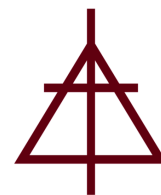




# BETHANY BUGLE



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## Bethany KIDS

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

There are many spots open on the Sunday School schedule for ages 3-5. If you are interested in being a teacher, please talk to Lindsay Janssen. These programs are only made possible through volunteers such as yourself!



## DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT

SAT. OCT 18, ANCASTER - Registration is open for the annual Day of Encouragement, October 18, 2014, at the Hamilton District Christian High School in Ancaster. It's a full day! Worship with keynote speaker Beth Fellingner, participate in workshops (over 40 to choose from), visit the tour of displays, service sites, and chatrooms. For information talk to a deacon or your church administrator, and register online at [www.diaconalministries.com](http://www.diaconalministries.com). Register soon to take advantage of the early registration pricing. Are you ready to LOVE YOUR CITY?



Samaritan's Purse Christmas Boxes have arrived. Please feel to take some boxes home with you and make sure to take a brochure with you. If the boxes are gone feel free to use any shoe box just make sure they can be opened for inspection. They are once again asking us to enclose \$7:00 to cover the cost of shipping the boxes. Check the list of items that are not allowed in the box for example any liquids and soft candy are not allowed.

Nov. 16, is the last day to bring the shoeboxes to Bethany. Have some fun filling the boxes for those who are less fortunate and who will also have the opportunity to hear about Jesus. Any questions talk to Ann Van Lochem

## SAVE THE DATE

October 18, 2014

At Rose City Kids Theatre Starting at 7 pm

Praise and Worship evening

Silent Auction, Cafe is open at 6:30 next door with coffee, tea and treats to purchase fundraiser to support Devon Van Hoffen Devon will be returning to Africa in January 2015 for 3 years. Please come out and learn what he is doing in Africa and what Hands at Work is all about, and to praise our Lord together!! More details to follow...

## Other News

**COFFEE BREAK:** As we are getting back into the regular routine of our Bible Study, we are excited that we have 40 ladies registered. This is very encouraging for the coordinators of our Coffee Break. We have an enthusiastic group of ladies eager to share and learn together. It is a joy to come together every week and learn more about God's word every week. We will continue our study of Lesson 2 of our guide "Integrity" Thanks to all who volunteered in different ways to help out. The schedule is coming together thanks to Su. Hopefully we will have them ready on Tuesday. For snacks on Tuesday, we have 3 ladies: Henny S, Nellie S, and Anita W. Since our group is so big we feel this will make it easier for all. Devotion Jane S, Ladies: you know how it works. Coffee and tea will be ready by 9:15 and we start at ..... 9:30. :) See you there!

### Niagara Falls Prayer Walk: October 19, 2PM

Greetings from Allen and Freda Kleine Deters of the Niagara Falls Church Plant (still to be named). We have been here a month and are excited to see what God is already doing, especially the relationships he is developing in our lives. It makes us very hopeful for what he is planning for Niagara Falls. For the first few months we are working on a community scan so we get a better feel for our city — both positives and negatives and areas of concern and greatest need. But of course we are bathing it all in prayer. We would love for you to join us as we prayer walk parts of Niagara Falls praying for the people and seeking the heart of God for this fair city. We will meet in the Rehoboth CRC parking lot Sunday Oct 19 at 2 PM. Hope to see you there. Contact Allen at [allen@ragamuffinvoice.com](mailto:allen@ragamuffinvoice.com) or 289-687-0169 for more info. We thank you for your support.

Studying in/moving to Toronto this fall? Finding your way around the city can be a bit daunting and finding a welcoming Christian community to call home can be a challenge. If you are looking for a church home in the heart of the city, we'd like to invite you to visit Knox Presbyterian Church. Located across from the University of Toronto, we're a church committed to following Jesus in the city. We are a diverse community, with many students and young professionals. We'd love to connect with you and help you follow Jesus and find Christianity community in the city. (Did we mention that our pastor, Phil Reinders, served the CRC for over 20 years?) You can learn more at <http://www.knoxtoronto.org/>

**Dutch Service** will be held in Ancaster Christian Reformed Church on October 19, 2014 at 3:00 P.M. Rev. Wieger De Jong will be preaching.

**ROSE CITY KIDS** has been reaching children in Welland for over 6 years!! Over 500 kids are provided a fun filled atmosphere that teaches positive attitudes and behaviours and these kids have a place where they can experience the love of God! Rose City Kids effectively builds hope, empowering children to make good choices, and follow the big dreams God holds for their lives through role modeling, practical teachings, songs and games!!

Please help support this ministry by attending our upcoming Winter Fashion Show!

We are also looking for many more volunteers for this new season. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: Saturday afternoon program, bus support, lunch prep, toddler care, tech department and Wednesday after school tutoring. If you are interested in helping us out please contact Sonya Wierenga (905 892 6978) We would love to have you join our team!

### RCK 2014 Winter Fashion Show

Enjoy a fabulous fashion show and support Rose City Kids!

