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# Bethany Bugle

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## 2017 Budget Requests

All ministry teams, groups etc., it is that time of year again where we need to plan for our 2017 church year financially. Please submit your budget requests to Denise Glasbergen at [info@bethanycrc.ca](mailto:info@bethanycrc.ca) by September 30th.

## Greetings Bethany CRC,

Thank you Bethany CRC for your prayers and generous gifts of support that you gave in February of this year for Christian Reformed World Missions: Through your Ministry Share gifts of \$956.59, \$731.81 and \$1,089.77 you are taking part in training leaders, sharing a biblical world-view, transforming communities, and bringing Good News to the ends of the earth!

Your partnership is important to us and we are grateful.

## Konnect 20

is looking for a new mentoring couple!! If you have a heart for the young adults of our church, would be willing to walk beside them, fellowship together and dig into God's word once a month please consider this opportunity!! If this is something that is of interest, you feel God calling you or would like more information, please call Pete Glasbergen!



## Volume 5 – A Man and His Marriage (6 Sessions)

This volume equips men with the insights and skills they need to relate to women. Men will learn how to better understand and meet a woman's deepest needs, how to resolve conflicts, and how to be a servant leader in a way that will re-energize and bring life into his marriage. This Men's Bible study will be starting shortly. If you have any questions about it, contact Ed Roorda.

VOLUME 5  
A MAN AND HIS MARRIAGE



Promise Keepers Men's Conference is November 18-19, 2016 at the Church on the Queensway, 1536 The Queensway in Toronto. Jesus has invited each of us to join Him on the ultimate adventure. But so often our day-to-day routine feels like more like wandering, than a journey with a destination. It is time to check our location, stock up and head out again. Join thousands of other men from across Canada as we continue on a quest greater than ourselves. The Quest Men's Conferences will equip and encourage; helping you make a Godly impact that lasts. Register soon at <http://www.promisekeepers.ca/events/event/245> and/or talk to Ed Roorda 905-328-4255.

## School News

APPLE-PIE-MAKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please join our NACE schools with our annual Apple Pie Making on Friday, September 30, at the JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN

SCHOOL in Stoney Creek, starting at 8:45 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 kids. 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), Deb Moraal (905.309.4138), 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. Order forms may be handed to or inserted into your church rep's mailslot - Denise Glasbergen



# 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  
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[www.elishahouse.on.ca](http://www.elishahouse.on.ca)  
[info@elishahouse.on.ca](mailto:info@elishahouse.on.ca)

## Other News

### BETHANY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

We will begin again Wednesday October 19th at 7 o'clock, continuing "Living Crazy Love" by Francis Chan. Cynthia Vermeer has graciously offered to open her home to us again. Quote from Crazy Love: " In an age of spiritual apathy, and disheartening books suggesting that God is a delusion, Crazy Love shines like a glorious beacon of hope and light. Francis Chan effuses love for Jesus Christ and demonstrates practical ways to embrace full-on passionate love for God. " Our first meeting we will recap the first five chapters to refresh our memories, and also if you would like to join us for the first time you will be up to speed for the next five chapters, it's never too late! Joyce DeRoo and Mary Bokma

**COFFEE BREAK:** Wow ladies the first morning back was so much fun. Wonderful to see everyone and reconnect. Glad to see some new faces and hope you felt welcome. Hope to see our missing friends back with us again soon. We will also remember our good friend Ans who is fighting her own battle with cancer at this time. Please continue to keep her in all your prayers.

We were warmly welcomed back by Jean, discussed were some of the things we should remember as we go into our different groups. Ladies remember that we are a fragrance free Coffee Break. There are members who are very allergic to any sort of fragrance We will continue our study of the book of Acts starting with Lesson #16. Read chapter 17. "An Unknown God". In this passage we will observe how Paul responds to different cultures when he communicated the gospel. We will start at 9:30 and coffee and tea will be ready. **SNACKS:** Theresa Terpstra, Lorraine Klein and Alice Bientema. For the time being we will continue with the clean up lists from last year. See you Tuesday!

**URGENT:** We as a Coffee Break are urgently needing a babysitter Tuesday morning from 9:00 am till 11:00am. If anyone would or could help us out it would be very much appreciated. If a police is necessary we will cover the costs. You would be receiving some remuneration for helping us out. Ladies in CB if you can think of anyone who could help us out please pass it on. Any help would be appreciated. Please prayerfully consider helping us out.

**FAMILY OUTREACH:** Please plan to attend the information evening to be held this Friday, Sept. 23rd at Trinity United Reformed Church, 99 Scott St., St. Catharines. John Kowtecky with Family Outreach, author Judy Tomzcak and Keith Verburg with Christian Counselling Centre are the featured speakers giving insight on the issues of alcoholism, drug abuse and pornography addiction. Come, listen, and learn of the hope and help that is available. Doors open at 7.00pm. There will be time for Q & A following the presentations.

### Bibles for Missions (Beamsville) Enterprise Society

The Beamsville store is very thankful for the increasing support in the local community for donations but the store finds itself needing additional volunteers to effectively process all of these.

BFM Thrift Stores convert donated used goods into cash so that BFM Foundation (Canada) may, in a Ministry Partnership with Bible League Canada transform people through the Living Word of God. The purpose of this worldwide ministry is to connect all non-believers with the Gospel. If you share this passion please consider volunteering in our store. The local community is also served with the availability of good used items at a low cost. BFM Thrift stores keep as much as possible out of the landfill by recycling.

There are a variety of jobs available, some of which are: Sorting and recycling of clothes and household goods, tagging, display set-up, delivery and pickup, checking/ repair furniture, customer assistance, receiving donations etc. Students looking for opportunities to obtain their necessary community hours are also encouraged to inquire.

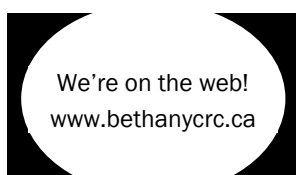
For further information please call the undersigned  
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### 2017 Niagara Church Directory

Christian Courier is beginning work on the Church Directory which is given out to 2200 homes and businesses in the Niagara area. The pages are in full colour.

If you own a business, belong to an organization, or know of one that you think would benefit from advertising in the directory, send an email to [ncd@christiancourier.ca](mailto:ncd@christiancourier.ca) or phone Anita at 905-9373314.

**DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 IN ANCASTER – REGISTER NOW!** Are you ready for a new season of church ministry? The Day of Encouragement offers worship, workshops and learning experiences especially geared to equip and encourage leaders and learners of all types. Register at our website, [dayofencouragement.ca](http://dayofencouragement.ca). Stay connected by following us on facebook: [facebook.com/Ancasterdayofencouragement](https://facebook.com/Ancasterdayofencouragement). Questions? Email [doecoordinator@crcna.org](mailto:doecoordinator@crcna.org)



**MOST JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN BETWEEN THE WASH-ROOMS. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CHECK IT OUT IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A JOB!**