

# Welcome!

So here we go: **ROAD TRIP!!** 4 weeks of preparing ourselves for our **Discovery Weekend [Nov 25 eve & 26 day]**. Time to be praying hard for the Spirit to humble us to hear what He calls us to as Bethany. Use the **Twenty Days of Prayer** booklet (in mail slots) during the weekdays. Pray for the Vision Team in their preparation work. Come to worship each Sunday as we focus on preparing our hearts and minds to hear together what the Spirit says to the Church gathered here.

## CONTACT CARD

We want to get to know you! Feel free to fill out the Contact/Prayer Card in the bench and drop it in the offering bag or slide it under the pastor's office door.

## CHILD CARE

Child-care is available for both infants and toddlers located in the lower level of the church.

## BETHANY KIDS

Children ages 3-8 leave during the service to attend Children's Church downstairs.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.**

**All are welcome to join afterwards for refreshments in the fellowship hall.**

Why Are We Here?

## VISION STATEMENT

We are a God Honouring Community Witnessing for Christ!



We're on the web!  
[www.bethanycrc.ca](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)

## Connecting

<b>Church Office</b> Denise Glasbergen	905-892-8980 info@bethanycrc.ca
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## We Partner With

### Locally

Bible League, Elisha House, Family Outreach, Friendship Club, Hannah House, Harvest Kitchen, Open Arms Mission, Pelham Cares, Pro-Life, Rose City Kids, Shalom Manor, Covenant Christian School, Smithville Christian High School.

**Regionally:** Brock University Chaplaincy (St. Catharines), Shalom Manor Chaplaincy (Grimsby), The Bridge church plant (Niagara Falls)

**Globally Check** out CRC ministry around the world at [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org)

Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. **Email Devon** at [devon@handsatwork.org](mailto:devon@handsatwork.org)

**Follow Devon** on his blog at [www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com](http://www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com)

## Happening Today

**Worship Leaders** 8:00am – time of praise, prayer, & preparation

**Pre-service Prayer** 9:15am – Council & worship leaders (in Council room)

**Tonight** 7:30pm – Reflections Bible Study at Don & Theresa Terpstra. Lesson 9

## Upcoming

**Next Sunday offering:** Deacons

**Next Sunday:** 10:15 starting time (so we can join at Centennial Park for Remembrance Day ceremony) (also fall time-change: clocks back 1 hr)

**Nov 18-19<sup>th</sup> in Toronto:** Quest Conference for men (from Promise Keepers Canada) Register soon at <http://www.promisekeepers.ca/events/event/245> and/or talk to Ed Roorda 905-328-4255

**Friday evening & Saturday, November 25-26 ...**  
**Congregational Discovery Weekend (our vision planning days).**

## Get Equipped for Faith Life



**GEMS: 2016-2017 Theme: 1 Thess. 3:12 "Love Overflows"**

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8 from September to April. For more information, contact Diana cell: 289-696-5567 or email: dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com



**Cadets: 2016-2017 Theme: Hebrews 12:1-2 "Get In The Game"**

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9 for boys in grades 4-8 from September to April. For more information, contact Mike Dreyer, email: mikedreyer@hotmail.com or cell: 289-687-3105



**Men's Bible Study**

6:00am Tuesday mornings

**Authenticmanhood-Volume 5 – A Man & His**

**Marriage** – Men's Bible study meets every Tuesday night.

Coffee is on at 7:30, meeting begins at 8:00pm. Any questions, contact Ed Roorda at 905-892-1362

**Women's Coffee Break** - 9:30am Tues at Grace CRC

**Heart to Heart (Women)** - 9:30am every Friday

**Konnect 20 (Young Adults)** - call Andria (289-687-3024)

**Faith Instruction** – Tuesdays 7pm for grades 9-12.

**MERGE (youth group)** – for grades 9-12. Meets every other Sunday 7-9pm

**Bethany Ladies Bible Study** – starts this Wed. at Cynthia Vermeer's house

## Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!

## PREPARING FOR VISIONING



(see "Twenty Days of Prayer" booklet in mail slots)

## Bethany Christian Reformed Church

**October 30, 2016**  
**9:30am**

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

Opening prayer

\*Opening Songs

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” – PH556

\*God’s Word of greeting

\*Songs of Praise

“Be Thou My Vision”

“I Will Follow”

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of Confession

God’s Word of Assurance: Ephesians 2:13-22 (p. 1022)

Song of Response

“Lord, I Need You”

God’s Call to Faithful Living: Colossian 1:9-14 (p. 1030)

**Introducing the visioning process ...**

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“By Faith”

**(Bethany Kids ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday school in fireside room)**

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Deacons

Prayers of God’s People & for the proclamation of the Word

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading – Galatians 5:16-26 (p. 1019)

Message - “Does the Lord lead?”

