



NEWSLETTER

Deep Connecting
Lifelong Equipping
Compassionate Serving

July 13, 2025

Services/Events

Teen Challenge team leads the service.

- **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.)

Summer Camp! July 7-Aug 1 & Aug 11-22 (9AM - 4pm)

Collections

Today - Teen Challenge

July 20th - Summer Camp

July 27th - Deacons

August 3rd - Pelham Cares

August 10th - World Renew

Please note: Pastor Colin is away on vacation until Aug 10. Please contact one of the Elders or the church office if you are in need of assistance during his absence. Thank you.



Cairn Christian School (Stoney Creek campus) has two openings for paraeducator support for next year. These positions are for a full-time educational assistant to provide support to students with exceptional learning needs. Several years of experience and a working knowledge of learning disabilities would be an asset. Contact Bonnie Desjardins, principal, at bdesjardins@cairnchristianschool.ca for more information.



It's not too late to be a sponsor or a golfer in the annual **Swing for Students Golf Tournament**, supporting Cairn Christian School and Smithville Christian High School. Scan or click to register to golf or to be a sponsor – we need lots of both! <https://bit.ly/SwingforStudents2025>
If you're a returning golfer and you refer a new foursome, you'll receive a beautiful new golf umbrella. The 2025 tournament will be held Saturday, September 13, at Whisky Run Golf Club in Port Colborne. The students would love to have your support.



Come join The Grand Parade at SHALOM MANOR on Saturday, September 20th! This super-fun, family-friendly fundraising walk is looking to raise funds towards a wheelchair accessible bus! Last year we had an amazing day of community and raised \$72,000 to help fund upgrades to the Maplevue Resident washrooms (check our social media for images of the changes). If you are interested in being part of

this great event as a team captain, walker/fundraiser, volunteer or sponsor, check out the following link:

<https://thegrandparade.org/location/grimsby>. Join the fun and get the *wheels on the bus going round-and-round!*

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP COORDINATOR POSITION - Providence CRC of Beamsville is seeking a Youth Discipleship Coordinator to serve the vision ("Together, Following Christ in Mission") and mission ("Equipped to Make Disciples") of Providence Church through managing and maintaining youth and children's ministries and engaging with our Key Partner Convos Youth Zone in the role of Program Director. We are looking for someone who has a passion for the Lord, a desire to make Him known, who takes initiative and leadership and is able and excited to relate and connect well with young people. Any questions and resumes can be directed to board@providencecrc.ca Check the website for information. www.providencecrc.ca Applications accepted until July 26.

Family Outreach Ontario Christian Addiction Support Services (FOO) FOO is a group of committed volunteers dedicated to educating and supporting the friends and families of those struggling with addiction, as well as offering direction and hope to individuals caught in the cycle of addiction. Our mission is rooted in faith and compassion, serving as a live body of believers called by God to walk alongside others in times of need. We are currently seeking passionate individuals to join our Board of Directors. If addiction and recovery are topics close to your heart, we invite you to consider lending your time and talents to this important ministry. Board Details: We meet 5-6 times per year, with an Annual General Meeting (AGM) held each November. All meetings are accessible via Zoom. Our board roles include: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Programs Committee Chair. What is your strength? Whether it's leadership, organization, financial stewardship, program planning, or a heart for ministry, we would love to hear from you. For more information or to express interest, please contact: Harry Gelderman Email: Harrygelderman1@gmail.com

River's Edge Fall Fun Fest & Vendor Market - Join us at River's Edge Haven of Hope (1 Haldimand County Road 17, Dunnville) Saturday, Sept. 20th 10 a.m. - 2 pm. for our 4th Annual Fall Fun Fest & Vendor Market! There will be lunch, face painting, balloons, a bouncy castle, a variety of vendors, fresh flowers, baked goods for Sunday, fresh produce and much more! All the proceeds from lunch, the farmers market, bake sale, and River's Edge apparel, fund this Ministry. We appreciate your financial support! We are always looking for baked good donations for the Bake Sale. Message or call Sandra Oosterhof 905-229-8616 or AnnMarie Sjaarda 905-745-6934 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance!

SOCO Beach Project Update: Last week to register for the SOCO Camping Retreat, July 18 - 20 (ages 18 - 29). Registration is \$75. See this week's newsletter for registration details, all the latest happenings at SOCO and personal reflections from participants. <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-july-10-8570154>

Need support, prayer or to talk to someone?

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

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