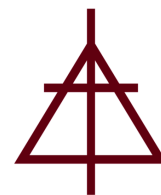




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CALLING ALL GIRLS GRADES 4-8!

A new season of **GEMS** is just around the corner! Please join us **September 29 @7pm** for our registration and kick off night!

Registration will take place at 7-7:30.

Following registration we will enjoy a night of fellowship and games.

Parents, please pick up your girls at 9pm. Girls, please invite your friends!

This year our theme is **"Bring the Message."**

We are so excited to grow together and learn more about Jesus! See you then!

--Your Counsellors ☺



"The deacons are checking the instant replay to determine if the pastor's sermon actually crossed the line."

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Bethany KIDS

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

There are many spots open on the Sunday School schedule for ages 3-5. If you are interested in being a teacher, please talk to Lindsay Janssen. These programs are only made possible through volunteers such as yourself!

All 2015 Budget requests must be made to the Finance committee by September 31st. Please email Denise at info@bethanycrc.ca with your budget requests.

Other News

COFFEE BREAK: "Keep Commitments" God's commitment to you and yours to Him. Consider several specific ways that God has expressed his commitment to you. God instructed Hosea to make what seemed to him an absurd commitment. Read Hosea 1 : 2 - 2:1. Coffee and tea will be ready for 9:15 and we will start promptly at 9:30. Hope to see you all Tuesday morning.

Niagara Falls Prayer Walk: October 19, 2PM

Greetings from Allen and Freda Kleine Deters of the Niagara Falls Church Plant (still to be named). We have been here a month and are excited to see what God is already doing, especially the relationships he is developing in our lives. It makes us very hopeful for what he is

planning for Niagara Falls. For the first few months we are working on a community scan so we get a better feel for our city — both positives and negatives and areas of concern and greatest need. But of course we are bathing it all in prayer. We would love for you to join us as we prayer walk parts of Niagara Falls praying for the people and seeking the heart of God for this fair city. We will meet in the Rehoboth CRC parking lot Sunday Oct 19 at 2 PM. Hope to see you there. Contact Allen at allen@ragamuffinvoice.com or 289-687-0169 for more info. We thank you for your support.

The Dunnville and Area Right to Life

would like to invite you and your congregation to the Niagara Life Chain to be held on October 5th, in Niagara Falls. This is a peaceful and silent protest of abortion. Years ago, the chain reached across the peace bridge into the United States. Unfortunately, this debate has been forgotten by many.

Please help us by joining us and making the area aware of the horror of abortion, and the major loss of life.

Our Niagara area usually meets on Lundy's Lane, on the corner of Dorchester (Midas Muffler).

We ask that you please let others know as well, so that our numbers will increase this year.

We also ask for your prayers as our little group struggles to keep board members. We have a group of young people who have joined, who have tons of energy, but need some wisdom of where to channel that energy. If you or anyone else feel led to become part of our board, please feel free to contact us here, or check out our facebook page.

SAVE THE DATE

October 18, 2014

At Rose City Kids Theatre Starting at 7 pm

Praise and Worship evening

Silent Auction, Cafe is open at 6:30 next door with coffee, tea and treats to purchase fundraiser to support Devon Van Hoffen Devon will be returning to Africa in January 2015 for 3 years. Please come out and learn what he is doing in Africa and what Hands at Work is all about, and to praise our Lord together!! More details to follow...



DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT

SAT. OCT 18, ANCASTER - Registration is open for the annual Day of Encouragement, October 18, 2014, at the Hamilton District Christian High School in Ancaster. It's a full day! Worship with keynote speaker Beth Fellingner, participate in workshops (over 40 to choose from), visit the tour of displays, service sites, and chatrooms. For information talk to a deacon or your church administrator, and register online at www.diaconalministries.com. Register soon to take advantage of the early registration pricing. Are you ready to LOVE YOUR CITY?

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

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.



Samaritan's Purse Christmas Boxes have arrived. Please feel to take some boxes

home with you and make sure to take a brochure with you. If we the boxes are gone feel free to use any shoe box just make sure they can be opened for inspection. They are once again asking us to enclose \$7:00 to cover the cost of shipping the boxes. Check the list of items that are not allowed in the box for example any liquids and soft candy are not allowed.

Nov. 16, is the last day to bring the shoeboxes to Bethany. Have some fun filling the boxes for those who are less fortunate and who will also have the opportunity to hear about Jesus. Any questions talk to Ann Van Lochem

School News

Christian School Construction Materials Store:

NACE is constantly exploring new ways to support our Christian schools and the families that want to attend them. One large initiative that you may have heard about is the launch of our New Again Construction Essentials Store. While this has been in the works for some time, we are now drawing close to the day when we will be opening our store at 5106 King St in Beamsville, right next to the Bibles for Missions Store!

