



Deep Connecting Lifelong Equipping Compassionate Serving

Services/Events

Next Sunday: GEMS/Cadets Sunday

Collections

Today –New Ground

May 1st – GEMS/Cadets

May 8th: Deacons & Baby Bottle Campaign begins for Clarity

May 15th: Deacons

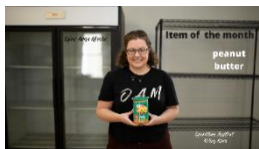


URGENT NEED FOR BUS DRIVERS! Dunville Christian School is hiring a part-time driver and supply bus drivers. DCS will pay

for training and offers a competitive compensation package. Applicants should be Christians who are looking for ways to support children in their Christian education. Please email principal@dunvillechristianschool.ca for more details.

Dunville Christian School is scheduled to have its annual Spring Membership Meeting on May 2, 2022. There will be a time of fellowship beginning at 7:15 p.m., with the business portion of the meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. sharp. It will be held in the DCS Heritage Hall (Gym). If you would like more information on how to attend, please contact Melissa Schilstra at dcs.board.secretary@gmail.com.

Alternate Treasurer Position: Classis Niagara is seeking an Alternate Treasurer, who will eventually assume the full duties of Classis Treasurer, by initially working alongside the current treasurer and gradually transiting into that role over the course of the next year or two. Ideally the individual will have some experience with bookkeeping work for a church, charity, or non-profit organization, however this is not a prerequisite. If this is something that interests you, please contact the Stated Clerk (statedclerkniagara@gmail.com) or the Treasurer (treasurer.niagara@gmail.com) for further information.



Open Arms Mission Food Bin program Item of the month for April: Peanut Butter



Choose Life Niagara Upcoming Events:

March for Life Bus trip to Ottawa: for youth May 11 & 12, 2022. The \$90 fee includes bus, accommodation, youth conference and candlelight vigil. Join thousands of Canadians as we witness to the sanctity of life. Sign up by April 20 to guarantee your spot.

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.

ROSE CITY KIDS OPEN HOUSE

You are invited! May 07, 2022

Come out for a nice late afternoon/evening including:

A tour of all four of the RCK spaces *RCK Theatre, Leadership Studio, Youth Centre & Sports Court*

Refreshments served by the youth & Performance by the RCK Kids choir

3 pm-7 pm

Hear about the Impact

Celebrate with us

For more information, please contact Sonya : 289 687 5727 or sonya@rosecitykids.com

SoCo Beach Project '22

Check out the latest update on this summer's project. In this edition, you'll start meeting some of the participants. Please take note that we are looking for a minivan to use this summer for the course of the project: May 8 - August 22. If you can assist with this need, please contact Pastor Willemina: info@southcoastbeachproject.org. Newsletter link: <https://mailchi.mp/4f6826d41659/soco-22-meet-the-participants-part-1>



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BIBLICAL COUNSELLING

Overcoming Anxiety synopsis - (date/time to be determined)

Racing thoughts, wired bodies and uncertainty about the future. We all experience worry and anxiety, and each of us wants to find peace from the thoughts, concerns and physical symptoms that often accompany it. In this group we will seek to understand our anxieties, meet God and His Word in the midst of them, and grow in wisdom, faith and peace as we encounter Him.

Registration Requirements: read over the synopsis, fill out the Pre-Group Questionnaire. Participants new to Insight Biblical Counselling are also required to complete a Counselling Group

Intake and a Pre-Group Meeting will need to be arranged by the Facilitator.

To sign-up for more information, call 905-734-4379 or email info@seekinsight.ca. If you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible for planning purposes.

GriefShare: Loss of a Spouse

Zion Free Reformed Church, 1075 Boyle Road, Fenwick invites you to a one-time event called: Loss of a Spouse. This is a 2-hour seminar for grieving spouses to receive care and practical teaching on dealing with their tremendous loss.

Monday, April 25, 2022, from 7pm-9pm. at the Zion F.R.C.

GriefShare is a Christ-centered, biblically based grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. The sessions include 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.

For more information contact Frank and Joanne Fousert at 905-386-2061 or email at joannefousert@gmail.com or visit www.griefshare.org

For planning purposes, please let us know if you are planning to attend.

CRC News

Join us in Praying for Synod 2022 - Synodical delegates, church leaders, and CRCNA members across the continent are praying for Synod 2022. Please join us! Prayer gatherings for synodical delegates are scheduled for April 27, May 11, and May 25. We will post prayer guides on the Network each time so that you can pray with us at a time that works for you as families, individuals, church councils, small groups, and others. Need some prayer points to pray through now? Find the March 30 prayer guide at network.crcna.org/prayer/prayer-guide-synod-philippians-44-9

Need support or to talk to someone?

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

Together We Can Help Foster Moms of Hope - In many communities around the world, women are denied opportunities to earn income and to thrive. In two weeks, learn how, through our gifts to World Renew's Free A Family® program, we can help share God's love and equip women with the tools and training needed to become Moms of Hope—women who help their families to journey away from hunger and poverty. For more information, go to: worldrenew.ca/momsofhope

Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Celebrating: Read Luke 15:20-24 and ponder or discuss the following questions. How would you feel if a child of yours whom you thought was dead appeared on your doorstep, seeking your forgiveness? If you were the father in this story, what would your celebration look like in today's world? What does this story tell you about God's character? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

40 Days of Prayer - Sign Up Today! - As part of the CRCNA's year-long prayer initiative, Together Seeking God's Face, you

are invited into a 40-day season of intentional, guided prayer leading up to Synod 2022. Learn more and sign up for daily Scripture and prayer prompts to be sent to your email for 40 days: network.crcna.org/prayer/seeking-gods-face-forty-days-prayer

Last Chance to Double Your Gift! - You can help join God's mission and spread the gospel in North America by supporting Resonate Global Mission. It's not too late to double your gift by visiting www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift! Any amount you give to this special campaign will be matched dollar for dollar by a generous donor! Don't wait—give today while your gift will go twice as far.

BOARD MEMBER NEEDED - Diaconal Ministries Canada equips and supports deacons in the CRC in Canada. We are currently searching for a Board Member for Classis Niagara. Our Board includes one (1) representative from each of the 12 Canadian Classis in the Christian Reformed Church. Their main goal is to oversee the work of Diaconal Ministries and ensure it is accomplishing its intended outcomes through its programs and resources. A typical Board term is 3 years, which is renewable. Our Board meets 2 times per year (February & October) with 1-2 special meetings, as needed. (Due to Covid, most meetings are held online right now.) If you would like to receive more information on this role or if you would like to submit your interest, please contact Ron Vanden Brink, National Director, at rvandenbrink@crcna.org. He'd love to connect with you!

Diaconal Ministries Canada - NewGround is a program of Diaconal Ministries that empowers churches to be courageous and creative with ministry opportunities in their community. Our partners are stretched across Canada and they are showing and sharing the love of Christ and growing God's Kingdom in beautiful ways! Sunday, May 1st is NewGround Sunday. Whether your church is holding an offering or not, please prayerfully consider how you can support other Canadian CRCs and ministries by giving generously to NewGround. Visit our website (diaconalministries.com/newground) or our Facebook page (@[diaconalministries](https://www.facebook.com/diaconalministries)) for more information. Thank you for your ongoing support!

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

[Insight Biblical Counselling](#)

905-734-4379

www.seekinsight.ca

info@seekinsight.ca

[Shalem Mental Health Network](#)

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

www.shalemnetwork.org

Church Contact Information

905-892-8980

Please see Website: www.bethanycrc.ca

