

September 27, 2015

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# Bethany Bugle

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## Classis Report

Classis Niagara (regional church gathering) met this past Wednesday evening to examine Mr. Kevin VanderVeen for admittance to Ministry of the Word in the CRC. Bethany delegates were Pastor Colin (who also privileged to chair the meeting) and Elder George De Roo. It was a good examination and Kevin acquitted himself very well. We rejoice with Kevin and with Covenant CRC in his being approved for ordination. The service of ordination is scheduled for this evening at 7PM at Covenant CRC (278 Parnell Rd, St Catharines). All are welcome to attend. Kevin will be serving as a second pastor alongside Pastor Bob Loerts.

Also at Classis, Commissioned Pastor Mike Collins of The Village Church (CRC emerging church in Thorold) announced that he is stepping down from leadership there the end of January 2016. Discerning the Lord's leading, Mike feels The Village Church needs different leadership for their next phase of development which he does not feel equipped to provide. Though saddened by the news, the congregation celebrates the years of ministry they have been blessed with in Pastor Mike. Pray for the Village Church as they begin exploring their next steps and for Pastor Mike and his family as they search for their next place of ministry."

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It is with excitement that we invite you to attend the

## Ordination Service

This Sunday, September 27, 2015

@ 7:00pm

Covenant CRC, 278 Parnell Road, St. Catharines

We truly hope that you will attend this celebratory service.

There will be a time of refreshments afterwards.

## Mission Trip Fundraiser

### Zambia Mission Team

We are having a harvest dinner at Fenwick Fire Hall on October 17 at 6pm. Tickets are \$ 15.00 for dinner with a free will offering to support our teams mission trip. Tax receipts are available. Learn more about Hands at Work and about what Devon is doing in Africa.

Need more information contact Jenn Kiers or Kathleen Van Hoffen



## shalem

Mental Health Network

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Phone: 905-528-0353 or  
Toll-free 1-866-347-0041  
www.shalemnetwork.org

## Budget Requests

**REMINDER:** Budget requests for the upcoming 2016 year is due this week Wednesday, Sept. 30th, 2015. Please send to Denise at [info@bethanycrc.ca](mailto:info@bethanycrc.ca)

MERGE

**KICK OFF BONFIRE**

**GRADE 9-12**

COME OUT AND ENJOY FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP  
AROUND THE FIRE. PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR.  
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

<b>SUN 27 SEPTEMBER</b>  7-9 PM DRESS FOR THE WEATHER	VELDUIZEN'S HOUSE 41830 FORKS RD, WAINFLEET, ON L0S1V0	<b>ANY QUESTIONS?</b> CALL OR TEXT 905-975-8484 EMAIL <a href="mailto:andrea@bethanycrc.ca">andrea@bethanycrc.ca</a>
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## School News

### **SOUTH AFRICA BALL HOCKEY FUNDRAISER:**

A team of students from Smithville Christian High School will be heading to South Africa in March of 2016. We have put together a Ball Hockey Tournament to raise funds for this trip.

Date: Saturday, October 3, 2015 – a.m. start

Place: 2733 S. Grimsby Road 6, Smithville, ON

The tournament will be played 4 on 4 with a goalie for each team. Each team can have up to 8 people.

The price is \$20/PERSON and must be paid in cash on the day of the tournament.

Send an email to Jake Zantingh ([jacobzantingh@gmail.com](mailto:jacobzantingh@gmail.com)) or Thomas Deklerk

([deklerk56thomas@gmail.com](mailto:deklerk56thomas@gmail.com)) or contact (289)-684-9365 to sign up a team. A schedule will be drawn up once all teams have been submitted and team captains will be notified of their start time.

If you can't make it to the tournament but would still like to support our team your donations are more than welcome!

### **BOOKING DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 29TH - LIMITED NUMBER OF ROOMS AVAILABLE**

**GREAT WOLF LODGE, 2015....**It's that time of year again! A block of rooms has been reserved during the annual Fall PA days for our Christian schools. Discounted rates are available for the dates of Oct. 29th, and 30th. Room rates start at \$174.99/night. Our group booking code is: 1510CHRI\_001 To book your room go to: [www.greatwolf.com/niagara](http://www.greatwolf.com/niagara) or call: 1-888-878-1818. Booking deadline is Sept. 29, so reserve early to avoid disappointment. For further information, please ONLY contact Tammy Veld - [rtveld96@gmail.com](mailto:rtveld96@gmail.com) or call/text: 905.745.5609

### **APPLE-PIE-MAKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Please join our NACE schools with our annual Apple Pie Making on October 9, 2015 at the JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL in Stoney Creek, 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 mailslots last week or call the John Knox Christian School office – 905-643-2460. On behalf of the Apple Pie Committee

### **REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

**NEW HORIZONS –** A day for the Young at Heart at Redeemer University College on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Learn how a new generation of faculty are using their areas of expertise in service to God's Kingdom through teaching and research. After a hot lunch, Redeemer students will present an afternoon of music.

