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Mental Health Network

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Confidential congregation-
ally supported counselling.

Elisha House

Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

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Reminder: Nominations next Sunday

Please prayerfully consider the nomination process which will take place after the service next week Sunday. For more information on the process please see the paper that was placed in your mail slot last a few weeks ago.

Harvest Kitchen

On January 18th, we served approx. 45-50 people at the Hope Center! Ann and Alfred Kiers, Barb Janssen, Bert and Cynthia Nauta, Hilda Dam, Ray, Ethan and Avery Wubs did a wonderful job preparing and serving a delicious Chili Meal!! Thank you for all your hard work and dedication J I'd also like to thank the Bible Study crew for making the Chili and most of the desserts and sending them along. This includes; Vicky Denbak, Hilda Dam, Cynthia Nauta, Anita Wierenga and also Ann-Marie Wubs and Barb Janssen! Thank you to Leah Vahrmeyer as well for contributing food for the meal! I would like to add that some of our guests are eager and willing to say Grace before dinner and do a wonderful job at it! So AMEN to that J All in all, it's been so good and God has been such a blessing to so many! Things are moving along very nicely with the Harvest Kitchen Mission! Next dinner is set for February 15th. Thank you and God Bless.....

Angela Oussoren

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!

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: wvahrmeyer@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

Other News

Coffee Break: "If I Should Die" is the title to lesson # 9 continuing our study of 2 Peter 1:12-21. Peter knew this might be his last words to those who read it. Please read these verses of 2 Peter to see how he reminded them of the source of their faith. Gail and Irene's group and Barb will start lesson #9. Joyce and Carla's group starts lesson #10. Wendy's group is on question # 5 of the same lesson. Please read 2 Peter 2. "Follow Which Leader" Is Anything true--really? In an age where many people think that a good religion is any belief that brings you comfort, Peter has a strident objection. Hoping to see all of you back this coming Tuesday. **Leading:** Barb, **Kitchen Clean-Up:** Tildy S., Jane S., Sylvia B., **Babysitting:** Eunice P., Fran K.

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.

Job News

The Esther School in Zambia, Africa, has multiple job openings for a Country Director and Teachers. These fundamental positions are integral to the school's mission to connect with the local Zambian children, families, and community. You can view the job descriptions at <https://www.estherschool.org/get-involved/#opportunities>. For questions and inquiries, contact Jill Postma, Executive Director, jill.p@estherschool.org. Ideally, the chosen applicants should be available to begin service in August 2018.

<http://estherschool.z2systems.com/np/clients/estherschool/unsubscribeEmail.jsp?type=16&emailId=3252460f7e93b471e30de741ab31f2633m8944325&userId=pwuPU5zq9%2FrbOpGnaLvd1s3mdqEKAYSM>

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/.

Concerts

The Awake to Praise Choir - Our next practice, January 22nd, is our cut off date for signing up this season. Practices are held at the Vineland Free Reformed Church from 7:30-9:30. Anyone 16+ is welcome. We ask that you come early (7:20) so we can start by 7:30!



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

