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FROM COUNCIL:

Hans Dam has requested to step down from serving as Elder for the last year of his three year term for personal reasons. Council approved his request.. Hans has served well during the past two years and been a real asset and Council thanks him for that. Council has decided that for the remainder of Han's term, his position will not be filled. District 1 has been divided amongst the other district Elders. In your mail-slots, you will find an updated list illustrating how the district has been divided. As far as Deaconate concerns within District 1 goes J.J. Kiezer will remain as your Deacon.



Parents, Grandparents, Young Adults, & Grade 12+ are invited to join us on Friday, October 20 at Smithville Christian High School to view a screening of the documentary "Over 18". Over 18 is a clear-eyed examination of modern pornography and its effects on kids, teens, and parents. The goal of the documentary is to educate parents on the realities of pornography, help them understand the growing epidemic of porn usage, and propose solutions for preventing

exposure and addiction in the first place.

Following the viewing, we will have a panel discussion and Q&A offering hope, redemption, & practical equipping. Doors open at 6:30 pm., viewing starts at 7:00pm. Refreshments provided. There will be a cash resource table. View the trailer at <http://over18doc.com>. For more info email: info@bethanycrc.ca or check out Bethany Christian Reformed Church's facebook page.

500TH ANNIVERSARY REFORMATION DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE - October 29th, 2017:

Mountainview Christian Reformed Church welcomes members of Classis Niagara to a Reformation Day Commemoration Service on Sunday October 29th. Coffee and fellowship are being offered at 6 p.m. with the service beginning at 7 p.m. The service will use the Contemporary Testimony: Our World Belongs to God, as a litany, welcoming voices from the fields of education and ministry, science and medicine, agriculture and business, government and politics, and all areas of life. We have invited Christian Schools, Indwell, Shalom Manor & Gardens, Christian Labor Association, Christian Farmers, Christian Stewardship, World Renew, Shalem Counseling, Redeemer University College, church planters and university chaplains, and other Christ centered agencies to set up booths in the foyer to welcome and greet all worshipers as we continue to focus on the Lordship of Jesus and the unfolding of his kingdom in all of life. In this service, rather than celebrate the 500th Anniversary, we will commemorate the occasion, reminding ourselves that something was also lost in the separation and division of the body of Christ. Come and join us as we lift up our hearts in worship, honor, confession and praise.

Samaritan's Purse:

It is that time again to start thinking about Christmas gifts for those less fortunate in various countries. There has been so much devastation this year around the world. Let's put a smile on the face of many of these children. Please go the Samaritan's Purse website for gift ideas and items not allowed. No liquids, no candy, tooth paste, used items, war type toys. Include school items no crayons (they may melt in hotter climates), pencil crayons, underwear, socks, towel, bar soap, comb, brush, tooth brush, toy. You may also enclose a note, picture of your family. Please remember to enclose money for shipping costs. Enjoy filling your shoe boxes! You may also use your own shoe boxes just makes sure they maybe opened since all boxes are inspected. Thanks! Ann Van Lochem



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Mental Health Network

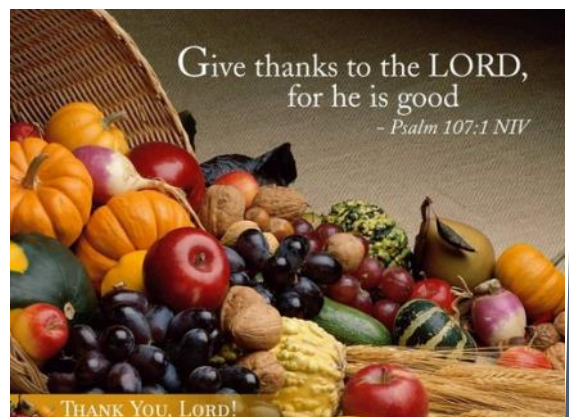
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Phone: 905-528-0353 or
Toll-free 1-866-347-0041
www.shalemnetwork.org
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School News

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 13! Smithville Christian High School students are hosting a dinner and auction to raise funds for two life-changing service trips in March of 2018. One team is visiting Theocentric

Christian School for the 7th time and another team will be working with Hands at Work for the first time. Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. There will be a live auction following the dinner, entertainment and trip information provided by the students. Tickets are \$10.00, available from a participating student or the school office – 905-957-3255, or office@smithvillechristian.ca.