How can you get involved? 1) Please keep this initiative in your prayers. It is new to us and that brings along some nerves, but we are encouraged by the doors God has opened up for us to this point. 2) If you are able to join a volunteer work team we will want to whip the place into shape so that it will quickly be ready for business! Once we are open we will need more volunteers to staff the store. You can contact Ken Vandermolen at 905 957 5594 or kcmolen@vaxxine.com to volunteer. 3) If you have suitable items to donate, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Jerry Gerritsen at 905 309 5271 or at jeraligerritsen@aol.com. 4) We need to hire just the right individual to be the key person in this endeavor. This will be a paid position requiring strengths in operating a retail operation, working well with volunteers, and sourcing inventory for our store. If you, or someone you know, might fit this bill, contact Ken Vandermolen (contact info above) for a more complete job description.

Our closing date is set for October 10th! We are excited to begin this new venture! We hope you will partner with us in one or more of the ways mentioned above. Board Members: Jerry Gerritsen, Roland Hultink, Steve Van Hoorn, Tony Kamphuis, Jay Payson, Ken Vandermolen, Isaac Van Geest Jr. (Chair), and Tash Wolaniuk.

APPLE PIES!! – The annual NACE Apple Pie Fundraiser will take place Friday, October 10, 2014. 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 (Thursday, October 9, starting at 6:00 p.m.), or peeling apples and/or assembling pies, or cleaning up (Friday, October 10), 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! Remember to inform your friends and your 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

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 or call 905 522 0001 email: info@libertasvoices.com. Adults \$ 18 Youth (14 and under) \$ 10, under 10: free.

GROUNDWORK - Moses: This week we begin studying the book of Exodus. Join the Groundwork conversation as we discuss faith and salvation in the context of Exodus 1 & 2 and the stories of young Moses. Find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - Epic Story (Part 2): The epic story continues as Cole and Spike try to find themselves out of the mystery dome in Terrene. Find out what happens at www.kidscorner.net. Then contact Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 or email kids@kidscorner.net for great resources for kids and parents.

BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES - Did you know ReFrame Media is the English out-

reach of Back to God Ministries International? That means the producer of the Today Devotional, Kids Corner, Groundwork, and more is your media missionary, bringing the Good News of Jesus to the vital mission field of your own backyard. Visit MeetReFrame.com to see how ReFrame serves your mission fields: at home and in your community.

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 to qualify for the early bird discount!

POSITION OPENING - World Renew, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a full time opening for a Program Consultant in Mozambique*. *The position incumbent will operate out of the regional office in Malawi with travel to Mozambique. We require someone with a proven track record in partner consultations on program quality, implementation and management, as well as organizational governance and resource development experience. This position will also contribute to World Renew's constituency development priorities including reporting and communicating with donors.

Visit www.worldrenew.net/careers for more information; to apply, submit your resume, a cover letter indicating skills and experience and your response to the follow-up questions to lchiarot@worldrenew.net. Application deadline is Oct. 13.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY - Reach young people for Christ as you assist the ICRRD (Christian Reformed Church in the Dominican Republic) Education Committee to develop education and outreach materials for ministry to children and youth. More information is available at www.crwmm.org or volunteer@crcna.org about this 1 – 4 month volunteer consulting project.

ARE YOU A HANDS-ON PERSON? - Get together with a few or more friends and come to Haiti to build relationships while working on a building project (eg. latrines, pilas, small bridge, bus shelters or home renos). More information available at www.worldrenew.net or volunteer@crcna.org.

IS IT YOUR TIME TO SERVE? - The CRCNA offices in Burlington will be hosting 2 days of Volunteer Orientation on Friday, Nov 7 (including evening) and Saturday, November 8. We are looking for a volunteer to assist in meal coordination, cleanup and other associated tasks during this event. Would you be available to help us out? Contact Iona at ibusman@worldrenew.net.

Position Opening - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has a full-time (37.5 hrs/wk) opening for a Communications Assistant in Burlington, Ontario. This position will manage, organize and execute administrative support for the Director of Communications (DC); as well as serve as a resource for both internal and external communications, as assigned by the DC. For more information regarding this position or to apply, please visit www.crcna.org/jobs. For consideration complete an online application, attaching a cover letter and resume by October 15, 2014.

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