



BETHANY BUGLE



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Parents of college/university students or children who have left for missions.

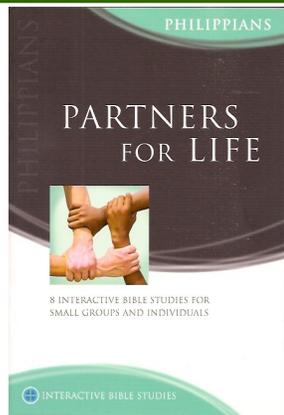
We need your help in putting together a display that lets our congregation know where our students are, what they are up to and how we can pray for them. We would love to have an updated picture and email address or website that we can post on the wall as well as info in regards to what they are doing, where they might be attending school and what they are working towards. We are also looking for families to partner with these students, keeping in contact through email to see how they are doing, sending cards of encouragement and prayers, care packages for their birthdays etc. Please send your information to Kathleenvanhoffen@hotmail.com as soon as possible. Thanks so much!

Philippians Study:

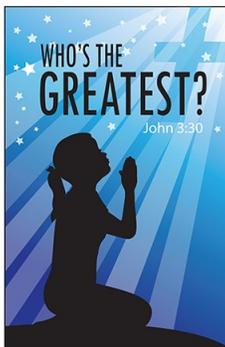
For those who would like to continue the Philippians study!

Sign up today to join a group that would like to finish the final 4 studies!

See the table in the Fellowship Hall or let Nicole know you are interested.



Konnnect 20 is starting up again! Please join us on Sunday, October 27 at 7:30pm at Rudy and Debbie Boverhof's for our first night together. If you are a young adult and are interested in joining a small group, we would love to have you join us. We will be continuing the church wide bible study on Philippians. Even if you were unable to join the study on Wednesday nights, we will begin by reviewing the lessons first. If you have any questions please contact Andria Slappendel (andriaslappendel@gmail.com)



CALLING ALL GIRLS GRADES 4-8!

A new season of **GEMS** is just around the corner! Please join us **October 7 @ 7pm** for our registration and kick off night! Please dress warmly and bring along a lawn chair. Parents, please pick up your girls at 9pm. Girls, please invite your friends!

This year our theme is **"Who's the Greatest."** We are so excited to grow together and learn more about Jesus! See you then!

Your Counsellors 😊

“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.

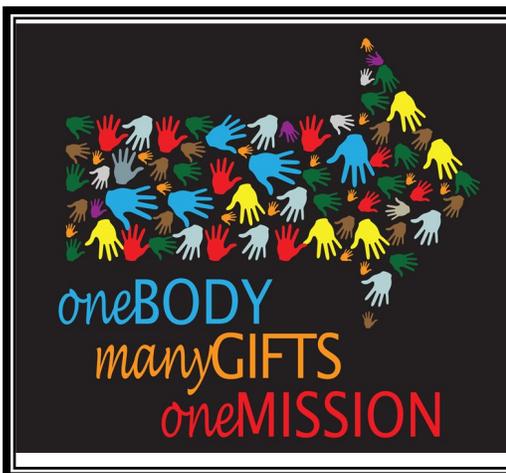
Concerts

Christian Festival Concert Roy Thomson Hall

Mezzanine tickets and coach transportation from Niagara. Join Ingrid Raakman from Brinkman Travel on Friday October 25, 2013
Departure at 5 pm from Maranatha Chr. Ref. Church, 301 Scott Street, St. Catharines
Extra stop at 5:15 pm at Tim Horton’s in Beamsville (QEW & Ontario Street).
Cost per person \$85 (same as last year). First come, first served!
Contact Ingrid at 905-988-9100 ext 2 or email at in-grid@brinkmantravel.com

FREEDOM SINGERS If you missed hearing this performance last year, no doubt you have heard how wonderful it was. Music @ Mountainview will again be hosting the Freedom Singers at Mountainview Christian Reformed Church 290 Main St. E. on Saturday October 12 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15/person \$30/ family (children under 13) and will be available the night of the concerts as well as The Dutch Shop Grimsby prior to. Check out there web at www.freedomsinger.com.

Concert of “Praise & Thanksgiving” On Thursday, October 17, 2013 at 7:30 p.m., Immanuel Orthodox Reformed Church, 2900 Fourth Avenue, Jordan will be hosting an excellent Concert that will feature organist André Knevel and the panflutist, Liselotte Lokyta. Also present will be harpist Leah Theune, cellist Rebecca Reitsma, and pianist Tristan Jans. Tickets for this concert are \$10.00 each or \$25.00 per family will be available at the door on the evening of the concert.

The logo features a cluster of colorful hands in various colors (red, blue, yellow, green, purple, white) arranged in a circular pattern. Below the hands, the text "oneBODY manyGIFTS oneMISSION" is written in a stylized font. "oneBODY" is in blue, "manyGIFTS" is in orange, and "oneMISSION" is in red.

DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT – OCTOBER 19 - “One Body, Many Gifts, One Mission” is the theme for the Day of Encouragement on Oct. 19 in Ancaster, Ont. Come to learn, and leave feeling encouraged and equipped! Early bird registration is coming quickly – register before Oct. 9 for special rates. For more information, ask your secretary of deacons, go online to www.diaconalministries.com, or email jadem@rcna.org. Registrations are on a first come-first served basis! And remember, if you are “Under 30, you are in for \$30!” There is a list of workshops posted on the bulletin board along with registration forms. The deacons will reimburse the cost of this event for anyone who wishes to participate.