The registration deadline is October 6. There is an Early-bird registration rate of \$25.00 per person. After September 30, registration will be \$30.00. To register, visit [www.redeemer.ca/newhorizons](http://www.redeemer.ca/newhorizons) or contact Annetta Skelly by email at [askelly@redeemer.ca](mailto:askelly@redeemer.ca), or by phone at 905-648-2131 ext 4246.

## Other News

**Elections Canada** is actively seeking applicants to work at the upcoming election on Monday, October 19, 2015. If you are interested in working, please apply online at [www.elections.ca](http://www.elections.ca). Click on Employment tab, enter your postal code in the

"Apply Now" field. Your application will be directed to the appropriate Electoral District or contact us at 905 957 5611 or 1 866 256 8238

**Coffee Break:** A great beginning for our new season. Our numbers are up from last year and we can say it is exciting. Welcome back to everyone and also a very hearty welcome to all our new members. We hope you will soon feel that we are all part of this wonderful Coffee Break family. Just a reminder that due to allergies we need a scent free atmosphere and keep that in mind. We are continuing our study of Acts. Gail and Irene are continuing Lesson 1 the second part. The other two groups are studying Lesson #2 based on Act 2. "Receiving the Power" In this study we will look at the power of the Holy Spirit and how he equips us for the task of being witnesses throughout the world. Ready Acts 2. Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday here at Grace CRC.

**Thanksgiving Concert:** Performing Arts @ Mountainview invites you to 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.

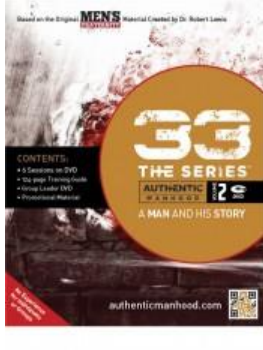
### **2016 Niagara Church Directory**

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 Ineke at 905-937-3314.

**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 VanStaalduinen at 905-562-3503 for more information.

**Griefshare** a video small group opportunity will be offered at Smithville Christian Reformed Church 6518 Smithville Road, Smithville beginning on Monday October 19 at 7 pm. It provides a relaxed place for open discussion and Christ-centered support for those who are navigating through the grieving process. Contact Rose Brinkert 905-957-7862 for more info or if you like to be a part of the group.



Men's Bible Study will start on Tuesday, October 13/15 at 8:00pm at church. We will be studying Volume 2 from the series Authenticmanhood. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Roorda at 905-892-1362

**VOLUME 2**  
A MAN AND HIS STORY

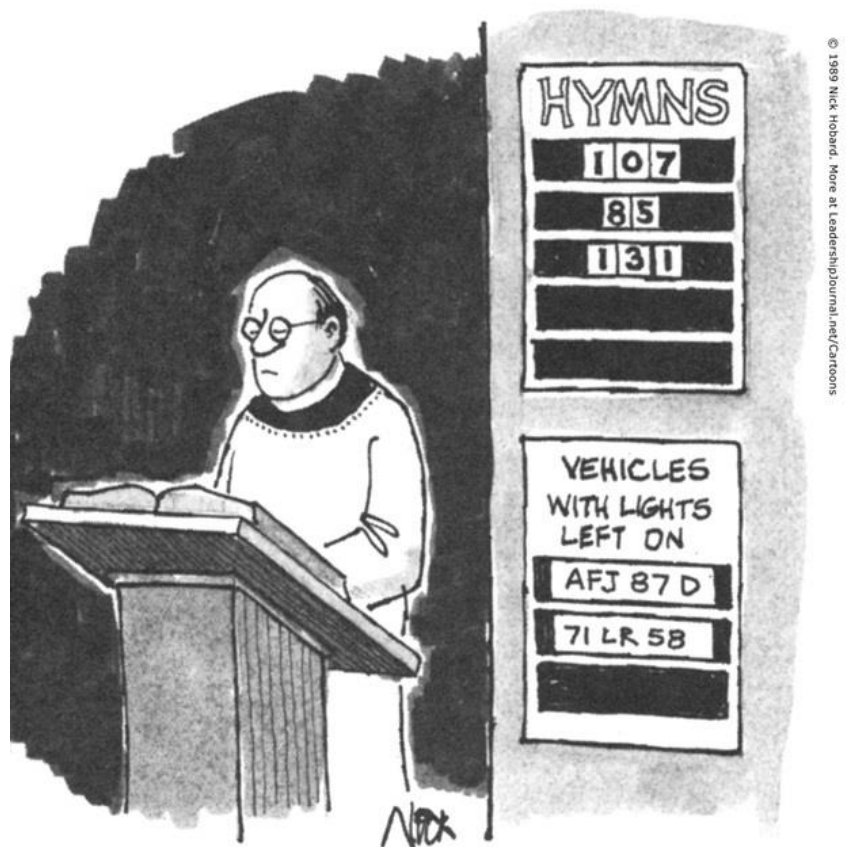
**Adult bible study**  
**Sunday Oct 4**  
**Meets at Mark and Wendy Vahrmeyers at 7pm- lesson will be in your mail slot**  
**Questions? Call Wendy at 905 892 2426**

