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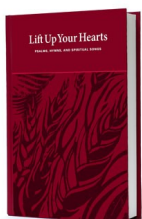
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Parents of college/university students or children who have left for missions.

We need your help in putting together a display that lets our congregation know where our students are, what they are up to and how we can pray for them. We would love to have an updated picture and email address or website that we can post on the wall as well as info in regards to what they are doing, where they might be attending school and what they are working towards. We are also looking for families to partner with these students, keeping in contact through

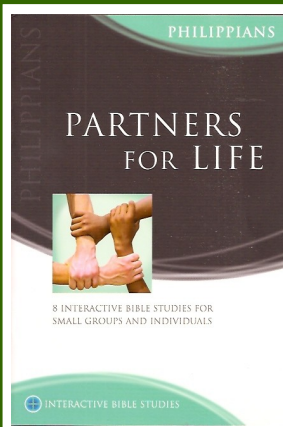
email to see how they are doing, sending cards of encouragement and prayers, care packages for their birthdays etc. Please send your information to Kathleenvanhoffen@hotmail.com as soon as possible. Thanks so much!



LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

The new CRC/RCA hymnal "Lift Up Your Hearts" has been chosen for the Best New Music Pick award by various editors of "Worship Leader" Magazine, one of the leading publications for worship leaders and worship planners today.

Read more endorsements for the new hymnal and see samples online at <http://www.liftupyourheartshymnal.org/>. Digital versions of "LiftUp Your Hearts" are 5 50% off with the purchase of 200 or more pew editions. Offer ends October 31, 2013. Visit <http://>



Philippians Study:

For those who would like to continue the Philippians study!

Sign up today to join a group that would like to finish the final 4 studies!

See the table in the Fellowship Hall or let Nicole know you are interested.



Booklets Available

The booklets above, along with many others are available to you to borrow or even purchase if desired (\$4.00). If borrowing, please use and bring back and place in the stand by the mail slots. If you would like to purchase, just place your \$ in the jar. Thanks.



SLIDESHOW OF DYLAN

For anyone who missed the slideshow that we put together for Dylan's birthday back in July and showed it during the service, there is a copy in the library that anyone is free to sign out for a week, as you would a movie, and watch it on your computer

at home! Warning: may cause tears! Thank-you everyone for your ongoing support and prayers for our family, we can feel God at work in our home. Thanks, The Van Driels

Other News

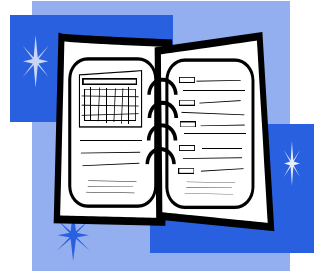


ROAD2HOPE 2013: Make a difference in the lives of children around the world through EduDeo Ministries! The 8th Annual Road2Hope is on November 2nd in Hamilton and truly is an amazing event to be involved in. Watch the video at www.edudeo.com/r2h to learn more and make sure you register by Oct 1st to qualify for the early bird discount!

2014 Niagara Church Directory

New this year! The directory is going colour.

Christian Courier is beginning work on the Church Directory which is given out to 2200 homes and businesses in the Niagara area. The pages will be 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 or phone Ineke at 905-9373314.

Apple Crumble Pies soon available!!!

The Honduras mission team will be making a couple hundred apple crumble pies in October(Oct 08), Nov and December. So if you are interested in purchasing any please let Sonya or Lorraine Wierenga know. Thanks!!

Concerts

PRAISE & WORSHIP service
Date: Sunday,
September 29
at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Mountainview Church in Grimsby
Guest Musicians: "The Psalm Project". They are a team of Dutch musicians on tour in Canada singing the Geneva Psalms with English texts reworked in fresh contemporary arrangements. Pastor Mike Collins from the Village Church in Thorold will bring the message. Offering will be for the Village Church in Thorold. Nursery will be available for children under the age of 2 and Little Lambs for ages 2-4. You are invited to join us for refreshments and fellowship following the service.

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

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 concert.



DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT – OCTOBER 19 - "One Body, Many Gifts, One Mission" is the theme for the Day of Encouragement on Oct. 19 in Ancaster, Ont. Come to learn, and leave feeling encouraged and equipped! Early bird registration is coming quickly – register before Oct. 9 for special rates. For more information, ask your secretary of deacons, go online to www.diaconalministries.com, or email jadema@crcna.org. Registrations are on a first come-first served basis! And remember, if you are "Under 30, you are in for \$30!" There is a list of workshops posted on the bulletin board along with registration forms. The deacons will reimburse the cost of this event for anyone who wishes to participate.

School News

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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 com-

plete 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.

New Horizons – A Day at Redeemer for

the Young at Heart: On Tuesday, October 22,

come hear Dr. Syd Hielema present *Through the Open Door*: an overview of the book of Revelation. Later, enjoy a hot lunch, music presented by Redeemer students and an afternoon reception. Registration deadline is October 11. Register on-line at www.redeemer.ca/newhorizons or contact Annetta Skelly (905.648.2139 x4246).

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!!

THANK YOU: This past August a number of volunteers (of which some of you were one) gathered in the John Knox Christian School's gym to help make a difference for Niagara Association for Christian Education. These volunteers peeled peaches, served lunch to peach peelers, helped clean up, set up chairs, tables, etc. Last week we received a cheque from the Winona Men's Club for \$3,705.00 for our efforts in the peach peeling department. Well done! Thank you! The money will be put to good use to benefit students at our schools.



