



Deep Connecting Lifelong Equipping Compassionate Serving

Services/Events

Today: GEMS/Cadets Sunday
May 2nd: Council meeting 7:30pm
May 15th: Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Brief congregational meeting after service & selection of officebearers (info coming)
May 22nd: Baptism of Haley Brianna Wierenga of Darren & Alexandra
May 25th: Classis Niagara meeting (regional church assembly)

Collections

Today – GEMS/Cadets
May 8th: Deacons & Baby Bottle Campaign begins for Clarity
May 15th: Deacons



Open Arms Mission Food Bin program Item of the month for May: Large Soup



Choose Life Niagara Upcoming Events:

Celebrate Life Dinner: Sat., June 4, 2022 at Coppola's Banquet Hall, 203 Carlton St., St. Catharines with speaker Lia Mills. Tickets: Adults: \$50, Students: \$25. To book tickets for these events, visit ChooseLife.ca/Events or call 905-684-7505.

Mother's Day Diaper Drive: to help moms in difficult circumstances who've made a choice for life. Donate diapers, wipes or money for baby essentials from now until May 20. For drop off locations, visit ChooseLife.ca.

ROSE CITY KIDS OPEN HOUSE

You are invited! May 07, 2022
Come out for a nice late afternoon/evening including:
A tour of all four of the RCK spaces *RCK Theatre, Leadership Studio, Youth Centre & Sports Court*
Refreshments served by the youth & Performance by the RCK Kids choir
3 pm-7 pm
Hear about the Impact
Celebrate with us
For more information, please contact Sonya : 289 687 5727 or sonya@rosecitykids.com

Family Outreach Ontario: Special Event

Family Outreach Ontario invites you to an information evening on Thursday, June 2, at Blessings Christian Church (115 Stanley Ave., Hamilton, ON, L8P 2L5). Our guest speaker for the evening is our very own Executive Director, John Kowtecky, and he has a lot of information to share that you will want to hear. John will present on overview of substance use disorder that will include the nature of chemical addiction and what recovery looks like for both the individual who is afflicted as well as their loved ones who are otherwise affected. More importantly, there will be an opportunity to ask all those questions about these issues that you've always wanted to but never had a forum in which to do it. John has struggled with alcoholism himself, knows what it's like to be an addict as well as what's required to get better having enjoyed over 20 years of



URGENT NEED FOR BUS DRIVERS! Dunville Christian School is hiring a part-time driver and supply bus drivers. DCS will pay

for training and offers a competitive compensation package. Applicants should be Christians who are looking for ways to support children in their Christian education. Please email principal@dunvillechristianschool.ca for more details.

Dunville Christian School is scheduled to have its annual Spring Membership Meeting on May 2, 2022. There will be a time of fellowship beginning at 7:15 p.m., with the business portion of the meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. sharp. It will be held in the DCS Heritage Hall (Gym). If you would like more information on how to attend, please contact Melissa Schilstra at dcs.board.secretary@gmail.com.

2022 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

clarity
in partnership with Elisha House

MOTHER'S DAY - FATHER'S DAY
MAY 8 - JUNE 19

SCAN TO DONATE AT
CLARITYEVENTS.CA

Ways to Give: Online with Credit Card | Cheque | Cash | E-transfer
289.273.8806 | info@claritypregnancy.ca

Baby Bottle Campaign: Launching on Mother's day, May 8th, Clarity Pregnancy Options in partnership with Elisha House will be running their Baby Bottle Campaign until Father's Day, June 19th. Fill a bottle today, or visit clarityevents.ca to donate and help them reach their \$40,000 goal to empower and equip women facing unexpected pregnancies.

sobriety. Also at this event Mr. H. will tell of his addiction to drugs and his recovery from addiction.

Please plan to attend and tell others about it as well. It will be an evening you will be sure to remember. A collection will be taken to cover our costs.

