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# Bethany Bugle

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**Heart-to-Heart Women's Ministry:** You are invited to join us for another season of H2H beginning on Friday, September 15 from 9:30-11am. Come for fellowship and coffee each Friday morning and discover our new material, "None Like Him" by Jen Wilkin. Knowing who God is...and who we are not, is the foundation to our faith.

Knowing who we are "in Christ" shapes how we respond to this amazing God. Child-care provided.

Book, journal and highlighter package is \$15. Let's learn together!! See you on Friday! If you have questions or would like to know more please talk to or call: Rosie Enzlin, Laura Klapwyk, Lorraine Wierenga, Andrea Veldhuizen, Christine VanGeest or Wilma Vahrmeyer

## ATTENTION BETHANY SMALL GROUP LEADERS OF ALL KINDS

Small Group Workshop at Mountainview CRC

Sat. Sept. 23rd, 2017

8:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$20/person, payable to Mountainview CRC at the workshop.

Refreshments, lunch and training materials included.

At Mountainview CRC, 290 Main St E, Grimsby, ON

RSVP to Fred Vanderberg at [vanderberg@mountainviewcrc.org](mailto:vanderberg@mountainviewcrc.org).

The workshop will begin at 8:00am with refreshments. We will convene at 8:15am, until 11:30am, with a mid-morning break. Lunch will follow. We will explore three themes:

- (1) Dynamics of a small group - creating community;
- (2) Discovering God through His Word and each other - facilitating discussions
- (3) Prayer and Share - leading groups in prayer, share and care.

Feel free to bring your small group members. Bring your Bible, and bring your questions. We hope you can join us!

Be sure to RSVP - send an email to [vanderberg@mountainviewcrc.org](mailto:vanderberg@mountainviewcrc.org)

## School News

**APPLE-PIE-MAKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Please join our Niagara Association for Christian Education schools (John Knox Christian in Stoney Creek & Covenant Christian in Smithville) with our annual Apple Pie Making on **Friday, September 29** (note the date), at JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL in Stoney Creek, starting at 8:30 am. It's a day of fun, fellowship, making pies, peeling apples while raising funds for NACE. Young and old are invited to join in the fun - even if you have only 1 hour to spare! Bring your favourite paring knife, a bowl and a friend. Lunch will be provided for all those who help. Nursery is also provided for those with young children. Last year was a huge success, please come and help make this year even better! To volunteer or if you have questions, please call Irene Huinink (905.945.6788), Sheri Nywening (905.563.9209), or Barb Vanderkolk (905.309.4474). To order pies see the order sheet that was inserted into your church mail slots or call the John Knox Christian School office - [905-643-2460](tel:905-643-2460).



## shalem

Mental Health Network

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-528-0353 or  
Toll-free 1-866-347-0041

[www.shalemnetwork.org](http://www.shalemnetwork.org)

Confidential congregation-ally supported counselling.

**Elisha House**  
Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-735-9934

Aft Hrs: 289-823-2424

(call or txt)

[www.elishahouse.on.ca](http://www.elishahouse.on.ca)

[info@elishahouse.on.ca](mailto:info@elishahouse.on.ca)



Sat, Sept 23  
10-3pm

Open Arms Ministry Campus  
Corner Forks Rd W and Pietz Rd, Welland

### Fun for the whole family!

Car Show, Vendor Show,  
Food Trucks, Kid Zone,  
Warehouse Furniture Sales,  
Produce Stand and more!

**Coffee Break:** As Coffee Break leaders we have planning the upcoming season. Our new season begins on Sept 12, and we are starting our new season with a speaker Susan St Arman from Redeemed and the Hope Chest Book store. We will be studying 1st, 2nd Peter and Jude this coming season. Looking forward to see all of you and catching up on all your news. We asking all of you to bring some goodies to share. See you in September at 9:30 here at Grace CRC.

## CRC News

**FREE Reformation Study Resource - The Banner** presents a free online resource with questions for discussion for personal study, small group discussion, or adult education church groups: Reformation Themes: Commemorating the 500th Anniversary. Also available, Reformed Basics. Check them out at [thebanner.org/study-series](http://thebanner.org/study-series).

**FAMILY FIRE** - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**FUTURE FORECAST** - A storm is brewing because Spike is worried about his future. It's up to Liz to show Spike that God has got him covered and that everything looks bright. Subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). This month, Kids Corner is offering a free ebook on divorce called "God's Got You Covered." Using biblical teaching, this ebook provides help for kids and parents to talk about divorce. Go to [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) and click on the free stuff page to download this free resource.

**THE GOOD SAMARITAN** - The Good Samaritan has almost become synonymous with helping, healing ministries. Is there more to Jesus' parable than helping a neighbor in need? Join Groundwork as we study Luke 10 to discover what Jesus teaches us about Christlikeness and our daily lives. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**2018 CRC DIRECTORY - "Business Directory" Section** - Preparation of the 2018 Directory of Hamilton Area Christian Reformed Churches is underway. If you own or manage a business, please consider placing an ad in the "Business Directory" section of the book. Call Beginnings at 905-528-6665 or email [directory@beginnings.ca](mailto:directory@beginnings.ca) for more information on placing an ad. Proceeds from the publishing of the CRC Directory go to support Beginnings Family Services.

