



# NEWSLETTER

Deep Connecting  
Lifelong Equipping  
Compassionate Serving

June 16, 2024

## Services/Events

**Today** - Father's Day - Strawberry social after the service.

**June 17th** - Elders meeting 7:30 pm at the church

**June 25th** - Seniors BBQ social

## Collections

**Today** - Shalom Manor

**June 23rd** - Deacons

**June 30th** - Hands at Work Zambia

**Seniors BBQ** - We plan to have our Seniors BBQ on Tues June 25 at 1pm under the tent at church. Please notice the time change. We are asking if you could bring a salad, dessert or some baked goodies. Please let either Hans at 289-686-3101 or Hilda at 905-359-0489 or our home line 905-892-3101 know so that we can coordinate what people are bringing. Burgers and sausages, etc. will be provided. Please RSVP so that we have an idea of how many will be attending. Also bring your lawn chairs and any outside games you would like to play. Hope to see many of you join us.

## A NEW name for an established group. "CAST" (Christian Artists/Story Tellers)

On Wednesday September 11th from 7-9pm, our Art Bible Study group (CAST) will begin a new year. This year we will be meeting in the multi purpose room of the church in the upper level for both our art activities as well as our study time. Because "art" is broad in scope we are looking to expand our group to include others with creative gifts that they can work on, with those of us who do painting projects. We would like to invite to our group those who do:  
-pen/pencil sketching, quilters, knitters, any type of hand work ie. paper toll, scrapbooking etc., writers  
If there are any interested in joining with us for great times of fellowship and expressing your God given creativity and want to know more about our group, please speak with Tim Medhurst or any of our former attenders for more information. If you fully intend to join us in the Fall, please let us know before the end of July, so that we can order the right number of study guides. The schedule of our meeting times will be printed in our church newsletter. All our meetings will be held on Wednesdays bi-weekly. Thank you for prayerfully considering our group.

**Clarity Baby Bottle Campaign:** Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> is the last day of our annual Baby Bottle Campaign. To date we've raised \$18,000+ of our \$50, 000 goal. Fill a bottle today, or visit [clarityevents.ca](http://clarityevents.ca) to donate and empower and equip women facing unexpected pregnancies. Your support is so appreciated!

**The Wellandport URC Seniors Classic Club** invites you to our meeting for June. This month we will be welcoming Sam Oosterhoff, our local MPP for our provincial government. His topic is: "Being a Christian and a Politician in Today's Society". Sam will speak about his work in the community and in Toronto at Parliament. He will also outline the programs available for seniors. Our meeting is on Wednesday, June 19 at 1:30pm. You are welcome to bring along a friend or a neighbor.

## Strawberry Social and Open House

Niagara Christian Gleaners is once again hosting a Strawberry Social and Open House. You're invited to come visit our newly expanded facilities and learn more about the mission of NCG - which is to curb food waste and bless others across the globe with our surplus produce - all in Christ's name. We'll be happy to be your host as we serve up complimentary Strawberries and Ice Cream for our guests. The date is Saturday, 22 June 2024 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm Our plant address is 251 Spring Creek Rd, Smithville, Ontario L0R 2A0. Donations towards NCG's operational costs are appreciated.



**Dunnville Christian School** is hiring a full time elementary teacher and a full time Educational Assistant. Please prayerfully consider if you are called to work with us to train up children in the

Lord. When teachers and educational assistants share their curiosity and wonder, students are excited to participate in the learning journey! We are deeply thankful to have dedicated teachers and staff who answer the call to train young hearts and minds to love and serve the Lord. Send your cover letter, resume, statement of faith and your philosophy of education to [principal@dunnvillechristianschool.ca](mailto:principal@dunnvillechristianschool.ca). We look forward to interacting with you and hearing how the Lord has been preparing you for His purposeful work!

Dunnville Christian School is looking to hire a custodian starting August 15, 2024, Monday to Fridays. The school cleaning includes sweeping and mopping classroom floors, cleaning washrooms and general upkeep of the school building. If you are hard working, have attention to detail and are a dedicated individual who would like to help ensure that our students and staff are working in a clean and safe environment, please send your resume to Mrs. Nicole Van Huizen at [principal@dunnvillechristianschool.ca](mailto:principal@dunnvillechristianschool.ca)



**Cairn Christian School** is thankful to God for His work in our students' lives, and we are looking forward to celebrating our graduates and the ways they have loved, learned, and led together in God's world! Our Stoney Creek grade eight class will graduate on Wednesday, June 19 at 8:00 pm at Fruitland CRC, and our Smithville grade eight class will graduate on Thursday, June 20 at 8:00 pm at Smithville CRC.

Be a sponsor or a golfer in the annual Swing for Students Golf Tournament, supporting Cairn Christian School and Smithville Christian High School. Early-bird pricing on golfer registration ends June 30. Scan or click to register to golf: [bit.ly/2024\\_Swing\\_For\\_Students\\_Golfer\\_Registration](https://bit.ly/2024_Swing_For_Students_Golfer_Registration)  
Scan or click to read about sponsorship opportunities: [bit.ly/2024\\_Swing\\_For\\_Students\\_Sponsorship](https://bit.ly/2024_Swing_For_Students_Sponsorship)  
The 2024 tournament will be held Saturday, September 14, at Whisky Run Golf Club in Port Colborne. The students would love to have your support.



**Classis Niagara** has a vacancy for a youth and young adult champion. The search committee will post specifics around mid July, ask for applications by around mid August and fill the role this fall. If you have a heart for coordinating ministry amidst the future of the church, look for this posting in church bulletins and on the Classis Niagara web site. If someone you know is suitable, let them know. The role is paid a stipend in exchange for 3-4 hours of work, on average, per week. A detailed job description along with requirements will be included with the job posting.

**GriefShare Special note:** We will continue to meet every Tuesday evening from 7-9pm, until the end of June at the Zion Free Reformed Church, 1075 Boyle Road, Fenwick. 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 519-852-6574 or email at [joannefousert@gmail.com](mailto:joannefousert@gmail.com) or visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)

**Need support, prayer or to talk to someone?**

Contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 (call/text) or Joyce De Roo 905-327-6569 (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](http://www.seekinsight.ca) & [info@seekinsight.ca](mailto: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](mailto:emailoffice@shalemnetwork.org)



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