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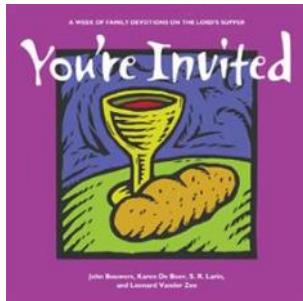
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Here is a CRC resource to help parents teach their children about the Lord's Supper.

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 are interested in having your own copy, please email the office at info@bethanycrc.ca and we will make sure you get one.

New Addresses

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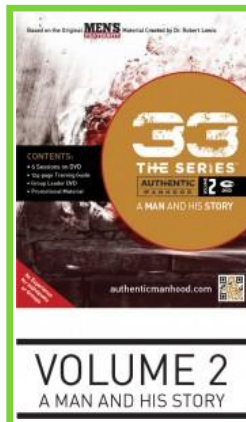
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Mission Trip Fundraiser

Zambia Mission Team

We are having a harvest dinner at Fenwick Fire Hall on October 17 at 6pm. Tickets are \$ 15.00 for dinner with a free will offering to support our teams mission trip. Tax receipts are available. Learn more about Hands at Work and about what Devon is doing in Africa. Need more information contact Jenn Kiers or Kathleen Van Hoffen



Men's Bible Study will start on Tuesday, October 13/15 at 8:00pm at church. We will be studying Volume 2 from the series Authenticity. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Roorda at 905-892-1362

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



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Toll-free 1-866-347-0041
www.shalemnetwork.org



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

N.A.C.E. BAZAAR!!! Mark your calendar! One of the biggest community events is about to happen. Saturday, November 14th, is the date and 8:00 am is the start for an all you can eat breakfast. Rooms will open at 9:00 am. They are: Lunch Room, Bake Room (Nut free please), Silent Auction, Christmas Room, Produce Room, Kids Games, Bouncy Castles, Book Room, Penny Sale, Evening Auction and there will be lots of food to eat! Sound exciting? The bazaar committee is also looking for your help. We are in need of volunteers, bakers, food preparers, donations and lots of prayer and support for the BIG day! If you are able to help in any way or have any questions please contact Elaine Van Hoorn at 905.562.8299 or email at elaine@vanhoorns.ca

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Come experience Redeemer University College's campus! Visiting the school in person is the best way to figure out that Redeemer is the right fit for you. Check out our website to register online for a Campus Visit Day or another visit date that works for you at www.redeemer.ca/visit. Our next Campus Visit Day is on Monday Oct. 19 with an overnight option on Oct. 18.

NEW HORIZONS – A day for the Young at Heart at Redeemer University College on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Learn how a new generation of faculty are using their areas of expertise in service to God's Kingdom through teaching and research. After a hot lunch, Redeemer students will present an afternoon of music. The registration deadline is October 13 and the cost per person is \$30. To register, visit www.redeemer.ca/new-horizons or contact Annetta Skelly by email at askelly@redeemer.ca, or by phone at 905-648-2131 ext 4246.

NCC will be hosting a 65 voice choir from Denmark on Thursday, October 8th at 7:30 pm at Redeemer Bible Church, 3017 Montrose Road, Niagara Falls, ON. Free Admission. The choir frequently performs and records with national orchestras in Europe and North America

Other News

Coffee Break: It has been so exciting to see our numbers grow here at our weekly Bible Study We are excited that we are growing and we pray that as we grow in numbers we might also grow in our time of learning and sharing with each other and can build lasting relationships and friendships, while we grow together in our faith. We continue our study of Acts . Jane's group starts Lesson 3 "Healing Power" based on Act 3. Our discussion question asks. In your experience what causes non-Christians to be open to hear about Jesus? How can we answer that in our own experiences? The other two groups will continue their study of chapter 2. Join us Tuesday morning as we meet to sing, and share our prayer and praise times. We start at 9:30 am. Coffee and refreshments will be ready for you to enjoy. See you!

Community Hymn Sing. We cordially invite you to join us **Sunday October 11th at 7 pm** for an evening of praise as we sing many of your favourite Hymns, accompanied by Dick Wikkerink on organ and Will Lammers on piano. Please join us and bring your friends and neighbours!

The Trillium Brass Quintet (trilliumbrass.com) 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 make this an evening you don't want to miss. Friday October 23, 7.45pm at the Ancaster CRC, 70 Garner Rd East in Ancaster. Tickets are \$20 p.p.; \$10-students; \$5-14 and under. Reserve now by calling 905-648-3170 or by email at john_vdl@hotmail.com

CRC Announcements

LUCILLE'S NEW FRIEND - A new school means new friends. Will Lucille find a new girlfriend? Follow the adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Find more great resources for kids and parents at kidscorner.net.

UNANSWERED PRAYER AND THE PROBLEM OF EVIL IN HABAKKUK - In his first chapter, Habakkuk speaks the questions about unanswered prayer and the problem of evil that plague us today. Join us as we study how his ancient questions help us navigate in today's world. Join the conversation each week: subscribe for free weekly email notifications at ListenToGroundwork.com or visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen at any time.

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.

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 crcna.org/webinars.

ANCASTER DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT - will be held on October 17, 2015 at Hamilton District Christian High School in Ancaster. Take advantage of the EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION rates of \$70 by Oct. 7. After this date, registration is \$80. It's a full day: worship, with keynote speaker Rob Hoogendoorn, more than 50 workshops, an informative tour of displays, service sites, and classrooms. Snacks and lunch are included. For information, ask your pastor, a deacon, or the church administrator. Register online at dayofencouragement.ca/ Come and be encouraged to GO!

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.

From ServiceLink

ARE YOU A HANDS-ON PERSON? - Join a team in January 2016 and discover Haiti while working alongside local Haitians to begin constructing the means for the Leogane community to receive easier access to clean water. See details at www.worldrenew.net/gvp or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

SERVING 360 - Are you passionate about global missions and serving more effectively? World Renew, Christian Reformed World Missions and ServiceLink are hosting Serving 360, a two-day conference exploring various aspects of global volunteering and short-term missions. Past, present and future team leaders, team members, and interested individuals are encouraged to attend. The event takes place Fri/Sat, Nov. 6/7 at the CRCNA office in Burlington. Registration of \$50 covers materials, refreshments, some meals. Space is limited. To sign up, or for more information, please call 800-730-3490, email volunteer@crcna.org, or visit crcna.org/news/serving-360.

TEACH ENGLISH IN KYRGYZSTAN - Model a Christ-like life to young students coming from nominal Muslim backgrounds as you teach English and lead various school projects and extra-curricular activities in this south Asian country. Details for this partially funded volunteer position can be found at www.crwmm.org or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

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www.bethanycrc.ca