



# Deep Connecting Lifelong Equipping Compassionate Serving

## Services/Events

**Today:** Evening Prayer Service—6pm, followed by week of prayer & fasting

April 4<sup>th</sup>: Council meeting—7:30pm

April 10<sup>th</sup>: Evening Food & Fellowship —4pm, ending week of prayer & fasting.

April 15<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday service 10AM includes the Lord's Supper

April 17<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday.

## Collections

**Today** –Summer Camp

Apr 10<sup>th</sup> – Resonate Global Mission

Apr 15<sup>th</sup> – Deacons

April 17<sup>th</sup> – Shalom Manor

## From the Library

It has been great to see our church library being used more in the last few weeks! We have noticed that there are several books and DVDs that been left, hidden or misplaced at homes over the last two years. If you have something that belongs to the library and you've had it for a long time, we would appreciate it being returned within the next few weeks. The library is open every Sunday morning or things can be dropped into the slot at other times when the church is open. There are plenty of new books and kids DVDs that have been added to our collection over the last year, with authors such as Colleen Coble, Tracie Peterson, Charles Martin, Lynette Eason, Karen Kingsbury and more, so we encourage you to come and check them out!



Cairn Christian School has immediate openings for reliable, consistent school bus drivers who love kids in the Beamsville, Grimsby, and/or Smithville areas, either permanent or for short-term or occasional assignments. 'B' Licence training provided if not already held. Please contact Kevin at 519-546-9159 or [khuinink@cairnchristianschool.ca](mailto:khuinink@cairnchristianschool.ca) to inquire.

## Christian Education Week at Cairn Christian School, Smithville (6470 Townline Road) We are celebrating with the following events:

- We will be welcoming our pastors on Tuesday, April 12th, starting at 9:00 a.m.
- Parents and friends, as well as those curious about Christian education, are welcome to see our school in action during our Open House on Tuesday, April 12th from 1:30-3:00 p.m.
- Grandparents/Senior Friends Day is set for Wednesday, April 13th. Seniors are welcome to join us by last name:
  - o A to K - 9:30 to 10:30
  - o L to T - 11:30 to 12:30
  - o U to Z - 1:30 to 2:30

Questions? Please feel free to call Wendy or Lisa at 905.957.7796.

## Groundbreaking Ceremony

On Friday, April 8, 2022, at 2:00 pm, Cairn Christian School, Smithville will be hosting an official groundbreaking ceremony which will be

attended by students, volunteers, school administration as well as local dignitaries.

We would be honoured by your presence on the site of the planned addition and renovation at Cairn Christian School, Smithville as we dedicate and pray for the project, the safety of those involved, and for the glorification of God, our Creator.

## Redeemer University

21Five

21Five is your local Christian bookstore. We carry a wide variety of books in many areas: Christian Living, Ministry, Religion and Theology, Bible Studies and more. We also have a large variety of Bibles, Christian cards, gifts and more. As part of the community, we love to work closely with our local Christian schools and churches to provide opportunities to place special orders as well. Please reach out to us at [books@redeemer.ca](mailto:books@redeemer.ca) today. We would love to serve you.

## Friday Campus Visits

Geared toward students interested in Redeemer's undergraduate programs, Friday Campus Visits are a great introduction to the university's one-of-a-kind community: [redeemer.ca/friday-visits](http://redeemer.ca/friday-visits)

## Job Postings

Redeemer is hiring a sessional professor of chemistry, a research officer and an institutional research and data analyst. Learn more about these positions and others at [redeemer.ca/jobs](http://redeemer.ca/jobs)



**Open Arms Mission Food Bin program**  
**Item of the month for March: Juice**

## Bridge Bowling for Breakfast

### A Bowling Fundraising Family/Friends Fun Event

When: Saturday, April 23, 2022

Where: Cataract Bowl, 7906 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls  
2:30 pm Registration, 3:00 pm Bowl\*

\*Bowlers must be on time

What's included: 1 ½ hrs of bowling time (2 games per team), shoes, food and drinks.

Each Team must raise a minimum of \$500 (4-6 people per team)

Benefiting: The Free Breakfast Program at Third Space Café for the Homeless

Register or sponsor a team: [thebridgenf.ca/bowling-for-breakfasts](http://thebridgenf.ca/bowling-for-breakfasts).