7:00 - Doors open, Refreshments/Meet & Greet; 7:30 - 9:00 - Presentation and Q&A period; followed by refreshments and opportunity for talk with John or other Family Outreach members.

SoCo Beach Project '22

Check out the latest update on this summer's project. In this edition, you'll start meeting some of the participants. Please take note that we are looking for a minivan to use this summer for the course of the project: May 8 - August 22. If you can assist with this need, please contact Pastor Willemina: info@southcoastbeachproject.org. Newsletter link: <https://mailchi.mp/4f6826d41659/soco-22-meet-the-participants-part-1>



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BIBLICAL COUNSELLING

Overcoming Anxiety synopsis - (date/time to be determined)

Racing thoughts, wired bodies and uncertainty about the future. We all experience worry and anxiety, and each of us wants to find peace from the thoughts, concerns and physical symptoms that often accompany it. In this group we will seek to understand our anxieties, meet God and His Word in the midst of them, and grow in wisdom, faith and peace as we encounter Him.

Registration Requirements: read over the synopsis, fill out the Pre-Group Questionnaire. Participants new to Insight Biblical Counselling are also required to complete a Counselling Group Intake and a Pre-Group Meeting will need to be arranged by the Facilitator.

To sign-up for more information, call 905-734-4379 or email info@seekinsight.ca. If you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible for planning purposes.

CRC News

Join Together for 40 Days of Prayer Before Synod 2022 - As part of the CRCNA's year-long prayer initiative, Together Seeking God's Face, you are invited into a 40-day season of intentional, guided prayer leading up to Synod 2022. Sign up for daily Scripture and prayer prompts to be sent to your email for 40 days at crcna.org/pray

Share the Gift of Christ's Hope with Vulnerable Families on May 8th - A child should look into their mother's eyes and see hope for the future. But too many children around the world see fear—the fear that comes with food insecurity. Next week, through your gift to World Renew's Free A Family@ program you can help provide women in vulnerable communities with training in income-generating activities, proper health and nutrition practices, and more, so they are equipped to become Moms of Hope. Please share Christ's hope. To learn more, go to: worldrenew.ca/momsofhope

Hope for Ukraine - Benefit Concert by Libertas Male Choir - Join us at Redeemer University on THURSDAY MAY 26, 2022, 7:30PM. A portion of ticket sales and a freewill offering at the concert will benefit the charitable organization, Friends of the Mennonite Centre in Ukraine. (www.mennonitecentre.ca) We welcome back our director, Martin Mans and guest musician, Hugo van der Meij, both from The Netherlands, as well as Andre Knevel, organist. Online tickets will soon be available at www.tickets.redeemer.ca

May 2022 Safe Church Webinar: Step 2 Making and Revising Policy - Join us May 18 at 12pm (Eastern) for Webinar 2 of our Safe Church Basics Series. In this webinar, Safe Church Ministry staff will highlight common myths hidden within many abuse prevention policies, share a new model policy, and hear from other leaders about ways they have navigated the tedious task of revising and making policies. Register at: <https://bit.ly/SCwebinarMay22>

Wonderful Creation, from Lions to Leviathans - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. If you are like the author of Psalm 104, you have learned about many of the plants and animals that God created. But why did God make so many different environments, each with more plants and animals than we could ever imagine? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Understand: Jesus on the Road - On the road to Emmaus, two of Jesus' followers listened as their companion explained the Scriptures to them. As their understanding of Scripture grew, so did their faith. Join Groundwork as we study this story in Luke 24:13-35 and discuss how we too cultivate our faith yet today as we develop a greater understanding of God and his ways through Scripture. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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 counselling:

[Insight Biblical Counselling](http://www.insightbc.ca)
905-734-4379
www.seekinsight.ca
info@seekinsight.ca

[Shalem Mental Health Network](http://www.shalemnetwork.org)
905-528-0353 or 1-866-347-0041
www.shalemnetwork.org

Church Contact Information
905-892-8980
Please see Website: www.bethanycrc.ca



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