



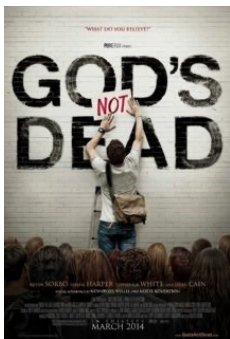
# BETHANY BUGLE



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**All 2015 Budget requests must be made to the Finance committee by September 31st. Please email Denise at [info@bethanycrc.ca](mailto:info@bethanycrc.ca) with your budget requests.**

Ordination Service Invitation: Jubilee Fellowship CRC warmly invites members of the churches in Classis Niagara to share our joy as we witness the ordination of Pastor Woodrow Dixon, which will take place on Friday evening, October 3, at 7 pm, at Jubilee Fellowship CRC, 13 Wilholme Drive, St. Catharines. We thank God for leading Pastor Woody and Jubilee together as we serve in faithful ministry in proclaiming God's Word and in service to our church, our classis and our community.



Just a reminder to everyone that this Sunday (Sept 14th) we are having our church movie social that will be playing at the Rose City Kids Theater. The film "God is not Dead" will be starting at 2:30 and is recommended for ages 12 and over. Younger children are welcome to come and enjoy another age appropriate movie, or have some fun in the play room as babysitting will be available. Hope to see you there!

The Cadet season kicks off this week Thursday evening with out door games, campfire and registration.

All boys ages 9-13 are invited to attend and find out what Cadets is all about. Registration forms have been sent out and will also be available that night.

Please bring a hockey stick along for some ball hockey.

Regular Club meetings begin the next week on Thursday nights 7-9 pm.



## Konnect 20 Kick-off weekend

On September 25-27, Konnect 20 will be heading to Huntsville for a weekend of fellowship, campfires, coffee, swimming and Bible study at Rudy and Debbie Boverhof's cottage. If you are interested in joining a Bible study with the young adults at Bethany, you are invited to join us for the weekend! Please RSVP to Andria Slappendel by September 21 so we know how many people are coming ☺

If you would like to know more about Konnect 20 and what it's all about, please don't hesitate to ask Andria Slappendel or Rudy Boverhof – we'd love to tell you all about it.

## Other News

### FRIENDSHIP AT GRACE CRC

The Friendship ministry at Grace CRC of Welland needs your help. A few key leaders have had to step back for health reasons and we now earnestly need people to fill their shoes. We need people who are gifted at teaching simple Biblical truth to encourage our friends to experience the love of Jesus. Also, if you are gifted musically our musicians would welcome additional leaders. If interested please contact Cathy at office@gracecrc.ca or call her at 905-732-9942

**COFFEE BREAK:** Yes it is here. The first morning of our new Coffee Break season will start on Tuesday morning. I'm sure you all remember how we start. We all come in and most will grab a coffee and greet each other. Coffee will be ready as always at 9:15. We start promptly at 9:30 am. If not you might hear a bell. :)

Our first morning will be a relaxed morning getting reacquainted with ladies and friends we haven't seen for awhile. Don't forget to bring your mystery goodies for us to share. The new study will be introduced and we will have some singing, and games and time to chat. If you have not tried Coffee Break before please feel free to join us. If you have not been here in awhile maybe give us another try. Our new study will be "Integrity". Also remember to try to

make an acrostic of the word integrity. See you Tuesday

**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 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 VanStaalduinen at 905-562-3503 or Tamara at 905-562-7408 for more information.

## *Please Help Us Complete our Campaign!*

In just a few weeks we hope to celebrate Shalom Manor's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary! At that time we would also like to announce the completion of a successful "Restore the Roof" campaign. However, according to the latest figures, the combined efforts of the member churches, and of some individual contributors, have resulted in approximately **\$250,000 of the \$500,000 needed.**

The need to repair the roof is urgent. The roof cannot endure another winter. Shalom Manor is grateful for the contributions which you have made to this point in time. We are counting on our reformed community to raise the funds needed to get the roof fixed. Please consider that if all the member churches can donate a one-time gift of fifty dollars, per confessing member, the funds will be there!