@ the Rose City Kids Park Theatre

on Saturday November 01

Tickets \$25 or \$75 for VIP

For tickets please stop by @

Heida's Fashions, Vermeer Greenhouses, Palazzo's Salon, Strut Shoes, Flowers Niagara or contact [sonya@rosectykids.com](mailto:sonya@rosectykids.com)

Hors d'oeuvres, pastries, door prizes

Doors open at 6:00 pm-show begins @ 6:30 pm

Bridal, men & women's wear, children's wear

Purchase your tickets soon!! Limited seating.

REFORMATION SERVICE ~ On Sunday, October 26 at 5:00pm, there will be a combined Reformation Service for Classis Niagara held at Mountainview CRC in Grimsby. Pastor Allen Kleine Deters of the new Niagara Falls church plant will be delivering the message. Everyone is invited to a coffee social following the service. For more information, please contact Elly Boersma – [music@covenant-church.ca](mailto:music@covenant-church.ca). Please note the collection for that Sunday will be for The Village Church in Thorold.

## School News

### N.A.C.E. BAZAAR

School has started and fall has arrived. What does this mean?? It's BAZAAR time!!! Save the date: Saturday, November 15th at Covenant Christian School in Smithville. We will start the day at 8:00 am with Breakfast the rooms will open at 10:00am: Bake Room,

Christmas Room, Book Room, Games, Silent Auction . . . and the list goes on! We'll be serving lunch throughout the day, and in the evening a Dinner and Live Auction.

BUT we need your help J

We need your prayers for all the planning and for a great community day!

Items for the silent auction

Items for the live auction

Baked goods (peanut free)

Food donations

Monetary donations

Room Volunteers (1-2 hrs)

Kitchen helpers and Food preparers

The list keeps on going. Doesn't this sound like a GREAT community event that you would love to support? If you have any questions or items to donate for auction please contact Elaine Van Hoorn at 905-562-8299 or [elaine@vanhoorns.ca](mailto:elaine@vanhoorns.ca). We look forward to hearing from you!

### REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

**New Horizons**, a day at Redeemer for the young at heart, is designed for retired adults (including church and other seniors groups), with a special welcome to grandparents and friends of Redeemer students. This year's event features Dr. Harry Van Dyke, Professor of History Emeritus speaking on the centennial of the start of World War I. **Tuesday, October 21, 2014 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.** For more information and to register, visit [www.redeemer.ca/newhorizons](http://www.redeemer.ca/newhorizons), or call 905.648.2139x4246.

**"The Happiest People on Earth: Christian Entrepreneurs in the Global Economy."** Hear Dr. Peter Heslam, Director of Cambridge University's Transforming Business program, share how Christians in business can help ensure that contemporary commerce acts as an agent of material, social, and spiritual well-being in today's world. He will present a public lecture at Redeemer University College on **Tuesday, October 21 at 7:30 pm** and lead chapel on **Wednesday, October 22 at 11:00 am.**

**Redeemer's Campus Visit Day Program** is an ideal way to get to know Redeemer and all that it has to offer students—and their parents!—as they prepare for university. There is an overnight option for all of our Visit Days, and many have a focus on a particular program or discipline. Visit [myredeemer.ca/visit](http://myredeemer.ca/visit) for more information. Want to come but can't make those dates? Contact us for information on other days, or to set up a personalized visit.

### CRC Job Opportunities

**POSITION OPENING** - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has a full-time (37.5 hrs/wk) opening for a Communications Assistant in Burlington, Ontario. This position will manage, organize and execute administrative support for the Director of Communications (DC); as well as serve as a resource for both internal and external communi-

cations, as assigned by the DC. For more information regarding this position or to apply, please visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs). For consideration complete an on-line application, attaching a cover letter and resume by Oct. 15.

**POSITION OPENING** - World Renew, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a full time opening for a Program Consultant in Mozambique\*. \*The position incumbent will operate out of the regional office in Malawi with travel to Mozambique. We require someone with a proven track record in partner consultations on program quality, implementation and management, as well as organizational governance and resource development experience. This position will also contribute to World Renew's constituency development priorities including reporting and communicating with donors. Visit [www.worldrenew.net/careers](http://www.worldrenew.net/careers) for more information; to apply, submit your resume, a cover letter indicating skills and experience and your response to the follow-up questions to [Ichiarot@worldrenew.net](mailto:Ichiarot@worldrenew.net). Application deadline is Oct. 13.

**DIRECTOR OF MINISTRIES & ADMINISTRATION SEARCH** - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) is seeking nominees and applicants for the position of Director of Ministries and Administration. For more information visit [www.crcna.org/DMAsearch](http://www.crcna.org/DMAsearch). To apply send cover letter and resume to Michelle DeBie, Director of Human Resources at [dmasearch@crcna.org](mailto:dmasearch@crcna.org) by November 28, 2014.



