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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

Other News

Changing the world one child at a time

MULLY playing in RCK THEATRE November 18

"MULLY is a stunning and poignant microcosm of the Kingdom of God. In Him, we are transformed from orphans to sons and daughters, just as Charles Mully has transformed thousands of street-bound orphans into a vibrant, flourishing family. His story, brilliantly captured in this film, will move and encourage you. Run, don't walk, to see this film!"

MULLY - IN ROSE CITY KIDS THEATRE! PLAYING NOVEMBER 18 @ 7:00 pm, 99 East Main street, Welland (Free event-free parking on streets and across the road @ city hall/court house) Recommended ages: 10 and up (100 minutes)



Those of you who have filled boxes for Operation Christmas Child, the last day that you can bring them to church will be November 12th. If you don't bring them by that date, you will need to bring them directly to Wellspring Community Church, 370 South Pelham Street in Welland no later than November 19th

Understanding Financial Hardship: On **Sunday November 12 at 7:00pm**, you're invited to attend a local learning presentation addressing key topics for strengthening church benevolence ministry. It seeks to equip church leaders/deacons, but also members of churches who have found themselves walking alongside a family member or friend that is struggling financially. It is also helpful for those struggling themselves. It will be led by Anja Attema, retired financial advisor with a passion for helping the vulnerable, both locally and globally, and hosted in the lounge of Smithville Christian High School (6488 Smithville Rd, Smithville). Take advantage of this learning opportunity and plan to attend!



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Mental Health Network

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-528-0353 or
Toll-free 1-866-347-0041
www.shalemnetwork.org
Confidential congregation-
ally supported counselling.

Elisha House
Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-735-9934
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(call or txt)
www.elishahouse.on.ca
info@elishahouse.on.ca



Coffee Break: With all the prayer requests mentioned this morning, after the opening and getting ready to go our groups, I learned that Sue St.Amour broke her arm in two places so please add her to your list.

All four groups will be starting lesson 4 this coming Tuesday. Wendy's group is on question 5 in lesson 4 "In His Steps" What do you find difficult about trying to walk in Jesus' steps? Please read 1 Peter 2:13-3:7. Leading: Pauline Kitchen Clean-Up: Betty G., Jane S., Pauline W., Sylvie B., Rosie E., Coffee and tea by 9:15 will be ready by 9:15 and we start promptly at 9:30. Ladies see you Tuesday morning here at Grace CRC..



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.

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.

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

School News

Family Fun Fest: Saturday, November 11, 2017 located at Smithville Christian High School, 6488 Smithville Road, Smithville Ontario. 13 Days to the Big Community Event. All you can eat breakfast begins at 7:30 – 9:30 (eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, home fries, and more...). Rooms open at 9:00 – 2:00. Come meet Paw Patrol from 10:00 – 12:00. Lunch 11:30 – 1:30 (fries, croquettes, onion rings, Caesar salad, chicken Caesar wraps, boerenkoel, pork on a bun, chili and more...). Snack Shack is open at 6:00 – 8:30 (croquettes, fish and chips, boerenkoel, beef on a bun, nachos and cheese, veggie trays, mini pizza...). Live auction begins at 7:00 sharp. We will be in contact with you for food donations, we hope you can help us out!!!

Please pray for the committee as they are in the last final stages of planning. Pray that everything may go well. If you have any questions please contact Elaine Van Hoorn @ 905-562-8299 or by email at elaine@vanhoorns.ca.



Smithville Christian High School

Grade 8 Students, You're Invited!
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. 1, 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
Feel free to come with a friend.

SOUTH AFRICA
BALL HOCKEY
TOURNAMENT

SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER A TEAM OF 8
PLAYERS NOW FOR \$120!

WHEN: NOVEMBER 11, 2017

TIME: 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

WHERE: KOOIMAN'S IN SMITHVILLE
PRIZES. FOOD. FUN!

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CRC News

Help Missionaries Rejuvenate - Missionaries who serve in Europe will be attending a retreat in Ditchingham, United Kingdom from March 7-11, 2018. Resonate Global Mission is looking for volunteers to assist with a children's ministry for children of these missionaries. If you are interested, visit crwm.org/Go or contact Lisa at Isochacki@crcna.org.

Reformation Sunday - It's been 500 years since Martin Luther published his 95 theses and started something new in the church. Through all those centuries, we share something important in common with our brothers and sisters from the year 1517: our identity in Christ. And Christ gave each one of us a calling, so that his church may be built up. Together with this church, Resonate Global Mission is answering that call by sharing the good news of salvation around the world. Please prayerfully consider giving to Resonate through today's offering. www.ResonateGlobalMission.org

World Hunger Sunday - Families in many parts of the world are working hard to break barriers that have kept them in a cycle of poverty and hunger. Through your Peter Fish contributions you are helping these families learn ways to improve their lives and write a new story that is filled with hope and promise. This week, please continue to read about God's work breaking barriers in the Bible and today. Then bring your Peter Fish banks to church next week as we celebrate World Hunger Sunday.

New Catechism Course: The Big Question - Looking for a new catechism study? Check out The Big Question! The Big Question is a four-session course for teens or intergenerational groups on Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1. This short, informal study combines faith formation practices with catechism exploration so that heart and head work together to grow faith. Published by Faith Formation Ministries under the Faith Alive imprint, The Big Question is the first new catechism-related resource released by the CRCNA in five years. Learn more and get your copy at network.crcna.org/faith-nurture/new-catechism-course-big-question

Calvin Symposium on Worship - You are invited to register and attend the annual Calvin Symposium on Worship, January 25-27, 2018, at Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary. The three-day conference brings together a wide audience of artists, musicians, pastors, scholars, students, worship leaders and planners, and other interested worshippers. There are excellent rates for students and groups from churches. All worship services are free and open to the public. See <http://worship.calvin.edu/symposium/> for complete information and the registration link.



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www.bethanycrc.ca