**Abraham Kuyper Today conference** - Join us at Redeemer University College on September 29, 1-5 pm, as we mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with a variety of short talks and panels that reflect on the relevance of the Kuyperian tradition for today. Dr. Craig Bartholomew's new book, *Contours of the Kuyperian Tradition: A Systematic Introduction*, will be used as a lens for the afternoon's events. A mix of external speakers and Redeemer faculty will present short seven-minute talks in relation to each chapter of Bartholomew's book. Following the talks, a panel discussion on renewing the Kuyperian tradition for today will be held. For information and to RSVP, go to [redeemer.ca/events/kuyper-today/](http://redeemer.ca/events/kuyper-today/)

**CRCNA Position Opening** - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has an opening for a full-time Connections Catalyzer in our Burlington, Ontario office. This position will work to develop relationships with, connect, coach, and resource congregational leaders and support congregational use of The Bridge App/Portal. For more details visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs). To apply, complete an online application, attaching a current resume and cover letter, by September 29, 2017.

**Great Lakes Water Walk** - Join Indigenous grandmothers, community leaders, and friends on a walk along all or part of Toronto's waterfront on September 24, from 7 am to 4 pm, to celebrate the lakes we love and rely on, and to reflect on how we can better care for the precious resource of water. For information on the walk, go to [www.greatlakeswaterwalk.ca](http://www.greatlakeswaterwalk.ca). To join CRC pastors, leaders, and members on the walk, email [barthur@crcna.org](mailto:barthur@crcna.org) or [ahageman@worldrenew.net](mailto:ahageman@worldrenew.net) to join and get updates on the #CRCwalksinsolidarity group. Email updates will be provided to the group re: tour details and optional activities such as: organizing carpooling, gathering for prayer before the ceremony, etc.

**RIDE OR WALK WITH INTERNATIONAL NEEDS CANADA** - on September 30, 2017 in the Ride for Refuge at locations throughout Canada. The RIDE is a fun, family-friendly event that supports our efforts in Bangladesh where young children are involved in trafficking and labour. The International Needs' Centre for Street Children provides food, medical care, bathing facilities, basic education and counseling for children as young as five years old. Join us in restoring hope for these children in need. Ride, Walk, or Donate. For more information, check [www.rideforrefuge.org](http://www.rideforrefuge.org) or [internationalneeds.ca](http://internationalneeds.ca), call our office at 905-637-9411, or email Festus Addei at [festus@internationalneeds.ca](mailto:festus@internationalneeds.ca).

**Walk/Run/Roll Event** - September 30 - Join Beginnings Family Services for its 24th annual 3K Walk/Run/Roll event on Saturday, September 30th at Dundas Driving Park, Hamilton. Registration opens at 9:00 am, with the walk starting at 9:30 am. This is a family-friendly event held in the center of Dundas Driving Park and includes fun activities for kids, refreshments, and a light lunch. All proceeds support the pregnancy counseling work of Beginnings. To register, email [development@beginnings.ca](mailto:development@beginnings.ca) or visit [www.beginnings.ca/special-events](http://www.beginnings.ca/special-events).

**Build Relationships and Churches in the Dominican Republic** - This winter or spring, come as a church or other group, or join an existing team of 7-12 people. Serve alongside members of the Dominican church in this cross-cultural service opportunity to build churches or other ministry buildings and see how God is at work! Contact Bill Thornburg ([bthornburg@crcna.org](mailto:bthornburg@crcna.org)) if you are interested.

If you are a new or returning university or college student coming to the Waterloo area, please join us at Waterloo CRC on September 10 for Student Welcome Sunday. You, your parents and your friends are welcome to join us for a picnic after the service! Get to know the people in our church, our pastor, and our campus minister, Brian Bork. The service will be held at Waterloo CRC, 209 Bearinger Avenue in Waterloo at 10:30 am. We hope to see you there!

**Job Opening - Program Manager, Digital Marketing & Communications** - Are you passionate about digital marketing, advertising campaigns and management of a website? If so, we have an opportunity for you! World Renew, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a full time opening for a Program Manager, Digital Marketing and Communications within our Constituency Relations (CORE) team. This opportunity will be based out of the Burlington, Ontario, Canada or Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA office. This position will plan and execute all digital marketing campaigns including e-mail, social media, SEO (Search Engine Optimization), Paid Search, and digital advertising campaigns with staff and agency partners. Please visit our website at [www.worldrenew.net/careers](http://www.worldrenew.net/careers) for more information, or to apply.

**CRC Area Worship Connection** - For all Worship leaders/pastors/planners: Join us Wednesday, September 27, 2017! Come for a worship conversation with CRC worship planners from the Ontario area and Worship Ministries staff. Share your story - your joys, struggles, needs. Bring your questions. Where: CrossPoint CRC, 444 Steeles Ave W, Brampton, ON. Time: 7-9 pm. Snacks and desserts provided. Contact Worship Ministries at [worship@crcna.org](mailto:worship@crcna.org) if you have any questions or feedback.



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