Prayer of blessing on the message

### The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

\*Song of Response

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” – PH573

\*God’s Word of blessing

\*Closing Song

“Because He Lives (Amen)”



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 30	2 Samuel 14-15; 1 John 4
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> November 1	2 Samuel 19-20; 2 John
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> November 3	2 Samuel 23-24; Colossians 1
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## Update from Devon Van Hoffen

**“For the next two weeks I have some prayer requests:**

--We have a Maranatha workshop in a community called Shoka in Swaziland. In a nutshell Maranatha workshops are a chance to be in the community for a week spending time with the care workers (local volunteers) and share with them the Jesus we know and His Holy Spirit. It’s about sharing in their brokenness, and what a life centre can look like in the community (e.g. where children can come to eat, but we dream of it being more). And so it’s always a very spiritually trying time and can be very exhausting, and there can be lots of things you have to push through, like chains that keep people bound. Pray for strength, protection, and the Spirit to move with power in these events.

--As the year is ending we’re starting to plan for next year so things get really busy this time of year. Things can get distracting and you can forget about the children because budgets and program plans and all of that can take up so much time. So pray that we can finish the year well, and keep our minds and hearts focused on what’s most important.”

## Serving Assignments

**Today [Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers ]**

**3 Year olds** Jenni/Anita W, Jessica O  
**4 Year Olds** Brenda B, Natalie L, Haley G  
**5 Year Olds** Colleen K, Jody V  
**6 Year Olds** Anne-Marie W, Aimie V  
**7&8 Year Olds** Andy V, Deb P  
**Autism Support Person:** Mieke N (Jen K)  
**Dylan** Bernice S  
**Nursery** Coby B, Colleen S, Kaitlyn L, Avery W  
**Toddlers** Scott V, Jessica D, Kean V  
**Ushers** Dustin V, Scott V  
**Coffee Servers** John & Heidi T, Kevin & Betty T  
**Greeters** Pete & Karen V, Rudy & Deb B, James V, Emily V

**Next Sunday**

**3 Year olds** Sandra S, Ethan V  
**4 Year Olds** Ann K, Joshua d, Lauren V  
**5 Year Olds** Jody V, Ethan W  
**6 Year Olds** Trevor V, Cassidy K  
**7&8 Year Olds** Tim V, Kathy V  
**Autism Support Person:** Jen K (Aimie V)  
**Dylan** Karissa V  
**Nursery** Tanya L, Rita F, Laura K, Haley G  
**Toddlers** Ryan V, Stephanie W, Karson V  
**Ushers** Brian P, Scott V  
**Coffee Servers** George & Joyce D, Pete & Denise G  
**Greeters** Epp D, Vicky D, Nellie S

**Heart to Heart - Friday**

**Nursery:** Tina V, Sylvia D, Hennie V  
**Toddler#1:** Mike K, Nellie P  
**Toddler#2:** Rita F, Diana D  
**Rover:** Nellie S

## Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Sylvia D, Jayden V, Stephanie B, Carrie S, Cor V, Sid B, Kurtis B, Mike F, Laura K, Caleb V

### Anniversaries this week

None this week

**New Baby!** Ian & Tracy G were blessed with the birth of their third child, a boy. **Cody John** was born Thursday Oct. 27, weighing 7lbs, 5 oz at birth. Mother and son are doing great and Hailey & Tegan are thrilled to have a brother. The Lord be praised.

### Prayers requested

- ❖ Please pray for comfort for the Kowalski family in the recent loss of Bethany’s oldest member, **George K.** May the Lord grant them His peace.
- ❖ **Nancy M** remains in hospital hoping to get well enough to return home. Pray for patience and healing for her.
- ❖ Continue to keep **Ans R** in your prayers through her journey of cancer.
- ❖ **Bertha B** was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She is awaiting further tests to determine the path of treatment. Pray for healing for Bertha and for courage and peace for her and Brian and the family as they entrust themselves to the Lord’s care in this difficult journey. May the Lord surround them with his peace.
- ❖ Cor Van Soelen’s daughters/ Clare’s sisters, **Wilma D** and **Liz H** are to undergo cancer surgeries. Pray for comfort and confidence in the Lord’s love and healing power for Wilma & Liz and their families.
- ❖ Please keep **Troy A** (Grace & Anno V’s son-in-law) as he continues his journey with cancer as well as **Catherine S** (Grace V’s sister-in-law)
- ❖ Pray for the families and communities suffering from the devastation caused by hurricane Matthew. Pray especially for Haiti which also experiences much poverty among many in their population.
- ❖ Pray for the people of Mosul, Iraq and of Aleppo Syria as they suffer through heavy fighting. Pray the Lord stay the hand of evil that is so prevalent among the people. Pray for peace.
- ❖ See [Update from Devon Van Hoffen](#) above ...

**Need of support or want to talk to someone?**

Contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 or Joyce De Roo at 905-386-6719.

Confidential counselling services Bethany supports: **SHALEM network 866-347-0041** (mention if you are member/regular attender of Bethany) & **Elisha House Ministries 905-735-9934.**