Coffee Break Small Groups

Coffee Break: Coffee Break: We will be meeting at our regular time Tuesday morning here in Grace CRC. We will have coffee ready by 9:15 and we start promptly at 9:30. See you there. Those in Jane's group will be studying lesson 11. The other two groups will be studying Lesson 12. Read Romans 9:1-29, "The Potter & His Clay. Paul felt great pain over Israel's unbelief. Their Messiah had come and they rejected Him. Why had God allowed this to happen? Join us as we continue to study the book of Romans.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE BOXES HAVE ARRIVED!

Here is a great way to help children in other parts of the world where they have little and a way to spread the gospel to them at the same time. Please feel free to take some boxes home with you. If we run out of boxes you may fill a shoe box that you have home. Make sure to take a brochure. They will explain all about the boxes. There is a list of things not to put in the boxes like soft candy, liquid soap, anything breakable.

We would like them returned by November 17 at Bethany. Thanks: Ann Van Lochem



CRC Denomination

GROUNDWORK - You Wanted to Know: On Groundwork we believe that biblical inquiry can strengthen our faith and we're glad you've joined our conversation. So on this week's program we'll dig into scripture together to answer some of the questions you've asked. Join the Groundwork conversation. Find a local station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - Fear Not: Scooter is Terene's number one speller! But there's just one problem—the big stage and bright lights make his tail fall in fear! Can his friends get him to accomplish the ultimate spelling prize? Find out on this week's Kids Corner. Kids Corner is a member of the HisKids.net alliance—working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit HisKids.net to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

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.

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.

FAITH ALIVE FALL SALE - Faith Alive prices are falling—and for a limited time 150+ products are 60% OFF for 60 days! Find great deals on adult Bible studies, devotional books, "Walk With Me" Easter and summer books, "God Loves Me" storybooks, songbooks, and youth resources. Quantities are limited, so shop early for best selection! Order online at www.FaithAliveResources.org/Sale, by phone at 800-333-8300, or in the Grand Rapids Resource Center at 1700 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508-1407. Sale ends November 21, 2013.

FREE WEBINAR - Join us on October 9 at 12:00 p.m. ET for "Getting Started as a New Deacon." Donn Hansum of Volunteers in Action will share about the role and purpose of a deacon, where your skill and interests fit with this calling, how to best help people who are struggling, and how to identify the deacons' partners in ministry. For details and registration for this one-hour event visit crcna.org/webinars.

INTERMISSION SILENT RETREAT - Three reasons for the Pastors' InterMission Silent Retreat - Oct 28-30, 2013 Pastors need some time away to meet with God, Pastors need to focus on their prayer life too, A pastor's soul needs some time for wonder and delight. October is Pastor Appreciation Month - why not bless your Pastor with the encouragement to attend this retreat designed just for them? intermissionsilentretreat.com; kingfisherbay.ca; Registration \$325.00 before Sept. 30, \$350.00 after. Contact:

Tracey-Ann VanBrenk
guidepostsministries@gmail.com

WORLD RENEW - Mexico Hurricanes Response:

Two hurricanes ravaged Mexico's Gulf and Pacific coasts last week, causing over 110 deaths and affecting 218,000 people. World Renew is providing emergency food, bedding, medicine and support to rebuild homes of indigenous families in the rural mountainous region of Guerrero State. To support this disaster response effort, please call 1-800-730-3490, visit worldrenew.net, or mail your cheque marked, "Mexico Hurricanes 2013" to World Renew, 3475 Mainway, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

ADMINISTRATIVE VOLUNTEER - Do you enjoy doing some online research and talking with people? SERVICELINK is looking for a volunteer to assist them with a project that will involve some online work as well as calling volunteer organizations. This can be done at the Burlington CRCNA offices where the coffee is always on or even from your own home. For additional details contact ServiceLink volunteer@crcna.org or 800-730-3490

VOLUNTEER WITH THE CRCNA! - Some of the current opportunities include a Christian Reformed School volunteer in the Dominican Republic and a Theological trainer in Guatemala, both with World Missions; plus a Community Development Intern in Uganda and a Program Volunteer in Nicaragua, both with World Renew. For details on these or to find out what other opportunities might be available, please contact ServiceLink volunteer@crcna.org or www.crcna.org/servicelink

BEGINNINGS WALKATHON 2013 - Walk with Beginnings this Saturday! - Join us on Oct. 5 for Beginnings 22nd Annual Walkathon to raise \$25,000 in support of Beginnings Family Services' life-affirming work. 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 at 8:30 a.m. The morning includes refreshments, fun for the kids, and great company! Minimum donation of \$25 requested if no pledges. To register, email info@beginnings.ca or call 905-528-6665 or go to www.beginnings.ca

BOUNDARY TRAINING WORKSHOP - How can boundaries empower healthy, transformational ministry? What are some theological teachings about boundaries? What are some best practices and pitfalls regarding relationships, money, power, and use of Internet and social media? Join us for this one-day workshop on Thursday, October 17, and learn strategies for creating and maintaining a safe environment for effective ministry in today's changing world. For details, visit: www.spe-stfrancis.org. Organized by the Sustaining Pastoral Excellence program at St. Francis Retreat Center (not affiliated with the SPE program of the CRCNA).

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