group will be studying chapter 15 and Jane's group will be studying lesson 14. Lesson 15 is taken from Romans 12, Throughout the centuries, Christian martyrs have given their lives because of their faith in Jesus Christ. Most of us will never be called to make this sacrifice, but we are called to offer a radical response to God's mercy, love and grace.. All ladies are incited to join us in this challenging study of Paul's letter to the Romans.

Coffee and refreshments are ready by 9:15 and we start at 9:30. I won't put promptly because by now you should know this . See you Tuesday. Snacks: Irene

The Ambassadors Christian Mail Chorus (since 1969) under the director of Harold de Haan and accompanist Laura Pin will be hosting the much travelled and popular "Hi-Five" woodwind quintet from the Netherlands with a series of concerts around the Hamilton/ Niagara area in November 2013. The concert tour will be a "Special Friends Tour"; celebrating the friendship of "Hi-Five" and their hosts and remembering the special connection of thankfulness the people of Holland have with Canada since 1945. Freewill offering will be accepted. Concerts will take in Burford-Nov.8: Drayton— Nov.15; Hamilton—Nov.10; Woodstock—Nov. 9; and Grimsby— Nov.16. For further details and

places to go to: website www.ambassadorschristianmailchorus.ca

End Times Information Evening:

On Saturday, November 2, 2013, at 7:30 pm the Wellandport URC (74082 Wellandport Road) will be hosting Dr. C. Venema from Mid-America Reformed Seminary. He will be speaking on What the Bible Has to Say About End Times. As we seek to learn more about this trending topic, please feel free to use this opportunity to invite your neighbours and friends along to hear the truths surrounding the End Times. Refreshments will be provided. Hope to see you all there!

A NEW HOUSE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

— 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1 NIV

COFFEE CANS NEEDED

Our Cadets are looking for a quantity of empty 930g metal coffee cans for a craft project. If you can help please place them in the box by the mail slots. Thanks



“Be strong and courageous” Joshua 1:9



November 15th & 16th at Church on the Queensway, Toronto

“There’s a place in every man’s heart that longs to be courageous, to be bold and gutsy and etch a masculine mark of bravery on the human landscape. In our hearts, we know that a part of the core of true manhood is courage.” Dennis Rainey

Life gets busy; new responsibilities, work, family, bills- the everyday stuff can feel like a treadmill. Storms come. We emerge; sometimes better and sometimes broken. Where is the strength we need for the everyday and the storms? Our strength is not in ourselves. Our strength is in Jesus. He longs to walk with us, bless us, use us to impact those we love, and make us stronger. He is our strength. Learn what it means to live in Christ’s strength. Join men from across Canada for Stronger - PK Canada’s National Men’s Conferences. Be the hero God calls you to be. Be Stronger. Speakers include: Bill Farrel (author), Pete Wilson (pastor), Mark Buchanan (Pastor, Author), Ken Bevel (Actor from movie Courageous), along with Worship Leader, Andrew Thompson. For anyone who would like to attend for the first time, Ed Roorda has 2 free tickets. If interested, please contact him.

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, Lunch and Dinner, ALL in one place! All on the

same day!! Where you ask? It the NACE BAZAAR!! J Come on out NOVEMBER 9 to John Knox Christian School in Stoney Creek!

9:00-1:00 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

* 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

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Jefferson Bethke created a sensation last year with his YouTube video "Why I Hate Religion, But Love Jesus." His new book, *Jesus>Religion* unpacks and expands on the message of the provocative video. Jefferson will be at Redeemer University College on **Tuesday, October 29 at 6:30** to share his story and discuss his video and book. For more information, and to register online, visit www.redeemer.ca, or contact the Continuing Education office by e-mail: clear@redeemer.ca or phone: 905.648.2139 x4224.



**YOU'RE INVITED
HARVEST DINNER**



We're at it again! Please join us as we start this seasons fundraising of with some great comfort food. We'll have soup, stew, and maybe even some chilli, as well as dessert and refreshments. Take the night off from cooking and come out to support the amazing youth we have at Bethany ☺

Where: Bethany's Fellowship Hall
When: Friday, October 25th
Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm



Free-will offerings will be accepted at the door.



