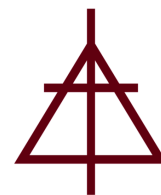




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Pelham Cares is in need of the following Food Items. Please place in the red bins by the mail slot.

- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Salmon
- Sidekicks
- Noodles
- Rice



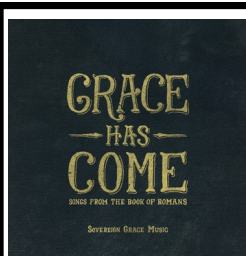
FRUIT TREE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise.

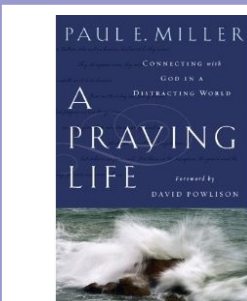
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New CD from Sovereign Grace based on the book of Romans. The cost is \$10.00. If you are interested in purchasing one, please see Lorraine Wierenga. (some of these songs will be sung in our worship services.)

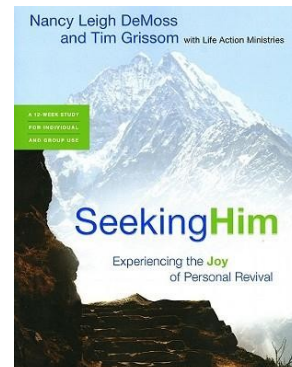
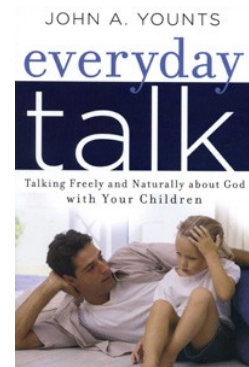
Heart to Heart Ladies

The following two books will be the study material for Heart to Heart this year. Please take some time to prayerfully consider which book you would like to study for this year. The cost for Seeking Him is \$20.00 and Everyday Talk is \$12.00.



If you would like to grow more in your prayer life, this book is available in our bookstore for \$11.00 and comes highly recommended. Our Heart to Heart group studied this book 2

years ago and many were blessed by it.



RESOURCES FOR CHANGING LIVES

INSTRUMENTS
IN THE
REDEEMER'S
HANDS

PEOPLE IN NEED OF CHANGE
HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED OF CHANGE



PAUL DAVID TRIPP

Do you desire to love others well, share the gospel and live out your faith?

Sign up for this discipleship class that will be starting on Thursday nights starting October 17 from 7-9. As well, this will be a great opportunity for leaders of our LiFE groups for training and growing in facilitating.

See Nicole about details.

Concerts

Mountainview CRC is extending an invitation to all the churches in Classis Niagara to

worship together on **Sunday, September 29 at 5:00pm** at Mountainview for praise & worship service led by **"The Psalm Project"**. They are a team of professional Dutch musicians on tour in Canada. They are accomplished musicians singing the Genevan Psalms with English texts reworked in fresh, contemporary arrangements.

Christian Festival Concert Roy Thomson Hall

Mezzanine tickets and coach transportation from Niagara
Join Ingrid Raakman from Brinkman Travel on
Friday October 25, 2013
Departure at 5 pm from Maranatha Chr. Ref. Church, 301 Scott Street, St. Catharines

Extra stop at 5:15 pm at Tim Horton's in Beamsville (QEW & Ontario Street)
Cost per person \$85 (same as last year). First come, first served!
Contact Ingrid at 905-988-9100 ext 2 or email at ingrid@brinkmantravel.com

Upcoming concerts Music @ Mountainview is pleased to present a concert by the Jubilant Choir from Melbourne Australia together with the Cantata Singers from St. Catharines. The Concert will take place at Mountainview Christian Reformed Church 290 Main St. E. Grimsby, Ontario on Thursday September 26 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15/person \$30/family (children under 13) and will be available at the door the night of the concert and The Dutch Shop Grimsby prior to .

FREEDOM SINGERS If you missed hearing this performance last year, no doubt you have heard how wonderful it

was. Music @ Mountainview will again be hosting the Freedom Singers at Mountainview Christian Reformed Church 290 Main St. E. on Saturday October 12 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15/person \$30/family (children under 13) and will be available the night of the concerts as well as The Dutch Shop Grimsby prior to. Check out there web at www.freedomsinger.com.

