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Bethany Bugle

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Council Bugle Report

Meeting: Monday, October 3rd, 2016

Attendees:

Elders: Hilbert Bokma, Hans Dam, George DeRoo, Peter Glasbergen, Harry Hielema, Albert Janssen, Ed Slappendel, Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg, Richard VanLochem, Peter Veldhuizen.

Deacons: Leo Devries, Bert Nauta, Don Terpstra, Frank Vraets

Absent: Jim Slappendel, Zach Beldman, Rob Bouwers, John Enzlin,

Chairman George DeRoo opened and welcome with greetings. This was followed with Scripture reading and a prayer of blessing, intercession and thanksgiving.

Minutes from council meeting held September 12th, 2016 received and approved after correction of some names.

Matters arising from the council meeting minutes.

Youth Ministry Teams proposal sent back to the Team to undertake a survey of the families that would be effected.

Proposed method of election of officer bearers was approved. Will be voted upon at the next Congregational meeting.

Safe Church Mandate and guidelines have been approved by council.

New Business.

Congregational meeting to take place in January as November is kept open for the Visioning effort that will take place November 25 - 26, 2016.

Day of Encouragement is planned for October 15, 2016 in Ancaster and council would encourage anyone in a leadership position to attend. See announcement in the Bugle. Take note that the Deacons will reimburse anyone attending.

Deacons Report – Received for information

Caregiver Team – No report

Finance Team – Working on the Budget and need to find an individual for the treasurer's position

Fellowship Team – No report

Buildings and Grounds

Working on Budget for 2017.

Fencing in the air conditioner equipment area to take place soon.

Parking lot repairs are going to take place.

Exterior lights have been updated with LED's.

Council requests the team to look into providing adequate lighting for the far back end of the parking lot.

Safe Church Team – No report

Discipleship Team – No report

Youth Ministry Team,

Informed council of a new policy for the cadet program.

Library – No report.

Correspondence - Received for information

Misc. - Heart to Heart has double the number of Moms. Baby sitters are urgently needed as there are as many as 20 kids in a room with 2 volunteers. Council encourages those that can assist with this ministry to consider helping out. Please contact Nelly Scholman.

Next Council meeting is slated for November 14th, 2016.

Hilbert Bokma closed in Prayer.



POTLUCK DINNER

We would like to invite our church family to a potluck dinner here at Bethany on Friday October 14 at 6pm. We would like to share with you how God is at work through Hands at Work in Africa and specifically in Maranatha Zambia, the community we partner with. This is a chance for the team to share with you their personal experiences and introduce you to the people of Maranatha. You have all been such an amazing support to us through your words of encouragement and prayer while we were away. We look forward to spending this time together. Bring your families and your favourite dish/salad or dessert!

Other News

Coffee Break: What beautiful few days we have been having. After the long hot dry summer it is very refreshing. Hope everyone is able to get out and enjoy it. We return Tuesday morning for our regular Coffee Break morning. Wishing everyone a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving Day with your families. We continue our study of Acts. Gail and Irene's group will continue with lesson # 17 question #5. Jane's group continues with lesson 18 question #4. Jean's group will start lesson 18. Kitchen clean-up: : April L., Anita W., Su D. Snacks: Lorraine K., Sylvie B., Marg V., . Devotion: Tildy S.,

Samaritan's Purse: It is that time of the year again to think of those less fortunate than us. We again have the Samaritan's Purse Shoe boxes, please take some home and fill and return to the church. Date to have them returned will be by the latest November 13th. Please read the brochures through carefully this year candies are not allowed and no liquids. Be sure to label boxes boy or girl and the age group. If you like you can use your own shoe boxes, but wrap the boxes so the lid can be opened. Enjoy filling your boxes and get the children involved. Any questions email me. Email address in church book. Thanks Ann

DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 IN ANCASTER – REGISTER NOW! Are you ready for a new season of church ministry? The Day of Encouragement offers worship, workshops and learning experiences especially geared to equip and encourage leaders and learners of all types. Register at our web-site, dayofencouragement.ca. Stay connected by following us on facebook: [facebook.com/Ancasterdayofencouragement](https://www.facebook.com/Ancasterdayofencouragement). Questions? Email doecoordinator@crcna.org. The Deacons will cover the cost—just submit your bill to one of the Deacons.

Installation Invitation: You are invited to attend the Installation service of Pastor Jack VanderVeer, Jubilee Fellowship CRC Community Support Pastor, and Pastoral Care Associate at Hotel Dieu Shaver, which will take place on Sunday, October 23rd at 10:00 am at Jubilee Fellowship CRC, 13 Wilholme Drive, St.Catharines, with a reception to follow. All are welcome to share in this day of celebration with us.

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 Christopher Dawes on organ and piano. Following the concert please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments. The concert will take place on Friday November 4th @ 7:30 p.m. There will also be an opportunity for audience participation. Proceeds from the evening will benefit the Grimsby Benevolent Fund. 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.

CONCERT: On Friday, October 21st at 7:30 pm, musicians Julie Hoff, Mendelt Hoekstra, Scott Vernon, John Dahl and Gail Poulsen, will present Reflections, a concert to raise funds for Jubilee's refugees. The band will perform a mix of Folk, Worship and Celtic music. An original work by Floyd Elzinga will be available through silent auction. "Songs of Jubilee" CDs and note cards featuring Judy Lunshof-Horlings' stunning photography will be for sale. Refreshments served.

Shalom Manor Job Posting ~ Social Service Worker

Shalom Manor, a Christian long-term care facility in Grimsby, is currently seeking applications for a social service worker to offer up to 8 hours of service per month to identified Residents. This individual must be a graduate of a recognized program, be registered with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers, and be able to provide a clear vulnerable sector criminal reference check. This individual would ideally have worked with seniors in the past and have an understanding of the psychosocial issues for which social work may be beneficial. Interested individuals are asked to submit their resume to kplantinga@shalommanor.ca or fax 905-945-1211 attn: Karen Plantinga.

School News

Attention Badminton Players: John van den Boogaard is hosting a badminton tournament on Saturday, October 29 at Smithville Christian High School. Proceeds are in support of the school's ongoing relationship with Theocentric Christian School in South Africa. Details: doubles tournament with divisions A, B, and C (competitive to less-competitive), guaranteed 6 matches, cost is \$30/player (\$20 for students). Contact John by email jvandenboogaard@smithvillechristian.ca or text 905-380-7347.

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