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shalem

Mental Health Network

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www.shalemnetwork.org

Confidential congregation-
ally supported counselling.

Elisha House
Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

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www.elishahouse.on.ca
info@elishahouse.on.ca

Equipping and Encouragement Day - Saturday, March 3rd with Marin Lensink of CRCNA: The Implementation Team, along with our Discipleship Team, invites you to attend a day of equipping with Marian Lensink from CRCNA here at Bethany.

Marian will help us learn:

- how to create community through personal relationships and small groups
- what it looks like to engage with scripture
- how to pray with and for others
- how to become more mission oriented

All sessions will apply to both personal and small-group growth. Those in ANY leadership position would benefit greatly. Marian is engaging, fun and quick-paced. She will lead us through different exercises, personal reflection and practical application. Doors open @ 8:30 for coffee and we will end by 3pm. Cost is \$15, to be paid at the door. This includes lunch, coffee and refreshments. Please register before February 28 by emailing: wvahrmeier@gmail.com

Training Opportunity:

Starting a Missional Community Where You Are

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Have you ever wondered what it is like to live on mission together in your neighbourhood and community?

The Bridge Missional Communities and the Classis Niagara Discipleship Team invite you to the HUB in Niagara Falls for Breakfast Sessions to learn the ins, outs, the hows and what's of missional living and how to start a Missional Community .

Five Saturday Morning Breakfast Sessions: Feb 10, 24, Mar 10, 24 and April 7

From 8:30 - 11:30 am at The HUB 4333 Queen St. Niagara Falls.

Cost \$25/person for the whole training.

To register or for more information contact Hilda Vander Klippe at hilda@myvillagechurch.ca, 905-397-0502 or Allen Kleine Deters, allen@thebridgenf.ca, 289-687-0169

You can also register on the Bridge website at thebridgenf.ca

40 Days for Life – Be part of this peaceful campaign by prayer and fasting during Lent, February 14-March 25. We ask each church to adopt ONE DAY from 8 am – 8 pm, with two or more people to give public witness for one or two hours standing on Portage Street at the Niagara Falls General Hospital, holding a sign “Pray to end Abortion – 40 Days for Life.” To sign up: www.wpcprolife.com, and follow the link. You may sign up at your church – or contact Angela: angela-braun@live.com or Annette: loeffenlife@gmail.com or phone 905-931-0363.

School News **Smithville Christian High Euchre Tournament**

in support of the Smithville Christian High School 2018 South Africa Trip.

Come out and enjoy a fun evening of euchre, food and fun. Cost is \$20 per person. Tournament will be held in the Smithville Christian High School lounge or atrium, on Friday, February 23, starting at 7:30 PM. Contact the school by phone (905-957-3255) or by email (office@smithvillechristian.ca) to reserve your spot.

Redeemer University College

Ministry Program Launch

March 7

On March 7, Redeemer celebrates the launch of its newest academic program: Urban and Intercultural Ministry. Dr. Glenn Smith, Executive Director of Christian Direction in Montréal, will be the guest speaker for the event. Learn more at www.redeemer.ca/ministry-launch.

Poetry Reading and Q&A with Lara Bozabalian

March 8

The Canada Council for the Arts, the Hamilton Poetry Centre and Redeemer are pleased to bring a number of poets to campus, including Toronto poet Lara Bozabalian on March 8. More information at www.redeemer.ca/lara-bozabalian.

Other News

Coffee Break: We are looking forward to seeing you all again at Grace CRC, this coming Tuesday morning after our snow day last week. □ Gail/Irene;s and Barb/Pauline's groups will start Lesson #10, Wendy/Mary's group will continue with Lesson #10 question #7. Joyce/Carla's group will continue with lesson #10 question #9. Leading : Gail. Kitchen Clean-Up: Janet L., Mary V., Mary D., Babvsitters:: Tildy S., Nellie S.,

Pancake Supper: Our pancake supper will be next week Feb 13th here at Grace CRC from 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm. Cost will be \$7.00 for 3 pancakes 3 sausages and \$4.00 for 2 pancakes, 2 sausages. This our annual fundraiser for our Coffee Break costs and our Easter pancake breakfast for Open Arms and other ways to help those in need. To make this successful we need everyone's helping out. by baking, cooking sausages, mixing, flipping pancakes and serving. Inviting everyone to come and enjoy the delicious pancakes we will be serving.

You are invited to attend our annual community **Lenten Breakfast** on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at Maranatha Reformed Church in Wainfleet, ON. Fellowship will begin with breakfast at 9:00 am followed by our Lenten program The Unshadowed Cross which includes readings and songs.

For more information, please contact Maranatha Reformed Church at 905.899.1336 or visit our website at www.maranathareformedchurch.ca

Job News

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Bethel CRC Dunnville has an interim position of Music Director at 10 hours/week, open for a one year maternity leave beginning April 1. If you feel this is something you are interested in, please contact the church at bethel@dunnvillecrc.ca for more information including a detailed job description.

Job Opportunity: Martindale Place, a Christian non-profit senior's housing campus in St Catharines is looking for a full time, permanent Environmental Services Coordinator. For more information about this position and to apply please visit martindaleplace.com/employment-opportunities/.

It's the sweetest night of the year!

Come join us on Saturday, February 10 for our annual Valentine's Day dinner and silent auction at Maranatha Reformed Church, 42817 Hwy #3, Wainfleet. Tickets are on sale and going fast! They are \$25 each and can be purchased through Maeghan Makken.

Doors open at 5:00 pm with a delicious roast beef dinner being served at

6:00 pm followed by a speaker from Niagara Christian Gleaners. For more information, please contact Maranatha Reformed Church at 905.899.1336 or email office@maranathareformedchurch.ca.



Valentine's Day Trivia Night Fundraiser

7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 14



Beacon Christian School
300 Scott St., St. Catharines

Singles and Marrieds Welcome!

Dessert
Door Prizes
Snacks

A free will offering will be taken in
support of Elisha House

**Reservations
Required**

RSVP @ 905-735-9934 or info@elishahouse.on.ca

Love is in the air! Valentine's Day is just around the corner. This is a time to celebrate love and to cultivate relationships, and we are planning a fun-filled night out for you!

On February 14th, Elisha House is hosting our first ever Trivia Night Fundraiser, and we are inviting you to attend. Come with your spouse! Come with your friends! Come alone begin new friendships! Host a table of eight! Test your knowledge on a wide variety of topics while enjoying the fellowship of one another.

You will be served coffee, tea, desserts and snacks. You will have a chance to win door prizes, and the grand prize for the winning table! All are welcome, but you need to book your seat as seating is limited; There will be a free will offering taken that evening to raise funds for Elisha House. We are also accepting donations for door prizes.

The Details:

When - Wednesday, February 14, 7PM

Where - Beacon Christian School, 300 Scott St, St. Catharines

Reservations - info@elishahouse.on.ca or 905-735-9934

We're on the web!
www.bethanycrc.ca