# CRC Denomination

**FREE WEBINAR** - Join us on October 15 when Graham Seel presents "'Every Square Inch' in the Workplace". This webinar will explore ways in which the church and its leaders can equip and encourage members to see God in their workplace and to live out their faith as Kingdom workers there. For more details and registration for this free, one-hour event visit [crcna.org/webinars](http://crcna.org/webinars)

**WORLD RENEW** - Ebola Crisis Response - As of September 23, more than 6,500 people have been infected by the Ebola virus and 3,000 have died. World Renew is responding with the Christian Health Association of Liberia (CHAL) and the Council of Churches in Sierra Leone (CCSL) providing medical supplies and training. We invite you to join us in praying for this crisis. To financially support World Renew's response, please donate at [worldrenew.net](http://worldrenew.net), call 1-800-730-3490 or mail your cheque marked "West Africa Ebola Crisis 2014" to World Renew, 3475 Mainway, PO Box 5070 STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON, L7R 3Y8. Please also join us for a live chat on Facebook with Mary Crickmore, World Renew's Team Leader for West Africa, on Wednesday, October 8 at 12 EST at [facebook.com/worldrenew](https://facebook.com/worldrenew).

**Freeing Families from Poverty** - Next week is Thanksgiving Sunday. World Renew would like to say "thank you" to you and your church for helping families around the world find new strength and overcome poverty through the Free A Family® program. Together with you, World Renew is equipping families with training in agriculture, health, literacy, and income

generation, so parents and children can break free from poverty for the long-term. Your support is a vital part of this God-honouring ministry. As you celebrate our generous God, please prayerfully consider a gift to support World Renew's Free A Family® program. Find out more at [freeafamily.org](http://freeafamily.org).

**GROUNDWORK** - The Call of Moses: Last week our Groundwork program left Moses as a baby who had been drawn out of the Nile and adopted by Pharaoh's daughter. Now, just a few verses later in Exodus, many years have passed and Moses' circumstances have changed dramatically. Join the conversation as we study Exodus 3-4 and the call of Moses. Tune in to Groundwork - find a local radio station or listen now at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER** - Epic Story (Part 3): The epic story continues as Cole is deathly ill, and there's only one cure to help save his life. The Professor at this dome and the KC gang are on a mission to get the job done. The only problem is it may be too late. Find a station or listen online. Then contact Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8, or email [kids@kidscorner.net](mailto:kids@kidscorner.net) for great resources for kids and parents.

**KIDS CORNER** - At Kids Corner, we hope that you are enjoying our weekly episodes of Bible lessons wrapped in fun adventures. A series of new episodes start Oct. 18. A family discussion guide and a family devotional come with each week's episode. Oct. 18/25 In the Beginning and the science fair; Nov. 1 Servants, knights, lords and ladies; Nov. 8 How are people blessed? Nov. 15 Old Time radio and super heroes; Nov.

22 A wedding in Terrene? Nov. 29 Are you too young to receive God's call? Dec. 6 Liz faces his greatest fear! Visit [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) and hear what Liz and the gang are up to.

**IS IT YOUR TIME TO SERVE?** - The CRCNA offices in Burlington will be hosting 2 days of Volunteer Orientation on Friday, Nov 7 (including evening) and Saturday, Nov. 8. We are looking for a volunteer to assist in meal coordination, cleanup and other associated tasks during this event. Would you be available to help us out? Contact Iona at [ibuisman@worldrenew.net](mailto:ibuisman@worldrenew.net).

**SUPPORT MOMS IN NICARAGUA** - Tesoros De Dios, is a CRWM ministry which serves special needs children and their families. As a volunteer you will impact the lives of the parents (especially Moms) as they come from very challenging situations because of poverty and cultural misunderstandings. Lead Bible studies, provide counseling, initiate income training classes etc. More information is available at [www.crwmm.org](http://www.crwmm.org) or contact [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org) about this 1 year opportunity.

**EXPERIENCE MINISTRY IN HONDURAS** - Calling YOUTH (late teens) and YOUNG ADULTS! You are invited to participate with World Renew's SWAP program in Honduras! Serving With A Purpose is an incredible 4 week summer opportunity that will provide on the ground experiences with World Renew staff as they seek to respond to poverty issues and their causes. If this sounds intriguing to you then more information is available at [www.worldrenew.net](http://www.worldrenew.net) or contact [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

**CALVIN SYMPOSIUM ON WORSHIP** - You are invited to attend the annual Calvin Symposium on Worship, January 29-31, 2015, at Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary. This year's worship theme is based on 2 Corinthians. The preachers include M. Craig Barnes, Tim Blackmon, Denise Kingdom Grier, Meg Jenista, and Pablo Jimenez. There are excellent rates for students and groups from churches. All worship services are free and open to the public, including the Friday night service (7:00 p.m. in the Covenant Fine Arts Center). See [www.calvin.edu/symposium/](http://www.calvin.edu/symposium/) for complete information.

**TOUR THE BIBLICAL LANDS OF ISRAEL** - March 8-19, 2015. 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 many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, call : Peter Tuininga, (780 980-1133) or e-mail: [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com).

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