School News

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Redeemer University College invites retired adults (including church and other groups) and grandparents/friends of students for New Horizons, A Day at Redeemer for the Young at Heart on Tuesday, October 22. Dr. Syd Hielema will present Through the Open Door: an overview of the book of Revelation, followed by a hot lunch, music presented by Re-

deemer students and an afternoon reception. Pre-registered is required. Register on-line at www.redeemer.ca/newhorizons or contact Annetta Skelly 905.648.2139 x4246.

Redeemer University College's 2nd Annual Battle of the Bands: High School Edition takes place on Friday, October 18 at 7:00 pm. Check out bands from across Ontario as they compete for a prize package worth \$1,000. Order your ticket and vote for your favorite band at www.redeemer.ca/botb.

Battle of the Bands is part of our Campus Visit Day program, 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 particular focus. Visit www.redeemer.ca/visiting 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.



Coffee Break Small Groups

Coffee Break: Ladies we will be meeting on Tuesday morning here at Grace CRC, to continue our study of the book of Romans. We start at 9:30 and coffee will be ready by 9:15. Jean and Gail's groups will be studying Lesson 13. Romans 9:30 - 10:21. "Misguided Zeal" is the title of the lesson. The world is full of religious people. There are over a billion Muslims, 750 million Hindus, 334 Buddhists and 18 million Jews. Many of these are zealous, dedicated and sincere. But are sincerity and zeal enough? Are there many paths to God or just one? Come join us to find out. See you Tuesday. Jane's group will be studying Lesson 12.

"LADIES OF BETHANY"

Starting Wednesday October 9 at 7:30pm we will begin a four week session called "NOT A FAN" by Kyle Idleman (DVD Study)

Twenty times in the New Testament, Jesus issued a compelling and challenging invitation to "FOLLOW HIM". He was not interested in mere fans. He doesn't want enthusiastic admirers. He wants COMPLETELY COMMITTED FOLLOWERS.

Whether Jesus was speaking to large crowds or small groups. He was clear to everyone what it meant to follow Him. We are called to do the same. Jesus is NOT looking for fans, He is looking for FOLLOWERS.

Coffee will be available at 7:00pm then at 7:30pm we begin our study. If you have any questions please contact Mary Bokma 905-892-0529 or Joyce DeRoo 905-386-6719



SAMARITAN'S PURSE BOXES HAVE ARRIVED!

Here is a great way to help children in other parts of the world where they have little and a way to spread the gospel to them at the same time. Please feel free to take some boxes home with you. If we run out of boxes you may fill a shoe box that you have home. Make sure to take a brochure. They will explain all about the boxes. There is a list of things not to put in the boxes like soft candy, liquid soap, anything breakable. We would like them returned by November 17 at Bethany. Thanks: Ann Van Lochem



2014 Niagara Church Directory

New this year! The directory is going colour. Christian Courier is beginning work on the Church Directory which is given out to 2200 homes and businesses in the Niagara area. The pages will be in full colour.

If you own a business, belong to an organization, or know of one that you think would benefit from advertising in the directory, send an email to ncd@christiancourier.ca or phone Ineke at 905-



CRC Denomination

GROUNDWORK - You wanted to Know (2): On Groundwork we believe that biblical inquiry can strengthen our faith and we're glad you've joined our conversation. On this week's program we'll dig into scripture together to answer some of the questions you've asked Groundwork this year. Join the conversation and tune in. Find a local station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - Sinful Saturday: On this week's Kids Corner, Liz and his friends find out that they usually know when they do something wrong, but they do it anyway. And sometimes, those little sins just keep growing! Find a station in your area or listen at www.kidscorner.net. Also check out www.kidscorner.net for puzzles, games, and more stories.

BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL - Have you ever felt called to missions, but circum-

stances don't allow you to travel overseas? Now anyone with an Internet connection can reach out and share Christ's love through Back to God Ministries Spotlight English Club (SEC) on Skype. (See the full story at <http://www.crcna.org/news-and-views/couch-potato-missionary>.) Back to God Ministries is hoping to recruit at least 100 volunteers to help with this outreach. Could God be calling you to serve as a Spotlight Skype Club volunteer?

THE AMBASSADORS - The Ambassadors Christian Male Chorus under the direction of Harold de Haan and accompanist Laura Pin will host the popular Hi-Five woodwind quintet from the Netherlands with a series of concerts around the area 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 October 16 at 12:00 p.m. EDT for "Lift Up Your Hearts: Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs" presented by Rev. Joyce Borger. This webinar will give an overview of the new hymnal including how it was developed, what makes it unique, and how it can be used in churches. You can submit your questions via the event registration form or be ready to present them during the live webinar Q & A. For registration and more details visit www.crcna.org/webinars

BOUNDARY TRAINING WORKSHOP - How can boundaries empower healthy, transformational ministry? What are some theological teachings about boundaries? What are some best practices and pitfalls regarding relationships, money, power, and use of Internet and social media? Join us for this one-day workshop on Oct. 17, and learn strategies for creating and maintaining a safe environment for effective ministry in today's changing world. For details, visit: www.spe-stfrancis.org. Organized by the Sustaining Pastoral Excellence program at St. Francis Retreat Center (not affiliated with the SPE program of the CRCNA).

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