CRC Denomination

KIDS CORNER - Disoriented Express, Part 2: The adventures at Granny's birthday party continue, but Granny has disappeared. The group tries to solve the mystery. Can they do it? Find out on this week's Kids Corner. Kids Corner is a member of the HisKids.net alliance—working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit HisKids.net to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

WORLD MISSIONS - Called to a Career in Missions? Christian Reformed World Missions has two open career missionary positions: Transformational Network Developer (Mexico City) and Media Developer (West Africa). Learn more at www.crwmm.org/serve.

THE AMBASSADORS - The Ambassadors Christian Male Chorus under the direction of Harold de Haan and accompanist Laura Pin will host the Hi-Five woodwind quintet from the Netherlands with a series of concerts in November. The 'Special Friends Tour', celebrates the friendship of Hi-Five and their hosts and the special connection of thankfulness the people of Holland have with Canada. Freewill offering will be accepted. Concerts will take place in Burford – Nov 8; Drayton – Nov 15; Hamilton – Nov 10; Woodstock – Nov 9; and Grimsby- Nov

16. For details visit www.ambassadorschristianmalechorus.ca.

FREE WEBINAR - Join us on Nov. 6 for "Disasters Happen - Is Your Church Prepared?" presented by Bill Adams, Director of World Renew Disaster Response Services. This 60-minute webinar will help you assess the types of disasters to which your community is most vulnerable, help your members make personal and family plans, tell you how to reduce the risks of suffering loss and give suggestions for taking advantage of ministry opportunities following a disaster. For registration and complete details visit crcna.org/webinars.

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS HYMNAL TOUR - "Lift Up Your Hearts: Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs," the new hymnal from Faith Alive Christian Resources, is coming to Sarnia, Etobicoke, Oshawa, Kingston, and Ottawa! Join "Lift Up Your Hearts" editor Joyce Borger for an overview of the new hymnal and a time of singing. All events are free and everyone is invited to attend. Dates are October 28-November 3, 2013. Learn more at www.LiftUpYourHeartsHymnal.org/Events or email hymnal@crcna.org.

WORLD RENEW Responds in India and Philippines: - A devastating cyclone swept through India last weekend, destroying homes, businesses and roads in 14,000 villages and displacing over 600,000 people. Furthermore, on Monday a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck the Philippines, affecting over 100,000 people. To support these urgent responses, please call 1-800-730-3490, visit

www.worldrenew.net/donate, or mail your cheque marked "India Cyclone Phailin 2013" or "Philippines Earthquake 2013" to World Renew, 3475 Mainway, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

RETREAT - Pastor/Ministry Leader Prayer Retreat: There are still spots available for the InterMission Silent Retreat at Kingfisher Bay Retreat House on beautiful Stoney Lake in the Kawarthas. If you are interested in time away with God - come and be refreshed! October 28-30. FMI: tracey-ann@guidepostministries.ca or www.intermissionsilentretreat.com

TOUR OF ISRAEL - Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel Mar. 9-20, 2014: Experience a 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 many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Jericho and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For information, cost and registration call Peter Tuininga (780-980-1133) or e-mail: ptpastor@telus.net.

KENYA PRAYER SAFARI - Have you ever lived far away from family, friends and community for a long period of time and then had your dearest friends visit you? Do you remember the blessing they were to you at that time? Well now you can be a blessing as you visit, pray and encourage ministries and missionaries who partner with the CRC in Kenya. If you have a heart for prayer and believe God will open doors and strengthen ministry through intercession, then join this special CRWM safari! For details contact volunteer@crcna.org.

DO YOU HAVE A HEART - for justice & mercy? Would you like to partner with World Renew as they join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation? Well now you can, for a few weeks or a few months or even a year or two in the areas of health, climate, agriculture, literacy and development. For further details contact volunteer@crcna.org.

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