Concert of "Praise & Thanksgiving" On Thursday, October 17, 2013 at 7:30 p.m., Immanuel Orthodox Reformed Church, 2900 Fourth Avenue, Jordan will be hosting an excellent Concert that will feature organist André Knevel and the panflutist, Liselotte Lokyta. Also present will be harpist Leah Theune, cellist Rebecca Reitsma, and pianist Tristan Jans. Tickets for this concert are \$10.00 each or \$25.00 per family will be available at the door on the evening of the con-

Rose City Kids: Help Needed!!!

As a new season begins @ Rose City Kids, we are looking for some more **dedicated volunteers** to serve on Saturdays (on the buses, in the band or even just sitting with the kids). There is also a huge need for tutors for our Wednesday afterschool tutoring program. There is always a waiting list of kids in need of a tutor. We are dealing with a lot of children that have lots of stress in the homes as well as little to nil structure. Our volunteers are being invited into the personal worlds and reality of many children, some of which are facing insurmountable obstacles and challenges. RCK is always searching for the ones that will help make a difference in these kids lives and join our team. If you're even considering it, please contact us so we can give more details (Sonya 905 892 6978 or sonya@rosecitykids.com) thanks!! The Rose City Kids Team

A special thanks also goes out to all those that participated in our Annual Golf tournament!! Almost \$22,000 was raised for Rose City Kids!! Looking forward to next years tournament which will be held on Sat Aug 09, 2014 Please save the date!!!

CHECK OUT SOME OF THE NEW BOOKS DVD'S IN THE LIBRARY:

[Snow on the Tulips](#)

By: [Liz Tolsma](#)

In the twilight of the Nazi occupation of The Netherlands, the Germans have taken everything Cornelia had to give, even what was most precious to her. Now Gerrit Laninga-a man who puts God and country above all else-arrives at her house, needing help. She is terrified for herself and terrified for her family, but most of all, terrified of the pain she might feel again if she allows herself to love Gerrit. Her hope is to be free from her paralyzing fear. Gerrit is a known and hunted Dutch Resistance member. When he comes to Cornelia's home for shelter, he's drawn to her strength and kindness. When he asks her to contact the local Resistance on his behalf, she refuses. Gerrit is determined to find a way to continue his underground work without putting Cornelia or her family in harm's way

[The Doctor's Christmas Quilt](#)

By: [Kathi Macias](#)

Dr. Laura Branson's views on pro-life issues are more theoretical than personal---until her single daughter announces she's pregnant! It isn't until Laura receives a gift of a quilt depicting the life of the first woman physician in America that she's forced to wrestle with her beliefs. Will she have the courage to stand by her convictions? 240 pages, softcover from New Hope

[Winter in Full Bloom](#)

By: [Anita Higman](#)

In a fiery visit with her estranged mother, lonely widow Lily Winter learns a long-kept secret---she has an identical sister who was adopted when they were born. Without looking back, Lily travels around the globe in search of her other half. Will God redeem her broken relationships---and reunite her family after all this time? 272 pages, softcover from River North.

School News

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The Inauguration Ceremony for **Dr. Paul Thorlakson**, Professor of Music at Redeemer University College, will be held on **Friday, September 20, at 7:30 pm** in the Auditorium. His address is titled, "Music: Expressing the Inexpressible". Admission is free. You are invited to join us as we celebrate this impressive accomplishment.

Rosemary Sloom -- Immigrant: The 21 paintings of Dutch immigrant Rosemary Sloom reveal a unique perspective of being a first-born in Canada. Her work will be exhibited at Redeemer University College this fall, with an Opening Reception on **Saturday, September 21 at 7:30 pm**.

Chinese workers' rights advocate **Han**

Dongfang will be at Redeemer University College as part of a cross-country speaking tour sponsored by CLAC. Mr. Dongfang will give a public address followed by a Q & A session, on **Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00 pm**. The next day at 11:00 am, he will share his personal faith story at Redeemer's weekly chapel service. Both events, which are free and open to the public, will take place in Redeemer's Auditorium.

On **Friday September 27, The City Harmonic** will perform at Redeemer University College with special guests Eric Brandon and Jennifer Budd. Tickets are available at the Redeemer Box Office (905.648.2131 x4211) or online at www.redeemer.ca/tch.

Redeemer University College's **6th Annual Refresh and Renew Worship Conference** will take place on **September 28**. Keynote speaker is singer and songwriter Andy Park. For details and

registration information, go to www.redeemer.ca/worship.