**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.

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**Konnect 20 is starting up again TONIGHT!**

If you are a young adult, have recently graduated from high school, or are just looking to connect with others from Bethany, then you are invited to join our life group! We will be meeting once a month and studying "Ten Men of the Bible - How God used Imperfect People to Change the World" by Max Lucado. We are so excited to start our new season and would love for you to join us!! We will be having a kick off on Sunday, September 27. We will meet at Slappendels at 4:00pm for a hike, followed by a BBQ at Rudy and Debbie Boverhof's. If you have any questions please contact Andria Slappendel (andriaslappendel@gmail.com)



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## 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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**PAST IMPERFECT** - Lucille has uncovered a mystery out of Granny's past. Was Granny a member of the Black Adder motorcycle gang? And who is she visiting at the prison in Fossville? Follow the adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). Be sure to download this special song, "Leap of Faith," at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net).

**WHAT YOU'RE WONDERING (PART 2)** - The questions and topics ideas you share with Groundwork inform our themes all year, but today we let your questions guide our study and discussion of Scripture. Subscribe for free weekly email notifications at [ListenToGroundwork.com](http://ListenToGroundwork.com) or visit [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) to find a local radio station or listen now.

From CRC Communications  
**FREE WEBINAR** - Join us Sept. 30 for "Introduction to Spiritual Warfare - Part 2" presented by Jeff Stam author of the book "Straight Talk about Spiritual Warfare: What the Bible Teaches, What You Need to Know". This webinar addresses theological and practical questions about spiritual warfare, such as: Can a believer be demonically oppressed? Should the Church be proactively involved in spiritual warfare? For more details and registration visit [crcna.org/webinars](http://crcna.org/webinars).

From Diaconal Ministries

Canada

**ANNUAL DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT - INVOLVED IN MINISTRY? THIS IS FOR YOU!** Registration is open, and with workshops being filled on a first come – first served basis, the time to register is now! The Day of Encouragement offers worship, workshops, and learning experiences especially geared to equip and encourage anyone involved in ministry. Flyers are available with online contact information - ask your pastor, chair of deacons, or church administrator for your copy or go directly to [dayofencouragement.ca](http://dayofencouragement.ca) to get all the details and to register!

From Other

**Position Opening** - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) is seeking applications for the bi-national position of Director of Advancement for Ministry Services and the CRCNA Foundation. The position will be based in either Grand Rapids, MI or Burlington, ON. Visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs) for a complete job description. To apply, please submit a letter of interest and a detailed resume of education and work history to: Michelle De Bie, Director of HR, at [mdebie@crcna.org](mailto:mdebie@crcna.org). Initial consideration will be given to applications received by October 2, 2015.

**RIDE FOR REFUGE** - Ride or walk with International Needs Canada on October 3, 2015 in the Ride for Refuge. The RIDE is a fun, family-friendly event that supports our efforts in Nepal where we are restoring lives and rebuilding homes that were decimated by the earthquake in April. Ride, walk, or donate. For more information go to [Rideforrefuge.org](http://Rideforrefuge.org) – or [internationalneeds.ca](http://internationalneeds.ca), call our office at 905-637-9411 or email Corrie Mulder at [corrie@internationalneeds.ca](mailto:corrie@internationalneeds.ca).

From ServiceLink

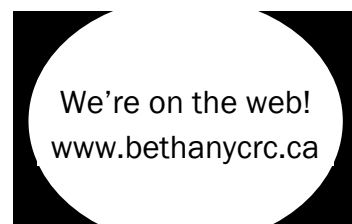
**DO YOU EVER WONDER** - what life is like for children

with disabilities in other countries, and want to make things better for them? Volunteer with Tesoros de Dios (God's Treasures) in Nicaragua and serve the needs of these precious children and their families. Details for various volunteer positions can be found at [www.crwmm.org](http://www.crwmm.org) or contact [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

**Nicaragua CFGB Learning Tour** - Are you interested in taking action to end world hunger, but want to learn more? Would you like to increase opportunities for education and advocacy in your church? Join World Renew's partner, Canadian Foodgrains Bank as we travel to Nicaragua in February 2016 on a learning tour focused on food security and support for small-scale farm families. More information is available at [www.worldrenew.net/gvp](http://www.worldrenew.net/gvp) or [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

**SERVING 360** - Are you passionate about global missions and serving more effectively? World Renew, Christian Reformed World Missions and ServiceLink are hosting Serving 360, a two-day conference exploring various aspects of global volunteering and short-term missions. Past, present and future team leaders, team members, and interested individuals are encouraged to attend. The event takes place Fri/Sat, Nov. 6/7 at the CRCNA office in Burlington. Registration of \$50 covers materials, refreshments, some meals. Space is limited. To sign up, or for more information, please call 800-730-3490, email [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org), or visit [crcna.org/news/serving-360](http://crcna.org/news/serving-360).

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