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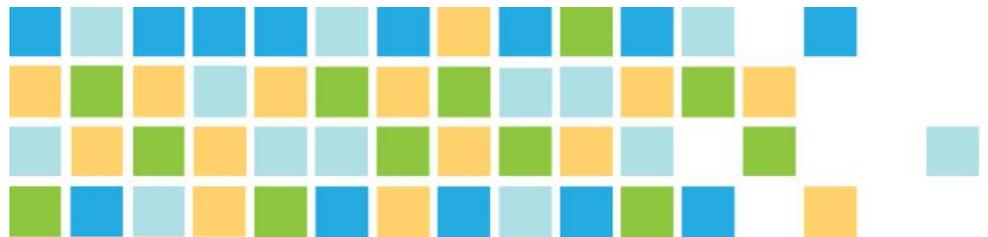
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Thank you! We give thanks for you, the members of **Bethany CRC** for supporting the work of Diaconal Ministries Canada, through the Operation Manna Program. Your church has graciously provided **\$1,614** in Operation Manna support for the 2017 calendar year. This money helps Operation Manna staff walk with creative and exciting small ministries in local communities across Canada, to give them support, guidance, and counsel; as well as grant money. This support helps ministries to share the love of Christ and transform their communities with His love. By giving to Operation Manna, your church has been a big part of this: a real change in the lives of real people across Canada who have so much to give but who find themselves in circumstances of need.

They are so blessed by your gift; THANK-YOU for your part in this ministry!

In Christ, Diaconal Ministries Canada staff.



Save the date! APRIL 21, 2018. Great opportunity for Deacons and Elders

Aging: Challenges and Opportunities

Living in the third third of life brings both challenges and opportunities. This encouraging and training event will help disability advocates, deacons and other church leaders, and people in their third third minister

embrace the life God gives us as we age.

Location: Maranatha CRC, Woodstock ON

Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018.

Keynote: "Growing in Faith in the Third Third of Life" Syd Hielema, Team Leader of the CRC's

Faith Formation Ministry will keynote

Workshops: Aging and Mental Health, Resources for Ministry, Caring for Aging Parents

Who's invited? You!

Registration will open in January.



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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-
ally supported counselling.

Elisha House
Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

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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.

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS - Liz's preoccupation with his video games causes him to imagine the worst when he and Lucille get lost in the woods. Is it really aliens from Planet Xenon? Check out KC's "God is Faithful" Memory Jar Activity as you begin this new year! Happy New Year!

THE MAGI - After Christmas, the church calendar turns to Epiphany. Join us in studying Matthew 2:1-11 to explore the story of the Magi, whose visit marks the beginning of the season of Epiphany. Discover what this story about sharing news of a Savior with these Gentile wise men teaches us about God and his greater mission. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Calvin College

Calvin Symposium on Worship - You are invited to the annual Calvin Symposium on Worship, January 25-27, 2018, at Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary. The three-day conference brings together a wide audience of artists, musicians, pastors, scholars, students, worship leaders and planners, and other interested worshippers. There are excellent rates for students and groups from churches. All worship services are free and open to the public. See worship.calvin.edu/symposium/ for complete information and to register before January 17.

From Other

Young Adults! - Join other wonderful folks aged 18-30ish from across Ontario for the 2018 installment of the Young Adult Winter Retreat on January 26-28th, at Maranatha CRC in Woodstock! This year, we will focus on the theme "Culture" and how we're to represent Christ to our neighbours around us, with Pastor Mike Collins from Providence CRC as our speaker. It will be a weekend full of spiritual encouragement, faith-based discussions, service, workshops, worship, fellowship, and funtivities! Be sure to register by January 11th to receive the Early Bird rate of just \$60 for the entire weekend (after that it goes up to \$70). For more info and to register, visit our Facebook page "Young Adult Winter Retreat" or email ya.retreat.team@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

From World Renew

Job Opportunity: Program Coordinator - Are you passionate about coordinating projects and supporting monitoring and evaluation requirements in a disaster response context? If so, this could be the role for you. World Renew, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a full time opening for a Program Coordinator on the International Disaster Response team, based in Burlington, Ontario, Canada. Please visit our website at www.worldrenew.net/careers for more information, or to apply. The application deadline is January 22, 2018.