This year's **Zylstra Symposium on Politics and Culture** at Redeemer University College will focus on *Christians and the Politics of Social Justice*. The Symposium, which runs **October 1 and 2**, features a series of public lectures and panel discussions. All events are free but there is limited seating. Please visit www.redeemer.ca/zylstra for a complete schedule and information on how to reserve a seat for any or all sessions of the Symposium.

Come home to Redeemer University College on **Saturday, October 5!** Parents, alumni, and friends are invited to join us for **Homecoming** as we celebrate our extended Redeemer community. The day includes varsity soccer, workshops for adults and children, dinner, faculty concert and more. Visit www.redeemer.ca/homecoming for details.

Other News

children who have lost a loved one and anyone else who may be grieving the death of someone close. Groups 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 Plugers at 905-562-7408 for more information.

Defund Abortion Rally – Oct 3. Did you know Ontario taxpayers currently pay \$50 million each year towards abortions? For that money, Ontario could hire 200 doctors or 400 nurses to help fix the shortage, or treat 500 autistic children every year who aren't receiving care. Please join us on Thursday, October 3rd from 11am- 12noon, at your MPP's local constituency office, for a Defund Abortion Mini Rally. Let's bring to an end the unjust practice of forcing taxpayers to fund abortion with their hard-earned dollars. Visit www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defundON for info or call 1.800.730.5358

School News

APPLE PIES!! – The annual NACE Apple Pie Fundraiser will take place Friday, October 11, 2013. We are looking forward to a great day of community building activity and need all kinds of help, both to *get* orders, and to *fill* the orders. This event has become a major fundraiser for our schools, but we can only make it happen if we have a lot of committed volunteers who are willing to put a little time in. Please watch for order/volunteer forms in your church mailboxes, or call the school, 905-643-2460, to order pies or volunteer. If you are available to come and help by making pie crust (Wednesday, October 9, starting at 6:00 p.m.), or peeling apples and/or assembling pies, or cleaning up (Friday, October 11), please call Irene Huinink @ 905-945-6788 or John Knox Christian school office, 905-643-2460. We also accept donated baked goods (nut-free items) and/or soup, or funds for buns and cold cuts for "pie day" volunteers! The apple pie coordinators need *your* help. Last year we raised over \$5,000 for our schools – in ONE day! We had a lot of fun working together - let's do it again!

Inform your **NEIGHBOURS** and **FRIENDS**: This is a wonderful fundraiser to tell neighbours and co-workers about – one family has been doing this for the last couple of years and now has many neighbours and paper route customers asking when they can order. Other families take orders at work (some for over 50 pies), which they bring in as soon as possible for co-workers! This is a great way both to raise awareness for our schools and to find fundraising opportunities outside of our immediate school community. Many hands make light work!!



CRC Denomination

TOUR OF ISRAEL - Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel March 9-20, 2014: Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host Pastor Peter Tuininga and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost and registration call Peter Tuininga (780 980-1133) or e-mail: ptpastor@telus.net.

GROUNDWORK - How to Live in the End Times: When were you last arrested for being a Christian? Never? Or were you ever attacked by a mob or by angry members of your family because you had chosen to become a follower of Jesus? Likely not. But that doesn't mean we don't suffer for our faith, or that we don't have to be ready for situations like that. Join the Groundwork conversation based on 1 Peter 4:7-19. Find a local station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

COME TOGETHER IN PRAYER - This upcoming Advent season, consider using "Seeking God's Face" as a church-wide daily devotional guide, at home or with small groups. A free Advent sampler is available for download at www.FaithAliveResources.org/SGF and can be posted on your church's website, or included as a link in your church bulletin, e-newsletter, or social media. Discounts of up to 50% are available until December 16, 2013. Visit www.FaithAliveResources.org/SGF or call 800-333-8300 for more information.

MCMaster CAMPUS MINISTRY - Heading to McMaster University or Mohawk College this year? Check out our location & calendar at www.recreation.ca. We are having our 'Mo-Mac CRC Welcome BBQ at Michael's 1- 3 p.m. rain or shine. Come out and meet some other Mac & Mohawk students. 734 Garner Rd, E. in Ancaster. Please park across the road & walk over. If you need a ride or for more details, e-mail Dr. Michael D. Fallon at fal-

lonm@mcmaster.ca.

