



# NEWSLETTER

Deep Connecting  
Lifelong Equipping  
Compassionate Serving

August 28, 2022

## Services/Events

**Sunday:** This Diamond in the park at 3:00pm

## Collections

**Today** – Deacons

Sept 4th: Smithville Christian Highschool

Sept 11th: World Renew

Sept 18th: Reframe Ministries

**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.

**Ministry Opportunity:** A group of ladies are committed to studying God's Word Friday mornings in our Bethany's Heart to Heart program. Are you willing to help by watching their children? Being a caregiver in this way is not a weekly commitment, just as often or little as what works for you. Please contact [anitawierenga5@gmail.com](mailto:anitawierenga5@gmail.com) to find out how you can be a part of this ministry. Thanks.

**Dunnville Christian School** welcomes our community to the DCS opening assembly, scheduled to take place on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., at Bethel CRC. We will gather for a time of worship and prayer in the church sanctuary. As we grow together as a community of faith, may we be rooted and built up in Jesus Christ! Let us grow strong in the truth we have been taught and overflowing with thankfulness to God!



### 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.



**Fun Fair at Countryside Camp** - Welcome to Homecoming 2022 at the 45th Annual Fun Fair at Countryside Camp! This year's event starts with an online auction September 11-15 and culminates at the camp in person on September 17. This fun-filled celebration will host activities and food for all ages including auctions,

games, Grand River inflatable rides, animal train, horsedrawn carriage rides, pedal cars, garage sale, and your favourite Dutch and Canadian foods. Please join us Saturday, September 17, 10am to 3pm. See more at [campfunfair.ca](http://campfunfair.ca)

**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](mailto:bdesjardins@cairnchristianschool.ca) or Joyce Koornneef (Smithville) - [jkoornneef@cairnchristianschool.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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 [joannefousert@gmail.com](mailto:joannefousert@gmail.com) For planning purposes, please let us know if you plan to attend. Thanks.

**Clarity Pregnancy Options Dessert Social Fundraiser**

Clarity Pregnancy Options' Annual Dessert Social is coming up Friday, September 16th at 7pm, at the Bethany Community Church pavilion. There's no cost to attend but there will be a free-will offering and reservations are required, so book your seats or a table of ten! For more details and to RSVP go to [www.clarityevents.ca](http://www.clarityevents.ca) or call 289-273-8806. Come celebrate all that God has done through Clarity in its first year of ministry!



**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](http://www.seekinsight.ca)

[info@seekinsight.ca](mailto:info@seekinsight.ca)

[Shalem Mental Health Network](#)

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

[www.shalemnetwork.org](http://www.shalemnetwork.org)



**Church Contact Information: 905-892-8980** Please see Website: [www.bethanycrc.ca](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)