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Other News

Coffee Break: This coming Tuesday we hope you were able to celebrate Thanksgiving Day dinners and time spent with family this past weekend and hope to see all ready and excited to continue our study of 1 Peter. Gail/Irene's and Joyce/Carla group will continue lesson 2, question #6. Wendy's/ Mary's continue lesson 1, Barb/Pauline's group starts Lesson 3. "Do I Want to Grow Up?" Leading Circle Time: Tildy, Babysitting: Henny S., Cynthia N., Kitchen Clean-Up: Renee Mac, April L., Wendy J., Coffee and tea will be ready for you at 9:15, We start promptly at 9:30 See you Tuesday morning.

Family Outreach Ontario Christian Addiction Support Services invites you to an information evening on Friday, October 20 at Vineyard Canadian Reformed Church, 4630 John Street, Beamsville (town of Lincoln), On. (Directions: QEW, south from QEW on Exit 64, Ontario Street, turn east @ John Street.)

This evening features guest speaker Claudia Loopstra, wife, mother of two, grandmother of eight. She has written a memoir, *Redemptive Love: Living with an Alcoholic Father*. Please plan to attend and tell others about it as well. It will be an evening you will be sure to remember.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Presentation: 7:30—9:15 p.m.

Presentation followed by refreshments/opportunity to talk with John Kowtecky, Executive Director, Family Outreach Services (and other Family Outreach members)

Alcohol or drugs in your family or social circles? Get educated before you try to "fix" it. Visit us at www.familyoutreachontario.com, email us info@familyoutreachontario.com or call 1888-809-0464.

MARTINDALE PLACE – JOB POSTING – CASUAL HOUSEKEEPER

We will be hiring a Casual Housekeeper in the near future. For more information, or if you are interested in applying, please check out the posting on our Website: www.martindaleplace.com Or contact Judy or Debbie at the Martindale Place office at 905-988-9414 or by email: office@martindaleplace.com

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.

SHALOM MANOR JOB OPPORTUNITY – Personal Support Workers and Registered Nurses we need you! Are you, or someone you know, a PSW or RN with a passion for caring for seniors? We presently have casual and part-time PSW positions and casual RN positions. If you think you might be interested in becoming part of the nursing team at Shalom Manor, then contact Lauren Gibson, Payroll & HR Administrator at payroll@shalommanor.ca, or via fax at 905-945-1211. We look forward to you joining our team!

FALL CONCERT: Performing Arts @ Mountainview invites you to join us for a Fall Concert! Come enjoy the musical artistry of Liselotte Rokyta on panflute and concert musicians Andre Knevel and Robertha Lutjeboer on organ and piano. Following the concert please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments. The concert will take place on Friday October 20th @ 7:30 p.m. There will also be an opportunity for audience participation. Proceeds from the evening will benefit the Community Living – Grimsby, Lincoln & West Lincoln. The concert will take place at Mountainview Church, 290 Main St. East in Grimsby. Tickets: \$15 each, or \$35 per family (w/children 15 & under.) Available at The Dutch Shop in Grimsby, or at the door on the evening of the concert.

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

Ladies Night Social: "Serving God Where He Has You Right Now" Calling all women ages 15 + to join us on Thursday, October 26 for an evening of instruction, fellowship, prayer and dessert social with Kristen Clark and Bethany Baird from GirlDefined Ministries. It will be held in Jordan Christian School at 4171 15th Street, Jordan Station Ontario. \$20 per person. Please RSVP as soon as possible at @theprincessconference@hotmail.com. Check out our Facebook Event "Ladies Night Social" to stay updated!

The Princess Conference for Girls: We are calling all girls ages 8-14 to join us on Saturday, October 28 for a day filled with teaching, worship, prayer and fun! The Princess Conference is featuring Kristen Clark and Bethany Baird from GirlDefined Ministries. Cost is \$20 per princess and for more information, and/or to register please visit theprincessconference.ca. We are so excited to see you there! Check out the Facebook page "The Princess Conference" to stay updated.