MCMaster CAMPUS MINISTRY - Do you have a heart for university & college students? Our CRC Campus Ministry will be witnessing to the love and Lordship of Jesus Christ on both the McMaster & Mohawk campuses this coming year. Our corner stone programs are our Mac & Mohawk Dinner fellowships. It is during these dinners that our vision of the Kingdom of God is shared as life long friendships are made. If you or your small group would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Dr. Michael D. Fallon fal- lonm@mcmaster.ca or 905-525-9140 x24123.

POSITION OPENING - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) is seeking a full-time (40 hrs/wk) or part-time (20 hrs/wk) Ministry Coordinator for Home Missions Korean Ministry. A detailed job description is available at www.crcna.org/jobs. For consideration, complete an on-line application with resume and a cover letter by September 30, 2013.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH - The Christian Reformed Church is seeking potential nominees and applicants for Executive Director of the CRCNA. This person will be responsible for nurturing a shared and vibrant vision for God's mission lived out through the Christian Reformed Church, in close cooperation with local congregations, classes, and the agencies and institutions of the CRCNA. All nominees and applicants should possess a faithful, vibrant, and personal Reformed Christian faith marked by humility and moral integrity; provide visionary, servant leadership for the ministries, embracing risk and welcoming challenge. He or she will inspire trust and bridge diverse perspectives, and empower and encourage others to do the same. For more information visit www.crcna.org/EDsearch. Direct all inquiries to Mr. Loren Veldhuizen, Executive Director Search Committee Chair at veldhuizen45@gmail.com.

CALVIN SEMINARY - Missional Reading of Scripture Conference: N.T. Wright, Christopher J.H. Wright, Michael Goheen and Darrell Guder are the Plenary Speakers at the Missional Reading of Scripture Confer-

ence being hosted by Calvin Theological Seminary, November 20 and 21. This conference will explore what it might mean to read both the Old Testament and the New Testament with a missional hermeneutic, and what that might mean for preaching, theological education, and the life of the local congregation. For more information and to register, visit calvinseminary.edu/missional

INTERNATIONAL NEEDS CANADA - Support a Christian School in Zambia! Join us for our second annual Ride for Refuge on October 5th, a family-friendly cycling event. Along the route, riders will encounter rest stops, support vehicles and route marshals. After the event a delicious lunch will be served. Join one of our Teams, Create your own or Sponsor someone. Check our website for more information www.internationalneeds.ca or contact Corrie Mulder at corrie@internationalneeds.ca or 905-637-9411.

PRAYER RETREAT - Pastor/Ministry Leader Prayer Retreat - October 28-30, 2013 - Kingfisher Bay Retreat House. If you are a pastor or ministry leader eager to spend some quiet time with God, you are invited to come to a retreat designed just for you. This retreat will honour your need for rest and renewal in your own spiritual journey - come away with God and be refreshed! Registration - \$325.00 before September 30; \$350.00 after. For information: traceyann@guidepostministries.ca www.intermissionsilentretreat.com www.kingfisherbay.ca.

BEGINNINGS WALKATHON 2013 - Join us on October 5 for Beginnings 22nd Annual Walkathon! The Walk starts from Pier 4 Park in Hamilton, with options for a 3 or 10 km walk/run/roll including a stopwatch-timed 10K run. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The morning includes refreshments, fun for the kids, and great company! Come enjoy the beauty of Hamilton's bayfront trails while supporting the pregnancy counselling work of Beginnings Family Services. To register, email info@beginnings.ca or call 905-528-6665 or go to www.beginnings.ca.

DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT - OCTOBER 19 - Registration is open! The Day of Encouragement is offering a wide variety of workshops, and they fill quickly! Whatever your role is in ministry, we have a workshop that will teach you how to be more effective as you offer your gifts and talents. Check out the descriptions of over 50 workshops and seminars - ask your secretary of deacons, go online to www.diaconalministries.com, or email jadem@crcna.org. Registrations are on a first come-first served basis! And remember, if you are "Under 30, you are in for \$30!"

VOLUNTEER WITH THE CRCNA! - Current opportunities with World Renew include the need for two work teams to Japan for either the end of October or mid November, plus a Monitoring and Evaluation Volunteer in Nicaragua. World Missions is looking for people interested in experiencing what it means to be a missionary with cohort opportunities available in Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua and El Salvador. For details on these or if you're looking for other ways to serve, please contact ServiceLink volunteer@crcna.org.

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