



NEWSLETTER

Deep Connecting
Lifelong Equipping
Compassionate Serving

May 28, 2023

Services/Events

Today - Pastor Siebert VanHouten leads our worship service

Membership Handbook

Collections

Today - Smithville Christian School

June 4th - Redeemer University

June 11th - Rose City Kids

June 18th - Shalom Manor

PASTOR COLIN IS AWAY ON SABBATICAL+VACATION (MAY 8 - SEPT 3).

It is Council's desire that members do not contact the pastor while he is away. If you need any kind of assistance or information contact: Tim Van Hoffen: timvanhoffen@hotmail.com, call/text 905-658-8137 or Denise in the Church Office: info@bethanycrc.ca 905-892-8980 (open Tue & Fri mornings) or your district elder. Thankyou all for honoring our request on behalf of our Pastor.

What do you do with your TODAY books once you have read all the devotions for the month? Do you keep them or do you throw them away? We have found a way to repurpose them. If you would like to repurpose your TODAY books, **please place them in the bottom mail slot on the right labeled repurposed TODAY books.** She will get them to her friend who hands out devotionals to homeless individuals she comes into contact with.

Rose City Kids presents MAIN STREET ARTISAN MARKET

JUNE 3- 10 AM - 3 PM, 99 East Main St

20 plus vendors, RCK Info Booth, RCK Building Tours, RCK Merch

Clothing, jewelry, wood decor, etc.

Freeze dried goods, baked goods, ice-cream

Strawberry plants, ferns, perennials

We hope you can join us! For more info, please contact Dancia @ 289 969 8204



Safe Families Niagara invites you to join us

Do you volunteer with Safe Families? Are you a foster or adoptive parent? Are you a kids ministry worker or on ministry staff? Do you work in child welfare? Are you a teacher? Have your own children experienced any traumatic situations? If yes to any of these we encourage you to join us as we host the **Hope for the Journey conference June 9, 5pm till 9pm and June 10, 8am till 2pm**

Location Bethany CRC 1040, Balfour Street Fenwick

\$20 Registration fee includes materials, continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments

Registration can be found at: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/2d481d5c-2c94-4114-a2fe-22cc56cd8795>



Open Arms Mission Food Barrel (near kitchen window) items in need of for this month focuses on Hygiene They need the following: Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap/Bodywash, Razors, Shaving Cream, Deodorant, Feminine Products, Toilet Paper

Insight Biblical Counselling and Clarity Pregnancy Options will be hosting an Open House at their new ministry spaces on June 8 (7-9 PM); June 9 (2-9PM) and June 10 (9-12AM). Join us at 263 Division Street, Welland to enjoy some light refreshments, see the new space which the Lord has provided, and learn more about the life-saving, life-changing ministries. For more information, please visit www.clarityevents.ca/open-house



Baby Bottle Campaign: Clarity Pregnancy Options in partnership with Elisha House will be running their Baby Bottle Campaign until Father's Day, June 18th. Fill a bottle today, or visit clarityevents.ca to donate and help them reach their \$40,000 goal to empower and equip women facing unexpected pregnancies. There are still baby bottles available on the tables just outside the sanctuary doors.

Smithville CRC Golf Tournament: The Smithville Christian Reformed Church 7th **Annual Golf Tournament** is scheduled for Saturday July 15th 2023 at Twenty Valley Golf Club. Whether you'd like to sign up to golf, bring a group of four, or just join for dinner, we have space for you! Price is \$165/golfer or \$60 for dinner. Contact Renita Kiers at mitchkiers@sympatico.ca for more information.

FAMILY OUTREACH ONTARIO was there for this family and addict. This was his response after accepting he had an issue with alcohol: *"I thought I could fix the problem on my own and nobody would know about it. What a mistake that has been. It almost ripped our whole family apart. Thank you so much for your love and care."* Call 905-933-3994, e-mail us at info@familyoutreachontario.com, or visit our web site www.familyoutreachontario.com.

Need support or to talk to someone?

Contact Elder Tim Van Hoffen 905-658-8137 or Joyce De Roo 905-386-6719.

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, at no cost for the first 6 sessions. Mention you are a part of Bethany CRC. 905-734-4379
www.seekinsight.ca & 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.. CAP usage is 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, or for more info, please call Shalem directly at: 905-528-0353, 1-866-347-0041, or text 289-335-3543, or emailoffice@shalemnetwork.org

All other church contact info: 905-892-8980, info@bethanycrc.ca or see website: www.bethanycrc.ca