



NEWSLETTER

Deep Connecting
Lifelong Equipping
Compassionate Serving

July 14, 2024

Services/Events

Today - Pastor Ben Cousineau will lead us in worship

Collections

Today - Family Outreach
July 21st - Summer Camp
July 28th - Deacons

Please note: Pastor Colin is away on vacation until July 22. For any pastoral needs please contact your Elder, or Council Chair Ed Roorda (905-328-4255), or the church office.

LIBRARY: The Library Team is still in need of one more person. Anyone interested please contact Ann Van Lochem or any Library Team person.



Dunnville Christian School is looking for academic teachers for September of 2024. If you would like to apply or obtain additional information, please forward your resume or inquiry to nvanhuizen@dunnvillechristianschool.ca. Feel free to encourage family members, friends or acquaintances to apply if you know that they may not be aware of Dunnville Christian School's willingness to add to their great

teaching team. Please continue to pray for Dunnville Christian School, as we work together to add additional teaching staff.

Safe Families Niagara July Matching Campaign

We again thank God for a generous donor who is willing to match all giving in the month of July up to \$25,000. Please prayerfully consider supporting this important mission of keeping children safe and families together. God continues to open doors, enabling us to love, serve, and share the hope we have with hurting families in our communities. We have been blessed by this matching campaign in each of our five years of serving and it plays a significant role in meeting the needs of our ministry. The needs in our region continue to grow, and for us to meet these needs, Safe Families Niagara must grow as well. Thank you all for your support of this work these past five years. Three ways to give:

1 – Online (through Canada Helps) Go to

<https://safefamiliescanada.com/donate/>

Select the *Niagara chapter* from the drop-down menu

2 -Cheques

Please indicate the *Niagara chapter matching campaign* on the memo line Mail cheques to: Safe Families Canada, PO Box 3029, Bur Oak Post Office, Markham, ON. L6E 0J1



3 – E-transferaccounting@safefamilies.ca,

Please indicate your full name, address and phone number (for tax receipt purposes), along with the **Niagara chapter matching campaign**, in the message box



Open Arms Mission Food of the month donation items is “Brown Beans & Odd Beans”

JOB OPENING - Classis Niagara Youth & Young Adult Champion: There is a strong desire amongst the Classis Niagara churches to strengthen youth and young adult ministry in the CRCNA. In response to this, Classis Niagara is hiring a part-time Youth and Young Adult Champion (YYAC) to empower and encourage those working on the frontlines with this demographic - offering support, praying for, and helping them connect with one another. The YYAC will also be a voice on behalf of youth and young adults at the classis level. For the full job description, please visit [youth-young-adult-job-posting](#). Applications are due by August 24, 2024 and can be sent to Andrew Regnerus, Chair of the Classis Niagara Leadership Development Team, at andrewregnerus@gmail.com.

Come and See What God is Doing: The Christian Reformed Church is inviting you to Gather! In 2024 and 2025, we're bringing together Christian Reformed people from across North America in the spirit of fellowship, encouragement and renewal. Fifteen people from Classis Niagara are invited to attend Gather which will be held from Monday, November 20 through Wednesday, November 23 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Niagara Falls, where they will join groups from four other regional classes. Through facilitated storytelling in small groups, participants will discuss ways God is bringing life to our congregations; how we can encourage greater participation; and where God is leading us in the coming months and years. All expenses will be covered through a generous grant. If you are interested in attending, please contact Wendy de Jong, statedclerkniagara@gmail.com. To learn more, visit crcna.org/Gather.

River's Edge Annual Open House

Come on out to our annual River's Edge Haven of Hope's Open House on **Saturday, August 17th, 10 a.m-2 pm**. There will be a bake sale, BBQ lunch, dessert, face painting, bouncy castle, horse demonstrations and more! Bring the family and enjoy an afternoon exploring the grounds and happenings of River's Edge. A monetary donation of your choice would be appreciated. Hope to see you all there! **Bake Sale Donations Needed:** We are in need of **Bake Sale Donations**. Please have all donations at River's Edge by **Friday Aug 16th** at 3 pm. Thank you in advance!

Need support, prayer or to talk to someone?

Contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 (call/text) or Joyce De Roo 905-327-6569 (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