



NEWSLETTER

Deep Connecting
Lifelong Equipping
Compassionate Serving

May 25, 2025

Services/Events

Today - Profession of faith of **Mr. Gary Sebert**.

- After service potluck lunch with Hands at Work Canada representative.

May 27th - Seniors Gathering this Tuesday from 2-4pm. Reminder of Boat Cruise - see below for details.

May 28th - Classis Niagara (CRC regional assembly) meets at Mountainview CRC, Grimsby 9am-4:45pm.

Bethany delegates are Pastor Colin, Elder Ryan Veldhuizen, Deacon Will Vander Wier.

Read more at <https://classisniagara.ca/may-2025/>

June 1st - Profession of faith of **Emily Beldman, Noah Prins, Naomi Stam, Luke Van Lochem**.

- **Music in the Park 3-4:30pm, Fonthill Peace Park Bandshell, a fundraiser for Pelham Cares.**

Sponsored by churches of Pelham. Bring your lawnchair. (Rain venue: St. Alexander Roman Catholic Church, 50 Pelham Town Square) Fund raiser for Pelham Cares.

June 8th - Pentecost Sunday. Baptism of **Arie Timothy Van Hoffen**, son of Trevor & Julia

Also celebration of the **Lord's Supper**

June 12th - 19th: CRC Synod (denominational assembly) meets in Redeemer University. Our Classis Niagara delegates are: Minister delegates: Rev Colin Vander Ploeg, Rev. Mike Vandyk, Elder delegates: Rev. Bill Hoogland (retired), & Commissioned Pastor Frank Engelage. Main sessions at Redeemer are open to the public to attend. Read more at <https://www.crcna.org/synod>

Collections

Today - Cairn/Dunnville Christian School

June 1st - Redeemer University

June 8th - Rose City Kids

June 15th - Shalom Manor

BETHANY Seniors and whoever else is interested, we are going to do a 2 1/2 hour Grand River

LUNCHEON boat cruise on Jun 11th. The cost is \$80 per person...that includes a Fiddle 🎻 Show, some refreshments upon arrival, a grazing platter per table and then lunch to enjoy while 'cruising'. We will be meeting at church at about 9:30am so we can carpool. If anyone needs to be picked up for a ride to church, please call Hans @289-686-3101 or Hilda @905-359-0489. Looking forward to a wonderful day out.



Insight Biblical Counselling invites you to attend a Sweet & Savoury Fundraiser, at **7pm on Friday, June 6th** at The Shed Out Back in St. Ann's. Enjoy delectable charcuterie along with delicious desserts, and Insight ministry updates! Tickets are available for individuals, couples and tables of eight. There is no cost to attend but a free will offering will be taken. Eventbrite Reservations are required by June 2nd. Go to: bit.ly/SweetSavouryFundraiser to register! Seating is limited.



Farewell party for Mrs. Bonnie Desjardins!

On Thursday, May 29, from 3 to 5 pm, Cairn Christian School in Stoney Creek is hosting a farewell party for our long serving principal of 29 years! There will be activities for the kids, some refreshments, and most importantly, an opportunity for you to come and wish Bonnie well.

Securing Your Legacy. People of all ages are invited to attend an important and inspiring seminar, at ***Riverside CRC, Wellandport, Monday, May 26 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM.*** Did you know that the average age of a widow is just 56? Being prepared can ease the burden on your loved ones during a difficult time. Joanne Schreuders (Van Tuyl), a widow, retired homeschooling mom of ten, a Christian author and speaker, will be sharing personal stories and practical tips on how to prepare for more than 87 decisions your family may face amid grief. You are guaranteed to come away with new insights and helpful information you didn't know before. Bring your spouse, adult children or a friend. No charge, just a free will offering.

SOCO Beach Project Update:

Invitation to young adults (18 - 29): Sunday Night SOCO May 25 at 5:30 p.m. ~ supper, social and campfire at the SOCO property. Also, save the date for the upcoming SOCO Camping Retreat, July 18 - 20. For more information, contact: infor@southcoastbeachproject.org. Read all about this week's SOCO update and other upcoming events: <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-may-22-8569387>

Need support, prayer or to talk to someone?

Contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 (call/text) colin@bethanycrc.ca or Jessica Dryer 905-380-8559

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Bethany also offers members/attendees the

following confidential congregationally supported counseling:



Insight Biblical Counselling - Book directly with them. Usage is confidential and available to all congregants with the first 6 sessions paid by Bethany. Mention you are a part of Bethany CRC. 905-734-4379 www.seekinsight.ca & info@seekinsight.ca



Congregational Assistance Plan (CAP) Shalem Mental Health Network provides professional faith-based counseling services to our church through the Congregational Assistance Plan ... confidential and available to all congregants, at no cost for the first 6 sessions. Mention you are a part of Bethany CRC. To book an appt call Shalem directly at: 1-866-347-0041, or text 289-335-3543, or emailoffice@shalemnetwork.org

All other church contact info: 905-892-8980 info@bethanycrc.ca www.bethanycrc.ca