Grand Prizes for 2 teams that raise the most funds!

Niagara Helicopters: 6 Individual Certificates for Classic Tour 12 minute ride over Niagara Falls valued at \$160 per certificate (\$960 Total) 3 Nights for up to 6 people at North Channel Cottages on the French River \$860 Value.

**Elisha House, in partnership with Clarity Pregnancy Options,** invites you to attend a baby shower for 4 of our mamas-to-be. This event will



take place on Wed. April 13th at 7 pm, at Grace CRC (660 South Pelham Rd, Welland). Come out and help us celebrate these 4 Mamas who chose to carry and parent their babies. Registries according to each Mamas' needs have been set up, but you are free to shop elsewhere as

well! For more shower details and to shop their registries please visit [www.clarityevents.ca](http://www.clarityevents.ca). Thank you for loving these women in this tangible way!

#### **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](mailto:joannefousert@gmail.com) or visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) For planning purposes, please let us know if you are planning to attend.

#### **JOB OPPORTUNITY: Summer Children's Activities Coordinator**

It's about more than a paycheck. We are passionate about using our talents for God's purposes. We dedicate ourselves to Christ, not just a job title. We are risk-taking, irrationally generous spiritual contributors who bring our best, laugh hard, and honor God by going all in with his calling on our lives.

A drive to see people come to know Christ? You've got it. A heart to serve? Check. A positive attitude? You bet. A place to nurture your skills, passions, and talents? That's where we come in. When you join the Village, you won't be just a new hire—you'll be a leader we can't wait to empower, a learner we can't wait to teach, and a follower of Christ we can't wait to grow alongside. For more information email [devos.mark@myvillagechurch.ca](mailto:devos.mark@myvillagechurch.ca).

#### **Dear Canadian friends:**

Since the start of war in Ukraine, I've been preparing weekly reports about our outreach to the Ukrainian refugees in Europe and to Ukraine proper. I'm forwarding my most recent write-up - in case you are wondering about ReFrame's involvement

Among our personal news, the condo my wife owned in Kyiv (before we were married) suffered some damage as a result of an attack on a major shopping center. At least 8 people were killed outright and many injured. Her 12-th floor condo had an unobstructive view of that mall and some beautiful sunsets. So now most windows are gone, including some window frames, there are minor cracks on the ceiling. We hope that the structure is ok but who knows. We knew that something like that was coming since there was some Ukrainian military equipment on the mall's parking lot. But it was still emotional for us as we were planning to stay there when we'd go to Kyiv. (Of course, we gave up on those plans for now.) Once we have our travel papers, we'd like to look into the Baltic states as a possible ministry base for the Russian-language outreach.

Reframe outreach to the Ukrainian refugees continues. . It seems like currently we are the only CRCNA agency with a direct outreach to the Ukrainian refugees in Poland.

Some reflection:

Our Ukraine leader, Lika served in a refugee camp in Krakow. Women and teenagers were present. Some little girls joined, as well. Lika shared the gospel with them and talked about our hope in Christ: "Even if we lose everything, we can find a strong foundation in Christ." In the end Lika prayed with them.

Then, in Lika's own words:

"I was invited by a local Ukrainian church pastor, Pastor Andrew, to serve at a meeting of the Ukrainian women and children who fled the war. They are now living in Krakow, Poland. I shared the message of Christ with them, and then prayed with them. Some people accepted Christ (about 10 unbelievers prayed a prayer of acceptance ) People were very emotional, some of them cried. And then the kids cut out and painted little paper hearts and wrote a prayer to God on them. They sang the song of Prayer for Ukraine and went outside and tied these prayers to balloons and released them into the sky with words of gratitude to Jesus."

These are just two examples. There are daily outreach events and opportunities to share the gospel. The media outreach to the refugees goes on, as well. Special programs are produced locally by our volunteer partners in the Baltics (Latvia and Estonia). They are carried by our local AM/FM affiliate stations.

Thank you for your prayers and support of our ministry:

Blessings, Sergei Sosedkin Reframe Russian Ministry leader



**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 counselling:**

[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)



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