We realize that there are numerous projects and causes competing for financial support. However, please be reminded that Shalom Manor is a ministry for the very people who sacrificed so much to start and support our churches and schools that we now all benefit from. This is our opportunity to show that kind of financial sacrifice in return.

May God bless our efforts for the benefit of his people. Thank-you.

### **Come Celebrate with Us! Saturday, September 27 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm**

On September 15, Shalom Manor will be celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Thirty-five years of following Christ's example in providing care to our aging Reformed Christian Dutch-Canadian community. On Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm, we are inviting YOU as members of Shalom's supporting community to a special musical presentation by the Cantata Singers of St. Catharines, speeches and special presentation. This hour long service will be followed by a time of fellowship, and a time to connect with your partnering community of supporters. So, join us as we recognize our 35 years on this Christ-centered journey here at Shalom Manor!



Pelham Friends Church is privileged to be hosting the Ride for Refuge in Niagara, on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>!

The Ride for Refuge is a family-friendly cycling fundraiser that partners with 175+ charities to raise needed operating funds to support their tireless and determined work with the displaced, vulnerable, and exploited. This is not a professional cycling event – it's a fun experience for everyone at every level of ability.



Several teams have already registered for the Niagara event, among them Open Arms Mission and Christian Horizons. You can put together your own team to ride for one of the 175+ charities of your choice, or encourage people to join one of the teams already registered.

For more information to go <http://rideforrefuge.org/location/niagararegion>

So join a team – start a team – or just ride on your own. We hope to see you at this fun and worthwhile event.

**ROSE CITY KIDS** has been reaching children in Welland for over 6 years!! Over 500 kids are provided a fun filled atmosphere that teaches positive attitudes and behaviours and these kids have a place where they can experience the love of God! Rose City Kids effectively builds hope, empowering children to make good choices, and follow the big dreams God holds for their lives through role modeling, practical teachings, songs and games!! Please help support this ministry by attending our upcoming Winter Fashion Show! We are also looking for many more volunteers for this new season. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: Saturday afternoon program, bus support, lunch prep, toddler care, tech department and Wednesday after school tutoring. If you are interested in helping us out please contact Sonya Wierenga (905 892 6978) We would love to have you join our team!

### **RCK 2014 Winter Fashion Show**

Enjoy a fabulous fashion show and support Rose City Kids!

@ the Rose City Kids Park Theatre

on Saturday November 01

Tickets \$25 or \$75 for VIP

For tickets please stop by @

Heida's Fashions, Vermeer Greenhouses , Palazzo's Salon, Strut Shoes, Flowers Niagara or contact [sonya@rosecitykids.com](mailto:sonya@rosecitykids.com)

Hors d'oeuvres. pastries, door prizes

Doors open at 6:00 pm-show begins @ 6:30 pm

Bridal. men & women's wear, children's wear

Purchase your tickets soon!! Limited seating.

## **Wheels for VanDriels**

There will be two events scheduled for Saturday Sept 20 to raise money for Dylan's mobility needs in the home. Our own **GEMS** will join the **Wood Kids** (Robert Wood Singers youth choir) for an hour long concert at Bethany starting at 2:30 PM. There will be the singing of sacred and fun songs and some surprises no doubt. Come and join for a time of fellowship, no tickets necessary, a freewill offering is held and donations are gratefully accepted. Also available are some of Meals for Wheels Cookbooks for \$12 ea. The concert is followed by a **Family Walk or Run** starting 5 PM at Lewis Family Chiropractic Clinic on Hwy 20 across from Mossimo's Pizza. (See poster board) For more information call Andy or Marijke at 289-820-7323.

