



NEWSLETTER

Deep Connecting
Lifelong Equipping
Compassionate Serving

August 14, 2022

Services/Events

Today:

Monday - Friday: This week's Summer Day Camp theme: Animal Safari

Collections

Today – Open Arms Mission

Aug 21st: The Bible League

Aug 29th: Deacons

**SUMMER DAY CAMP NEEDS: contact Sierra Vander Veen 289-696-0443
– items ... Juice crystals, cookies**

URGENTLY need a one bedroom apartment for rent in the Welland, Smithville, Fenwick, Fonthill area (will consider other areas as well). Price range under one thousand. Please contact Denise at Bethany Church office with any possibilities at 905-892-8980 and she will pass the information on.



Artists Bible Study Group

At Last! The Artist's Bible Study group will begin Oct.12th and Oct 26th. The format has changed somewhat in hopes that more will be able to attend. On the first date, Oct 12th, we will meet just to paint, in the Cadet building out behind the church. This is a Wednesday and you can come either in the afternoon from 2-4pm or come on the same day in the evening from 7-9pm. Or you can come to both. We have decided only to meet once a month to paint and then two weeks later to have our Bible/book study for artists in the evening on Oct.26th from 7-9pm. We will meet in the fireside room for our study time. We hope that the revised scheduling will better accommodate those with busy lives, and will give

them a chance to exercise their gifts of painting and have some fellowship with other artists. The church has graciously provided easels for those attending. But each artist will be responsible for bringing their own paint supplies and palettes. The dates for the group for the month of November are the 9th and 23rd. We hope you will join us for a season of exciting creativity and rich fellowship, and perhaps meeting new friends. By the way, you don't have to attend this church to come. If you have any questions about this small group ministry, please feel free to call: Tim Medhurst at 289-897-8875.



Safe Families Niagara
PRAISE GOD with us!

Our July matching campaign resulted in \$27,786.07 in donations. Our generous donor will add the committed amount of \$25,000 for a total of...\$52, 786 .07!!!

Your overwhelming support enables our staff, leadership council and volunteers to focus on helping others in our community.

We are also asking you as a supporting church to "Save the date" of Sept 24/2022 from 1pm to 4pm. We are inviting the families of our supporting churches, donors, volunteers and the families we serve to celebrate God's faithfulness over the past three years of this ministry. An afternoon of socializing, treats, and outdoor games. This event will be held at Jordan Christian School, 4171 Fifteenth St. Jordan Station. More details to come.

THE BRIDGE

WE'RE BACK!!! Bridge BBQ Bash hosted by the Bridge Missional Communities

It's been 2 years, and we are excited to see you in person again!!

Mark your calendars!! Saturday, September 17th is the Annual BBQ Fundraiser for the Bridge Missional Church in Niagara Falls. This year's menu includes Grilled Chicken &

Ribs, Fresh Cut Fries (by world renown Champs Chips), Coleslaw and Brown Beans. We'll be at Fireman's Park in Niagara Falls (just take Mountain Rd exit from the QEW, corner of Mountain Rd and Dorchester Rd)

Kick back and relax to live music. Beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages are available too.

We are also looking for Silent Auction Item Donations. Proceeds from Silent Auction and donations received will help fund the ministries of the Bridge Community, including the important work at the Hub located on Queen St in Niagara Falls.

Date: Saturday, Sept 17th at 6:00 pm.

Cost: \$50 per person or \$375 for a table of 8.

Where: Fireman's Park, 2275 Dorchester Rd, Niagara Falls.

Order your tickets now!

Online at www.thebridgenf.ca

Contact: Cathy Benjamins

e-mail: admin@thebridgenf.ca

Phone: 905-736-0160.

Cash, Cheques, Credit Cards and e-transfers accepted.

Cairn Christian School is seeking applicants for openings for the coming year:

1) Educational Assistants and Personal Support Workers. Work one-on-one with some of our students or assist classroom teachers with class activities and small student groups. Contact Bonnie Desjardins (Stoney Creek) - bdesjardins@cairnchristianschool.ca or Joyce Koornneef (Smithville) - jkoornneef@cairnchristianschool.ca

2) Bus Drivers - Join our team of amazing drivers. Routes are available in Stoney Creek, Fenwick and Vineland (all terminating in Smithville)

Contact Kevin Huinink - khuinink@cairnchristianschool.ca or 519-546-9159

Open Arms Mission Food Bin program

Item of the month for August: Crackers

GriefShare: 13 Week GriefShare Course

Zion Free Reformed Church, 1075 Boyle Road, Fenwick invites you to attend GriefShare. Beginning on Monday, September 12, 2022 from 7-9 p.m. we plan to run the 13-week GriefShare course.

GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one.

GriefShare is a Christ-centered, biblically based support group seminar. A grieving person can join at any time during the 13 weeks. Each session shows a video presentation followed by small group discussion about the video. The GriefShare videos present experts, ministers, and Christian counselors discussing grief and recovery subjects helpful to people in grief. Real people share their stories of what has helped them deal with the pain of losing a family member or friend through death.

During the week between meetings, group members complete a daily Bible study and practical exercises to help them heal from grief. GriefShare is for people who have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend through death.

For more information contact Frank and Joanne Fousert at 905-386-2061 or email at joanefousert@gmail.com For planning purposes, please let us know if you plan to attend. Thanks.

Need support or to talk to someone?

Contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 or Joyce De Roo 905-386-6719.

Bethany also offers members/attendees the following confidential congregationally supported counseling:

[Insight Biblical Counselling](#)

905-734-4379

www.seekinsight.ca

info@seekinsight.ca

[Shalem Mental Health Network](#)

905-528-0353 or 1-866-347-0041

www.shalemnetwork.org



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