

September 13, 2015

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Bethany Bugle

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From Pastor Colin

Please note that at present we do NOT have a Worship / LIFE Groups Coordinator. Nicole VanHuizen was given by Council a one year leave to teach in Dunnville Christian School. To honor this, please forward all Worship and LIFE Group communications to Pastor Colin until further notice. Thank you :)

Heart to Heart

Heart-to-Heart - will begin a new season this coming Friday, September 18th @ 9:30am. Coffee, registration and book pick-up will start at 9am. This year we will be working our way through, "Interior Design 201" written by Mary Kassian and Nancy Leigh DeMoss. This study looks at 10 elements of what it means to be a godly woman in today's culture. Topics such as discernment, honor, discipline and benevolence will be worked through with the scripture background of Titus 2 and we will discover together who God created us to be, celebrating God's design. Please join us. There are women from all over and in different seasons of life who come every Friday morning to learn more about God, who they are and receive encouragement and love. We begin with coffee and goodies and by spending time in prayer. Then we break into three small groups - each having two leaders. Discussions are private, biblical, and loving. There is room for growth and questions. We encourage prayer for one another and build up an atmosphere of trust. There are loving care-givers for your little ones and Lauren Dam will be leading our Kids Time program for toddlers. If you have questions, please talk to someone you know who already attends H-2-H or one of the leaders. Rosie Enzlin - rosieenzlin@gmail.com, Christine VanGeest - christinevangeest@gmail.com, Karen Schilstra - karenschilstra@gmail.com, Andrea Veldhuizen - andrea.veldhuizen@gmail.com, Lorraine Wierenga - lorrainewierenga@gmail.com, or Wilma Vahrmeyer - wvahrmeyer@gmail.com

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Cadet Dates

- September 17 - Registration and Games Night
- September 24 - First Regular Meeting
- September 26 - Soap Box Derby

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Budget Requests 2016

It is that time of year again where the Finance team is busy preparing for the 2016 Budget year. All ministry team leaders & committee chairs please submit these requests by the deadline of September 30, 2015.

Other News

FROM PELHAM CLERGY FELLOWSHIP: You are all warmly invited to share in the Celebration and Building Dedication at Pelham Community Church on Sunday afternoon, September 20, 2015 (461 Canboro Rd.)

Open House and self guided tours: 1:30

Ribbon Cutting: 2:30

Dedication Service of Worship: 3 pm

Supper to follow on the church grounds.

Bereavement Support Groups: Have you or has someone you know, lost a loved one and are in need of support and encouragement in the grief journey. The **Niagara Coping Centre** in Jordan Station will be starting its next support sessions beginning in early October. We offer groups based on need, for people who have lost their spouse, parents who have lost a child, children who have lost a loved one and anyone else who may be grieving the death of someone close. Group run for 8 - 9 weeks and deal with multiple aspects of the grief journey. Please feel free to call Liz VanStalduin at 905-562-3503 for more information.

Coffee Break: yes it getting closer. Our new Coffee Break season will be starting on the 15th of September, here at Grace CRC. We welcome back all our regular group of super ladies. We would also like to invite other ladies in either Bethany, Grace, Wellspring or other to come and check us out. All are welcome whether you have never come to a Coffee Break Bible study or have been and for what ever reason were unable to come. We look forward to our new year and it joys, laughter and challenges and sharing times. We will be studying the book of Acts this year. looking forward to seeing everyone come out. Our first morning will be a sharing time and getting to know one another or catching up on summer fun. Remember we start at 9:30 SHARP or you might hear the BELL! :) See you all on the 15th.

9th Annual Ladies SWEET Retreat. This year we are doing a one day retreat on Sept 19th from 9-4 at Mountainview CRC. The cost is \$40 which includes lunch. The speakers for the day are a mother and daughter team, Wanda Mann and Nadine Reimer. They have a heart for God and helping women search for their daddy, God. It is going to be a great day of worship and learning. Please email or call Kim Heersink for more details or a registration form, at heersink.kim@gmail.com or 905-643-1188. We would like to have registrations in by Sept 7 please, so we have a number for lunch.

