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2018 Budget Requests

All ministry teams, groups etc., it is that time of year again where we need to plan for our 2018 church year financially. Please submit your budget requests to Denise Glasbergen at info@bethanycrc.ca by September 30th.

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: August 2017

| | PLAN | ACTUAL |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Bethany Income | \$ 306,190.96 | \$ 269,637.60 |
| Bethany Expenses | \$ 306,190.96 | \$ 293,777.49 |
| Collected for Classis | \$ 11,417.04 | \$ 11,417.04 |
| Collected for CRC | \$ 44,903.52 | \$ 47,248.52 |
| 2 nd Offering (August 6,13,20,27) | | |
| Home Missions..... | | \$659.00 |
| Smithville Christian High..... | | \$713.00 |
| Open Arms Mission..... | | \$397.00 |
| Family Outreach..... | | \$100.00 |
| Open Arms Mission..... | | \$731.00 |
| The Bible League..... | | \$424.00 |
| Friendship..... | | \$100.00 |
| Hannah House..... | | \$100.00 |
| Pro Life Welland..... | | \$200.00 |
| Shalom Manor..... | | \$500.00 |
| Pelham Cares..... | | \$175.00 |
| Rose City Kids..... | | \$500.00 |



Parents, Grandparents, Young Adults, & Grade 12+ are invited to join us on Friday, October 20 at Smithville Christian High School to view a screening of the documentary "Over 18". Over 18 is a clear-eyed examination of modern pornography and its effects on kids, teens, and parents. The goal of the documentary is to educate parents on the realities of pornography, help them understand the growing epidemic of

porn usage, and propose solutions for preventing exposure and addiction in the first place.

Following the viewing, we will have a panel discussion and Q&A offering hope, redemption, & practical equipping. Doors open at 6:30 pm., viewing starts at 7:00pm. Refreshments provided. There will be a cash resource table. View the trailer at <http://over18doc.com>. For more info email: info@bethanycrc.ca or check out Bethany Christian Reformed Church's facebook page.



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Mental Health Network

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-528-0353 or
Toll-free 1-866-347-0041
www.shalemnetwork.org
Confidential congregation-
ally supported counselling.

Elisha House

Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-735-9934
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www.elishahouse.on.ca
info@elishahouse.on.ca

Ladies Night Social: "Serving God Where He Has You Right Now" Calling all women ages 15 + to join us for an evening of instruction, fellowship, prayer and refreshments with Kristen Clark and Bethany Baird from GirlDefined Ministries. It will be held in JCS at 4171 15th Street, Jordan Station Ontario. \$20 per person. Please RSVP before October 6, 2017 @ theprincessconference@hotmail.com

The Princess Conference for Girls: It's back again! We are calling all girls ages 8-14 to join us on Saturday, October 28 for a day filled with teaching, worship, prayer and fun! Find out how to live as a girl according to God's definition. The Princess Conference is featuring Kristen Clark and Bethany Baird from GirlDefined Ministries. Cost is \$20 per princess and for more information, and/or to register (before October 13) please visit theprincessconference.ca

School News

GREAT WOLF LODGE, 2017 - It's that time of year! A block of rooms has once again been reserved during the annual Fall PA days for our Christian schools. Discounted rates are available for the dates of Oct. 26, 27 and 28. Room rates start at \$179.99/night. Our group booking code is: 1710CHRI_001

To book your room go to: www.greatwolf.com or call: 1-866-949-9653. **Booking deadline is Sept. 29, so reserve early to avoid disappointment.** For further information, please contact Tammy Veld - rtveld96@gmail.com or call/text: 905.745.5609

Other News

M2S Christmas Parcel Drive 2017:

Ninety percent of all we own comes to us via the sea. Seafarers who spend Christmas on the job and away from their families deeply appreciate receiving a Christmas Parcel when they arrive in the Port of Montreal. We invite you to thank a seafarer by packing a standard sized shoebox suitable for a male. Include new items only such as scarves, toques, gloves, socks, toothbrush & toothpaste, calendar, packaged candy, aftershave lotion, facecloth, playing cards, soap, nail clipper, picture frame (no glass), a small souvenir of Canada, etc. Enclose a Christmas card with a personal note of encouragement/thanks and optionally, your name and address. To find out how to ship your parcels to us by November, visit www.ministrytoseafarers.org/parcels.htm. May you experience the joy of giving!

The Awake to Praise choir will begin their season, with rehearsals on Monday, September 11, at the Vineland Free Reformed Church at 7:30pm. We invite anyone to join! Thank you!

Coffee Break: This coming Tuesday we are excited to start our regular Coffee Break Bible Study. Our study is 1&2nd Peter and Jude. All three books deal aim at preparing Christians for hardships. They are not bleak letters. They are full of hope and practical counsel on how to endure. 1 Peter 1:1-12 All of us have dealt with situations where we felt out of place or did not know anyone. "Strangers in the World" Join us to see where this will lead us. Hoping to see all you back here if you were unable to join us this past week. The new groups will be introduced along with some new leaders this year. It promises to be a good year. Baby sitters: Sylvia Boverhof, Sue DeWaard, Wendy Langenberg. If anyone knows of any one who could help us out babysitting, that would be wonderful. Snacks: Alice Bientema, Anna Barr, Mary Leprise. I will get a list out in the next few weeks. Leading: Pauline Kitchen clean up: Lorraine Klein, Tildy Sportel, Grace VanderVeen. See you then. We start promptly at 9:30.

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.

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

AUTUMN 2017 FASHION SHOW

Rose City Kids

Saturday, October 14 @ 6:30 pm

Benefiting Rose City Kids

Bridal, Men, Women, & Children's Wear

\$25 pp/ Limited VIP Seating \$75 pp

Park Theatre-99 East Main St. Welland

Doors open @ 6:00 pm

Hors d'oeuvres, pastries, door prizes, raffles

For tickets contact us :

sonya@rosecitykids.com or 905 788 9800

(payment options: cash, chq, cc, e transfer)

