



NEWSLETTER

Deep Connecting
Lifelong Equipping
Compassionate Serving

February 2, 2025

Services/Events

Today - We continue our series in the Gospel of John

Feb 3rd - Council meeting 7:30pm at the church

Feb 9th - **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Feb 26th - Classis Niagara (regional church assembly) meets in Smithville CRC 9am -4 pm

Collections

Today - Roots Niagara

Feb 9th - Open Arms Mission

Feb 16th - Deacons

Feb 23rd - Canadian Foodgrains Bank

CAST - Painting and Bible Study Schedule:

Feb 5th - Study Time: 2-4pm

Feb 19th - Painting Time: 1-4pm

Grace CRC - Welland Coffee Break - this week is Galatians 8:8-31 "A Pastors Plea". Coffee is ready at 9:30am



NIAGARA CHRISTIAN GLEANERS

Niagara Christian Gleaners Annual Fundraising Dinner Weekend

You are invited to join us on **Friday, March 21 & Saturday, March 22**. It will once again be held at the beautiful West Niagara Agricultural Centre, 7402 Mud St W, Grassie ON. Doors open for the Silent Auction at 5pm and Dinner is at 6pm. Our guest speaker this year will be a representative from Samaritan's Purse Canada - one

of our trusted distribution partners.

Seating is limited. A free will offering will be taken. All proceeds go towards NCG's Operating Expenses. **Please reserve your seats** through our website at www.niagaragleaners.org. Donations for our Silent Auction are also appreciated. They can be dropped off at the Gleaners any weekday morning. Questions/comments please contact us at ncgdinners@gmail.com.

Date Night Idea! Insight Biblical Counselling invites you to attend their annual Valentine's Trivia Night, Friday, February 14, at Providence Community Church. Doors open at 6:30pm with Trivia beginning promptly at 7pm. Teams of 8 per table will complete to win prizes. Snacks & refreshments will be served. Couples & singles are welcome! No cost to attend but a free will offering will be taken in support of Insight.

Reservations are required by February 12! Reserve your seat(s) or table of 8:

<https://bit.ly/Insight-Trivia-Night>

Valentine's Dinner Church Fundraiser: Come be part of an unforgettable evening featuring a formal meal, an inspiring silent auction, live music, and captivating stories of how God is transforming lives through Dinner Church! Our goal is to raise \$60,000 to support this growing ministry. To date, Dinner Church is spreading across the Niagara Region, with 8 established Dinner Churches serving diverse communities such as international students, seniors, and unhoused persons. There are literally thousands of people across our region who aren't ready to step into a traditional church setting but are eager for the chance to share a meal and find connection. We love them and we share the gospel with them over a meal. The stories of transformation that come as a result are signs of God's power that is at work in our world. Our prayer is that we will be able to continue training and equipping individuals and churches to launch new Dinner Church ministries in Niagara and beyond.

Date: February 14th Time: 6pm-9pm Location: Beacon Christian School

Buy Tickets: <https://www.myvillagechurch.ca/events/dinner-church-valentines-day-fundraiser-dinner-1/>



Looking forward to seeing you. Leah De Vos (Dinner Church Mission Network Developer, The Village Church)



Come and join us for our annual Coldest Night of the Year event! CNOY is a winterrific family-friendly fundraising walk in support of Open Arms Mission of Welland as we try to change the tune for people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness... because it's cold out there! Date: Saturday, February 22nd 2025 Location: Niagara College Welland Campus 100 Niagara College Blvd Welland, Ontario L3C 7L3 Time: 3:00pm-7:00pm **For more details or to sign up please visit <https://cnoy.org/location/welland> or contact Braidy at adminsupport@openarmsmissionwelland.com**



CAMP SHALOM SUMMER STAFF: This summer at Camp Shalom, our theme is "*Paid in Full.*" We'll be sharing the message of God's grace and generosity with over a thousand campers, teaching them how He gave the ultimate gift of Jesus Christ to cover all their debts. We're hiring 45 young adults as counselors, lifeguards, kitchen staff, and maintenance staff who are looking for a summer of fun and are interested in sharing the Gospel with those around them! All

positions are paid and you must be 16 years old before Dec. 31st, 2025 to apply. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com to apply and for a list of available positions.

It's time get your tickets for the annual Hosanna & Mattaniah Choirs Concert at HAMILTON'S FIRST ONTARIO CONCERT HALL!! – April 19, 2025, DV - Tickets are now available for the annual combined concert of the Hosanna Choir & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir concert which will once again be held, the Lord willing, at FirstOntario Concert Hall, 1 Summers Lane, Hamilton on Saturday, April 19 at 7:30pm. The choirs will be accompanied by Ryan Vandenberg (Organ), Andre Knevel (Organ), and Naomi Noorduy (Piano) and the **16-piece Scott Harrison String/Brass/Percussion Ensemble**. Tickets are available at \$25 & \$35, and can be obtained through the choir's website (www.hosanna-choir.org) a choir member, or contact Wendy den Hollander at 905-628-1211 or at hdenhollander@yahoo.com.

SOCO Beach Project Update:

If you are a young adult between 18 - 29, consider this summer opportunity (May - August) to deepen your faith and live in intentional Christian community, all while having a summer job in beautiful Port Dover. Spots still available for SOCO 2025. Check out this week's newsletter to read how God is using the SOCO house year round to support young adult ministries. Newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-january-30-8567308>

Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Dunnville is searching for a Music Director. This is a part time position. The qualified applicant will have an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and give expression of a Reformed/biblical worldview utilizing a broad range of musical skills in a "blended worship" setting. A full job description is available from the church at bethel@dunnvillecrc.ca. Submit your cover letter with resume of applicable skills to Pastor Frank Engelage at mc4bethel@dunnvillecrc.ca or bethel@dunnvillecrc.ca

Need support, prayer or to talk to someone?

Contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 (call/text) colin@bethanycrc.ca or Jessica Dyer 905-380-8559 (call/text) Bethany also offers members/attendees the following confidential congregationally supported counseling:

Insight Biblical Counselling

Book directly with them. Usage is confidential and available to all congregants with the first 6 sessions paid by Bethany. Mention you are a part of Bethany CRC. 905-734-4379 www.seekinsight.ca & info@seekinsight.ca



Congregational Assistance Plan (CAP)

Shalem Mental Health Network provides professional faith-based counseling services to our church through the Congregational Assistance Plan ... confidential and available to all congregants, at no cost for the first 6 sessions. Mention you are a part of Bethany CRC. To book an appt call Shalem directly at: 1-866-347-0041, or text 289-335-3543, or emailoffice@shalemnetwork.org



All other church contact info: 905-892-8980 info@bethanycrc.ca www.bethanycrc.ca