**POSITION OPENING - World Renew**, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a full time opening for a Country Consultant (Country Director) in Uganda. We require someone who has a proven track record in delivering program results while also building organizational and community capacity. The position must foster interaction between various projects and teams that enhances a unified vision of World Renew's work. Visit [www.worldrenew.net/careers](http://www.worldrenew.net/careers) for more information; to apply, submit your current resume and a cover letter indicating your related skills and experience to [dhoogvliets@worldrenew.net](mailto:dhoogvliets@worldrenew.net). Application deadline is Sept. 15.

**POSITION OPENING - World Renew**, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a full time opening for a Grants Program Manager. The position will be located in Burlington, Ontario, Canada or Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA. The position is responsible for strengthening the ability of World Renew and its local implementing partners to do effective planning, monitoring, evaluating and reporting on programs financed by governmental and other institutional grants. Please visit our website at [www.worldrenew.net/careers](http://www.worldrenew.net/careers) or [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org) for more information. The successful candidate must currently be legally eligible to work in Canada or the USA. To apply, submit your current resume and a cover letter clearly indicating your relevant skills and experience based on the position description, to [dhoogvliets@worldrenew.net](mailto:dhoogvliets@worldrenew.net). Application deadline is Sept. 23.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CLOSE TO HOME** - Preparing mailings, packing boxes of Banners or Today's, mailing out bulletin covers, church orders and more keeps the Burlington CRCNA office warehouse busy. If you're interested in joining the CRCNA family on Mainway in Burlington as an occasional warehouse volunteer, please contact us at [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org) or call 905-336-2920.

**SERVE & LEARN IN EGYPT** - This unique opportunity to come alongside World Missions' staff in Cairo, Egypt awaits you next spring (April 27 – May 7/15). You'll help build a rooftop gazebo at a seminary, meet with and encourage pastors and also visit some amazing churches. More details at [www.crw.org](http://www.crw.org) or contact [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

**LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR IN CONCERT** - with Martin Mans, director and organist, and Martin Zonnenberg, organist. Oct. 30, 7.30 p.m., Bethel Canadian Reformed Church, 11251 Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill Ont. (416 896 0905). Oct. 31, 7.30 p.m., Drayton Reformed Church, 72 Wellington St South, Drayton Ont. (519 638 2035). Nov. 1, 7.30 p.m., Central Presbyterian Church, 165 Charlton Ave West, Hamilton Ont. To order tickets online: [www.libertasvoices.com](http://www.libertasvoices.com) or call 905 522 0001 email: [info@libertasvoices.com](mailto:info@libertasvoices.com). Adults \$ 18 Youth (14 and under) \$ 10, under 10: free.

**GROUNDWORK** - Your Questions Answered (Part 1): At the end of every Groundwork program we ask listeners for their responses and questions. This week we will dig into some of your questions about theology and your personal faith journey. Join the Groundwork conversation - find a local radio station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER** - On the Same Page: Listeners to LizRadio.net have been asking for new music to be played on WLZR so Liz puts together a band. With the help of Johnny Anole they learn how to play together to make music. Check out the program at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Contact Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 or go to [kids@kidscorner.net](mailto:kids@kidscorner.net) for your very own Bible study.



# CRC Denomination

**WELCOME (BACK) TO WESTERN** - The Kuyper Centre is a Christian study centre run by the CRC at Western University. We provide a place of community to students and resources for Christian academic engagement on campus. Our undergrad fellowship begins on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 5 p.m. in University Community Centre, room 256. Check us out online ([www.kuypercentre.ca](http://www.kuypercentre.ca)) or on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/kuypercentre](http://www.facebook.com/kuypercentre)) to stay up to date with everything we have to offer! We look forward to seeing you on campus.

**DOE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!** - In just over a month, on Oct. 18, hundreds will gather in Ancaster for the DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT. It's a full day! Worship with keynote speaker Beth Fellingner, participate in workshops (over 40 to choose from), take in the tour of displays, learn "how to" in a service site, or join a chatroom geared to specific ministries. For more information, ask a deacon and/or check out [www.diaconalministries.com](http://www.diaconalministries.com). Register early for best workshop selection.