Dutch Service will be held in Ancaster Christian Reformed Church on September 27, 2015 at 3:00 P.M. Rev. Ralph Koops will be preaching. It is with deep regret to announce that we will be discontinuing the Dutch Services in Ancaster Christian Reformed Church at the end of 2015. Attendance has been declining over the last few years, understandingly the need is not there anymore. Our last Dutch Service will be held on November 15, 2015.

Thanksgiving Concert: Performing Arts @ Mountainview invites you the join them for A Concert of Praise and Thanksgiving. Performing will be concert organist Ian Sadler, who will be joined by his wife, Catherine, a soprano and soloist. There will also be an opportunity for audience participation. Proceeds from the evening will benefit the work of the Grimsby Benevolent Fund. Concert will take place at Mountainview Church, 290 Main St. East in Grimsby. Tickets: \$15 each, or \$25 per family (w/children 15 & under.) Available at The Dutch Shop in Grimsby, or at the door on the evening of the concert.

CRC Announcements

From Back to God Ministries International

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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

HOW WE WORSHIP - The greatest thing God wants from us is our love expressed in worship. Today on Groundwork let's dig into Psalm 98 and Colossians 3 to discuss what's involved in worship that is both pleasing to God and satisfying to us. Tune in and join us each week: subscribe for free weekly email notifications at ListenToGroundwork.com or visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen now.

THE ACCIDENTAL SKATEBOARDIST - Liz's first assignment for Social Studies is to write about a sub-culture. His research on the skateboarding world lands him in a predicament he could never have foreseen. What will he do? Follow the adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Be sure to download this special song, "Leap of Faith," at kidscorner.net.

From Calvin College

LEGACY AWARD - Calvin College is pleased to announce a new \$4000 Legacy Award to support new students who have a historical connection to the college. The Legacy Award will be provided automatically to Fall 2016 incoming students who are members of a Christian Reformed Church and/or are children of alumni and will continue for

up to five years. The Legacy Award combines the Denominational Grant-in-Aid and the Alumni Legacy Scholarship awards into one program for new students. For further details, please contact the Calvin College admissions or financial aid office (www.calvin.edu).

From Centre for Public Dialogue

ELECTION CHALLENGE - Spiritual disciplines and voting for our neighbours' good both require patience and more than a little trust that God will use our little faithful mustard seeds for a good greater than ourselves. Do you have 15 minutes to spare per week? Will you join the Christian Reformed Centre for Public Dialogue in a 5-week election spirituality challenge? See more at crcna.org/vote2015

From Christian Reformed Home Missions

HEADING OFF TO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY? - As you study, experience the multitude of perspectives and worldviews, and develop new relationships, why not also be part of a community that gathers together to grow in faith and to engage God's world. There are over 35 Christian Reformed Campus Ministries on campuses across North America, comprised of students, faculty and staff. To find out if there is one on your campus, please go to <http://bit.ly/BackOnCampus>. No campus ministry at your school? You can also find the nearest CRC at www.crcna.org and select "find a church". For further assistance please contact us at: campusministry@crcna.org.

WATERLOO AREA CAMPUS MINISTRY - If you are a new or returning university or college student coming to the Waterloo area, please join us at Waterloo CRC on September 13 for Student Welcome Sunday. You, your parents and your friends are welcome to join us for lunch 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!

From Christian Reformed World Missions

APPLY FOR A GRANT TO URBANA -

Are you attending URBANA 2015? CRWM will be offering travel grants to help with the cost of getting to Urbana. Members or regular attendees of a CRC congregation are eligible to apply. You can download the application at crwm.org/Urbana. Application deadline is October 30, 2015.

PRAYER SAFARI IN KENYA - The Global Prayer Safari is an annual event hosted by Mwaya WaKitavi, a missionary who serves in Kenya. This is a great opportunity for North Americans and East African Christians to come together, learn from one another, and spend time in prayer. If you or someone you know is interested in joining this team, or for more information, visit: www.crcna.org/safari or contact Bill at bthornburg@crcna.org; 616-224-0848.

From CRC Communications

FREE WEBINAR - Join us Sept. 15 for "Youth Leaders' Top Teaching & Curriculum Resources" presented by Ron Devries and Koenraad Beugelink. In this webinar, we'll look at a number of teaching resources and curriculum that many of the Canadian Youth Ministry Champions have used or are using for their youth groups. To register for this free, one-hour event visit crcna.org/webinars.

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