



# Deep Connecting Lifelong Equipping Compassionate Serving

## Services/Events

**Today:** Baptism of Haley Brianna Wierenga of Darren & Alexandra  
 May 25<sup>th</sup>: Classis Niagara meeting (regional church assembly) meets 9am-4pm in Smithville CRC.  
 May 29<sup>th</sup>: Ascension Day Sunday  
 Profession of faith of Natalie Van Hoffen  
 Installation of new Elders & Deacons  
 June 5<sup>th</sup>: Pentecost Sunday  
 Deadline to return pastor evaluation forms to Ray Wubs.  
 June 6<sup>th</sup>: Council meeting 7:30pm  
 June 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>: CRCNA Synod (denominational church assembly) meets at Calvin University, Grand Rapids MI.  
 June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>: Bethany 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration  
 June 20<sup>th</sup>: Elders meeting 7:30pm  
 June 26<sup>th</sup>: Summer Day Camp commissioning service held outside (weather permitting)

## Collections

**Today** –Cairn Christian School  
 May 29<sup>th</sup>: Smithville Christian High School  
 June 5<sup>th</sup>: Choose Life Niagara

**emailed to the congregation next week for those who wish to complete. Additional hardcopy forms can be found in the mailslot below Ray Wubs' mailslot at church next week. Please return the form to Ray Wubs by June 5.**

The pastor will complete a self-evaluation at the same time.

Together the results will be summarized in a report, reviewed with the pastor and chair of Council, and presented to Council for next steps in response to the report and plan for the upcoming year. Evaluations are to encourage the pastor's growth and maturation by enhancing strengths and shoring up weaknesses, as well as to help the pastor in planning his continuing education opportunities. This is an opportunity to celebrate how God has used the pastor to bless the church, as well as increase trust and encourage ownership of the church's vision and goals. Please prayerfully consider this as you complete an evaluation.

Please direct any further questions to Chair of HR Team, Ray Wubs

Thank you, Bethany HR Team

## From the HR Team: pastor evaluation process:

Pastor evaluations are a valuable resource for the pastor and the church. Helpful evaluations within congregational life involve a gracious, candid, ongoing conversation. As such, we rely on the wise counsel from senior leaders, intentional conversations with select individuals and groups, or other creative efforts to ensure that the pastor gains a sense of the effectiveness of his work and of the impact he is having on the people he serves.

Evaluation is about encouraging and ensuring that leadership gifts are being exercised faithfully and fruitfully. Because we belong to each other, we have reason and responsibility to hold each other accountable. And because we belong to our faithful God, we are accountable together to our Lord.

Romans 12: 7-8: "if your gift is to lead, do it diligently."

A short introduction to the pastor evaluation process will be presented this Sunday at the brief congregational meeting after the church service.

**Those who have a working relationship with the pastor will be asked to attend an orientation on May 22 after the service and complete a detailed evaluation form. This form will be provided to those individuals on that date. Please return the form to Ray Wubs by June 5.**

**In addition, the congregation as a whole will have the opportunity to provide feedback. An evaluation form will be**



As part of our commitment as Safe Families to strengthening the compassion ministries of the Church we are hosting a training night for our volunteers, those interested in volunteering, or those who walk with the struggling and would benefit from this training. Many of us think it takes someone special to

support those who are hurting. Someone with extraordinary counselling skills, amazing sacrificial love and tons of time. We believe that as followers of Christ, he calls us all to enter into the suffering of others just as He entered into ours. This evening we will hear from Arlene Veenstra on how to do this in a way that is truly helpful to those we are in relationship with; and to do so in a way that doesn't overwhelm us, cause regret, or lead to burnout.

May 25, 2022 7:30pm Bethany CRC  
 1040 Balfour St., Fenwick  
 RSVP to niagara@safefamilies.ca or text/call 289 690 7233  
 (rsvp is for refreshment numbers only, if you happen to show without you will still be welcomed!)



