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Services/Events

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 –Deacons & Baby Bottle Campaign begins for Clarity
May 15th: Deacons
May 22nd: Cairn Christian School
May 29th: Smithville Christian High School



Baby Bottle Campaign: Launching today, 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.

Being a witness for Christ isn't always easy. It can be intimidating, nerve-wracking, and even frustrating when we don't see the changes we're looking or hoping for. Sometimes, we just don't know what to say or do. Witness: Equipped to Share the Good News is a self-guided course designed to equip you for sharing Christ's love with your neighbors. Developed by Amy Schenkel, a Resonate Regional Mission Leader, Witness includes videos, a small group discussion guide, and a personal journal that will help you reflect on what it means to be a witness for Christ—and then to take practical steps to join God at work in your neighborhood. ----- Resonate Ministries 2022

Study begins on May 11th here at Bethany at 7:30 pm. If you would like to join this 5 week session, Please contact Ed Roorda at 905-892-1362, or contact the church office.



Shalom Manor
LONG TERM CARE

Shalom Manor Long Term Care Home & Gardens Assisted Living is hiring!
At the Manor, we have an urgent need for:

- Part time Dietary Aides, working a mix of days & afternoons and there is a steady day line available
 - RPNs, both full & part-time lines available
 - Accounting Manager, full-time, details on website <https://shalommanor.ca/get.../careers/manager-of-accounting/> Shalom Gardens has an urgent need for:
 - Health Care Aides sick leave coverage, including every other weekend, steady lines for:
 - o Days (7AM-2PM)
 - o Afternoons (4:30-9:30PM)
 - o Casual, available to work either of these shifts & occasional coverage for night shifts
- At this time proof of vaccination for Covid is required. Please email your resume to hr@shalommanor.ca indicating the position you are interested in.

The Bridge

Wow! What an amazing turnout at our 1st annual bowling for breakfasts fundraiser Saturday, April 23 at Cataract Bowl!! 21 lanes of happy bowlers, both young and old. Together we raised \$50,000.00 to help the people here in Niagara Falls who are struggling with homelessness. An enormous thank you to all who participated, all of you who worked hard at raising money, plus to everyone who worked behind the scenes to make this event over the top successful!! Thanks to Third Space Cafe for all they do every day in serving the many people at their door every morning!! God has blessed this ministry immensely and this is an indicator that God is doing amazing things here in Niagara Falls. We can't wait to take the steps to provide more than a band aid, possibly housing plus mental health and addiction care and counselling in the future. Thanks again and continue to pray for good change here in Niagara Falls!!



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.

NEW JOB OPPORTUNITY AT PROVIDENCE CRC in Beamsville! CUSTODIAN POSITION AVAILABLE: The Leadership Board invites interested applicants to submit a cover letter of introduction, along with their resume to office@providencecrc.ca. To learn more about the position, see www.providencecrc.ca, or contact the church office.

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 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 Update:

The SoCo (South Coast) Beach Project is a summer leadership and discipleship experience for young adults ages 18 - 29 located in Port Dover, Ontario. The participants work local summer jobs, living in intentional Christian community while being mentored. Check out the latest update on this summer's project. In this edition, Part 3, you'll meet a couple more of the participants. Want the rest of the regular summer updates? Then SUBSCRIBE to the newsletter and get a first hand peek into the SoCo '22 experience! Newsletter link: <https://mailchi.mp/935820684e69/soco-22-meet-the-participants-part-3>

World Renew

Let's Join World Renew in Celebrating Moms of Hope - A Mom of Hope is a woman who knows she is blessed by God with skills and resources to support her family. She looks to the future trusting in God's love and abundance. Today, your gift to World Renew's Free A Family® program will help equip mothers in vulnerable communities around the world to overcome trauma, multiply their income, and gain access to education and training so they can become Moms of Hope. To donate, call 1-888-WORLD-RNW or go online to: worldrenew.ca/momsofhope

Diaconal Ministries Canada

NewGround - "God creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join Him in the work He does, the good work He has gotten ready for us to do - work we had better be doing" (Eph. 2:7-10, MSG). Over the years, the NewGround program of Diaconal Ministries Canada has helped over 100 churches in Canada love their communities! Yet there are still churches that don't have the resources or expertise they need. Will you help? Your generous donations to NewGround will help even more churches discover God's dreams for their local community and how they can join Him. We have also added a Youth Justice Project to empower the next generation of justice-seekers! Learn more about this program and donate today by visiting Diaconal Ministries Canada's website: diaconalministries.com/newground

Other

Libertas Male Choir Benefit Concert for Ukraine - Directed by Martin Mans. Organ/Piano: Hugo van der Meij, Andre Knevel. Join us Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 7:30 PM at Redeemer University, Ancaster, ON. Online tickets: www.tickets.redeemer.ca Tickets available at the door (Redeemer Box Office). Donations: www.mennonitecentre.ca or envelopes available during the concert. More info: office@libertasvoices.com or Call: Tammy: 905.745.5609 Safe Church Ministry

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>

Resonate Global Mission

Summer Work - Document Digitization Assistant - to provide digitization/administrative support to the Resonate Global Mission advancement department in our efforts to go paperless and move digital documents to a Google-compatible platform. The employee will have the opportunity to develop these administrative skills in an intercultural mission environment, participate in regular times of prayer and devotion focused on mission, and learn more about current mission practices within the Christian Reformed Church in North America. This is a Canada Summer Jobs initiative, 35 hours per week for 10-15 weeks, May to August 2022. Please apply at <https://crcna.pinpointhq.com/en/jobs/47788>

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.seekinsight.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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