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NIAGARA YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP

The 2018 Kick Off for the Niagara Young Adults Fellowship will be held in Welland at the Grace Christian Reformed Church on January 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Francis Chans' LIVING CRAZY LOVE is the topic for the first portion of the evening, after which we hope to spend time socializing. If you are of college age and beyond consider joining us. Check out the Facebook page under Niagara Young Adult Fellowship for the latest updates!

Training Opportunity:

Starting a Missional Community Where You Are

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

The Classis Niagara Discipleship Team invites you to a series of breakfast sessions to discover and learn what it means to live on mission and live out the Great Commission.

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

Save the date! APRIL 21, 2018

Aging: Challenges and Opportunities

Living in the third third of life brings both challenges and opportunities. This training event will help us to minister and encourage those among us living in this season of life and help us to embrace it all!

Location: Maranatha CRC, Woodstock ON

Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018.

Keynote: Syd Hielema, Team Leader of the CRC's Faith Formation Ministry will speak on "Growing in Faith in the Third Third of Life"

Workshops will be offered.

Stay tuned- registration will open soon!



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Mental Health Network

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-528-0353 or
Toll-free 1-866-347-0041
www.shalemnetwork.org
Confidential congregation-
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Elisha House

Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

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Thank you so much, congregation, for your continued support and your prayers for the Gospel -sharing work of Back to God Ministries International. As the gospel media ministry of the Christian Reformed church, we share God's great redemption story along with your local church, both in your neighbourhood and around the world. Find out how your partnership in ministry is bringing the Gospel to many lives, and how the church is being strengthened, in ten global languages and over 180 countries by visiting www.backtogod.net. Please pray that hearts are open to the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.



Come to Smithville Christian High School's
Open House & Celebration of Learning
Thursday, January 18, 2018

7:00-7:30 pm Grade 8 students' and parents' Information Session
7:30-9:00 pm Open House and Celebration of Learning

Find out about our MacBook-for-every-student program, plus art, worship, praise team, student testimonies and more.

We Believe. You Belong Here.

Smithville Christian High School | 6488 Smithville Road | www.smithvillechristian.ca

Open House and Celebration of Learning: Come to Smithville Christian High School's annual celebration of students and their work on Thursday, January 18, featuring art, music, worship, student testimonies, praise team and more. Find out about project-based learning, our exciting new approach to electives, and our MacBook-for-every-student program. Info session for prospective students and their families at 7 p.m., open house from 7:30 to 8:30 and closing program from 8:30 to 9. The refreshments will be great and everyone is welcome. At Smithville Christian, you Belong, Believe, and Succeed.

Other News

Coffee Break: Greetings Ladies. We had a great morning back from our Christmas break. It was pretty awesome having Anita back with us and we were pleased to welcome Judy Mook to Coffee Break. Some of the groups started with lesson eight, 2nd Peter 1:1-11 and Joyce's group lesson 9. Please check the schedule we all have if you are down for some duty for next week? Have a good week. Stay warm.

Harvest Kitchen

On Thursday, Dec. 21st at the Hope Center, we served approx. 35 people for dinner. The evening went well with talk and laughter and joy as we all worked together to serve our friends of Harvest Kitchen. Everyone was so grateful for the food they ate and for many, the food to take home! I would like to thank Alfred and Ann Kiers, Barb Janssen and my family; Josh, Kimberly Madume, Ben and Katelin for helping prepare and serve. As well, behind the scenes, Betty Gritter, Teryl Dam, Jody Vanderstelt, Colleen Kiezer and Joanne Benson for preparing food! This Christmas, as tradition holds, everyone was given stockings filled with water, apples donated by DeVries Farms (thank you very much), cookies, chips, granola bar, fruit chews, a candy cane, toques, a toothbrush and toothpaste donated by Maletta Dental (thank you very much)! Everyone was so appreciative and delighted with their little Christmas gift; one lady even had tears in her eyes and for this I am so grateful that we could make a difference at this season of giving. There is nothing more priceless than making someone smile. Remember that we can always use your help for next month's gathering on January 18th. You may reach me on my cell by message or preferably text; at 289-241-4555 or email at my3sons@cogeco.ca I wish all of you a Happy New Year! Angela Oussoren

Concerts

9th Annual HAMILTON PLACE CONCERT – March 31, 2018, DV Hosanna Choir & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir

Tickets are now available for the annual combined concert of the 130 voice Hosanna Choir & 40 voice Mattaniah Christian Male Choir concert which will once again be held, the Lord willing, at FirstOntario Concert Hall (formerly called Hamilton Place) on Saturday, March 31 at 7:30pm. In addition to our regular line-up of musicians of Ryan Vandenberg (Organ), Andre Knevel (Organ), Naomi Van Manen (Piano), Scott Harrison & Aaron (trumpets), the concert will also feature Doug Miller (Flute), and Jaco van Houselt (Tenor). Tickets are available at \$19 & \$29, and can be obtained through a choir member, or contact Wendy den Hollander at 905-628-1211 or email her at hdenhol-lander@yahoo.com or online at www.hosanna-choir.org

The Awake to Praise Choir - We will begin our Easter season, with rehearsals on Monday, January 15, at the Vineland Free Reformed Church. We invite anyone 16+ to join. Please come at 7:20 to sign up!



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!

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

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