### Open House for Gord Park

Mr. Park has retired from teaching at Smithville Christian High School!

There will be a Retirement Open House on Saturday, May 28 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the school

atrium.

If you or your children had him as a teacher, or you just want to help us celebrate, you are invited to join us at school during that time.

You are also able to share a memory of Gord Park or to send good wishes to him:

[https://bit.ly/Memories\\_of\\_Mr\\_Park](https://bit.ly/Memories_of_Mr_Park)



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



Shalom Manor  
LONG TERM CARE

**Shalom Manor & Gardens – Hairdresser Needed!** We are looking for a self-employed, independent, contract hairstylist to run our Hair Salon. This

position would be two morning per week. Please e-mail your interest to [hr@shalommanor.ca](mailto:hr@shalommanor.ca).



**Pelham Cares Food Items Needed:** Jam, Fruit cups and other school snacks, canned fruit, canned ham/ Turkey, Baking items/ supplies.

There will be a box in the fellowship hall you can place these items in.

### 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](http://ChooseLife.ca/Events) or call 905-684-7505.

**DUNNVILLE YOUTH IMPACT INC.**  
Equipping Youth for Life's Journey

**Now Hiring! Summer Student Positions!**

Summer Staff Position: The Dunnville Youth Impact Centre is seeking a candidate who is energetic and motivated with a deep conviction and desire to share the good news of Jesus Christ to the youth of Dunnville. If you have a passion for working with children & youth we would love for you to join our team this summer as we provide programming and activities to children and youth. Summer Staff will be responsible for the coordination, operation and support of all summer programs, ensuring their effective and cohesive operations on a day-to-day basis. Weekly tasks will include: planning bible lessons, games, crafts, day trip outings, local walking outings, and participating in an overnight teen camping trip.

We are excited for who God has already chosen and if you feel that God may be calling you to this position please feel free to check out our ministry at [www.youthimpactcentre.com](http://www.youthimpactcentre.com).

To apply for this position please send your cover letter and resume to [info@dunnvilleyouthimpact.com](mailto:info@dunnvilleyouthimpact.com). Resumes will be accepted until May 20, 2022

**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@providencerc.ca](mailto:office@providencerc.ca). To learn more about the position, see [www.providencerc.ca](http://www.providencerc.ca), or contact the church office.

**Family Outreach Ontario** invites you to an information evening on FRIDAY, June 3 at Blessings Christian Church (115 Stanley Ave., Hamilton, ON, L8P 2L5). The 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.



### Camp Shalom is hiring summer staff.

Grow in your faith, meet great new friends, make a meaningful impact on other people and earn money for your

future. Located just outside of Cambridge, Camp Shalom offers programming for kids in grades 1-12 and for adults who have special needs. Positions include cabin counselors, day camp counselors, special needs counselors, healthcare staff, maintenance staff, and lifeguards. All positions are paid and you must be 16 years old before Dec. 31st, 2022. Visit [www.countrysidecamp.com](http://www.countrysidecamp.com) to apply. Camp starts June 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Come celebrate with us: Sharing the Story---Growing the Vision; June 3, 2022, 7:30 pm

Niagara International Students is hosting their first Dessert Social to celebrate what God has done through this ministry with International Students.

Come hear the stories and catch the vision of this ministry supported by Classis Niagara.

June 3, 7:30 pm at St. John's Anglican church, 12 Carleton St. S in Thorold.

To register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sharing-the-story-growing-the-vision-an-nis-dessert-social-tickets-325070373237>

For more information about Niagara International Students visit: [www.niagarainternationalstudents.com](http://www.niagarainternationalstudents.com)

### Need support or to talk to someone?

Contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 or Joyce De Ro 905-386-6719.

Bethany also offers members/attendees the following confidential congregationally supported counselling:

[Insight Biblical Counselling](http://Insight Biblical Counselling)

905-734-4379

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

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

[Shalem Mental Health Network](http://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)