**FREE WEBINAR** - Join us on September 24 when Rev. Jim Halstead presents the "Go and Tell Webinar". This free, one-hour learning event will provide you with an overview of the Go and Tell Seminar while giving you the basic tools you need to be active in sharing your faith. For more details and registration visit [crcna.org/webinars](http://crcna.org/webinars)

**WORLD RENEW – URGENT Conflict Re-**

**sponses** - An unprecedented number of people around the world are suffering as a result of violent conflict. World Renew is responding by working with Christian partners to meet the needs of civilian families in Iraq (especially persecuted Christians), Gaza, the Ukraine, Nigeria, South Sudan and the Central African Republic. Our conflict response in Syria and neighbouring Lebanon and Jordan is also ongoing. Your prayer and financial support is urgently needed in these very challenging contexts. To learn more or to donate, visit [worldrenew.net](http://worldrenew.net). or call 1-800-740-3490, or mail your cheque (marked "International Disaster Response – Where Needed Most" or towards the conflict response closest to your heart) to World Renew, 3475 Mainway, PO Box 5070, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

**LOVE BABY SHOWERS?** - World Renew is looking for a volunteer to help promote our Baby Shower Program! Join our Church Relations team as a volunteer advocating for the improvement of maternal and child health across the world. The volunteer will help raise awareness with churches across Canada by helping them understand how they can help to raise funds by hosting a baby shower! Every dollar raised is matched by the Canadian government. This is an opportunity for you to volunteer at our Burlington office or from home. If you're interested in joining the World Renew team in Canada, please contact us at [ibuisman@worldrenew.net](mailto:ibuisman@worldrenew.net) or call 905-336-2920 ext. 4237.

**DISABILITY CONCERNS** - Greetings from Disability Concerns! Thanks to the Classis Niagara churches for their involvement with and support for people with disabilities. We are looking for a person to become the Regional Disability Advocate for your classis. Regional Advocates assist in engaging people with disabilities in all aspects of church life, keep in contact with current Church Advocates, and find new advocates for churches that do not have one. Need more information? Is God calling you to advocate with persons who have disabilities? Contact Mark Stephenson at [mstephen@crcna.org](mailto:mstephen@crcna.org)

**CELEBRATING DISABILITY WEEK** - Do you have a plan to celebrate Disability Week, October 13 - 19? Disability Concerns has many worship and other resources on our website ([crcna.org/disability](http://crcna.org/disability)), and our network of hundreds of volunteer disability advocates are eager to help your church overcome barriers of attitude, architecture, and communication. Contact us at [disabilityconcerns@crcna.org](mailto:disabilityconcerns@crcna.org) or 888-463-0272.

**Prayer for Faithful Leadership on Climate** - On September 23, 2014, global leaders will gather in New York City to discuss the effects of climate disruption in their communities and how to work together to address them. Churches around the world are coming together to lift these meetings up in prayer, calling on God for wisdom for our leaders and for faithful action to protect God's creation and those most affected by its degradation. Please join congregations around the world on Sunday, Sept. 21 as we pray for the upcoming meetings. To learn more about this, please visit [www.crcjustice.org](http://www.crcjustice.org).

**ROAD2HOPE 2014 - #Run2Impact** the lives of children around the world through EduDeo Ministries! The 9th annual Road2Hope is on November 1st in Hamilton and is an amazing event to be involved in. Register by September 30 at [edudeo.com/r2h](http://edudeo.com/r2h) to qualify for the early bird discount!

**INTERNATIONAL NEEDS** - International Needs is celebrating 40 years of "Transformed Lives and Changed Communities". Please join us to celebrate 40 Years of ministry at our open house on Thursday Sept. 18, Between 2 and 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. #210 – 4031 Fairview Street, Burlington. For more information please call us at 905-637-9411 or [info@internationalneeds.ca](mailto:info@internationalneeds.ca).

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