



NEWSLETTER

Deep Connecting
Lifelong Equipping
Compassionate Serving

September 18, 2022

Services/Events

Today: Church year kickoff - outside service (weather permitting) followed by bbq lunch together.

Sept 19th: Elders meeting 7:30pm

Sept 25th: Abuse Awareness Sunday

Collections

Today – Reframe Ministries

Sept 25th: Niagara Christian Gleaners

Oct 2nd: Shalom Manor

Oct 9th: Rose City Kids

Oct 16th: World Renew

Open Arms Mission Food Bin Item of the month for September: Granola Bars

Coffee Break: This coming Tuesday we will be starting our first study morning. It has been a long while since we were able to get together with our two groups. We will study the first lesson of "John" "One of Us." In this first chapter we find that God loves us so much that He willingly entered our world to save us. Join us as we learn more as we delve into our study. Looking forward to seeing you all. Clean-up: Barb and Marg's group. Coffee and tea will be ready by 9:30 We will meet in the sanctuary for the opening with singing and announcements See you then.

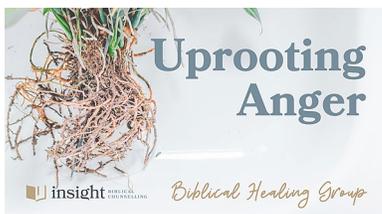
Safe Families Niagara: On September 24, from 1pm to 4pm, we are inviting the families of our supporting churches, donors, volunteers and the families we serve to celebrate God's faithfulness over the past three years of this ministry. This is a free event. There will be games for kids and adults, pie and ice cream and other sweet treats. Come and stay to play and socialize for the afternoon or just stop in, we would love to see you. This event will be held at Jordan Christian School, 4171 Fifteenth St. Jordan Station.

The Table: Coming up on Saturday, November 5th at 6:00 pm is our first-ever Table Fundraiser Dinner. We would love to have you, our friends, family and partners, join us for an evening of fun, food, prizes and stories. The dinner will be hosted by The Table at the beautiful Club Capri, right here in downtown Thorold. On the menu for the evening is salad, pasta, roasted chicken, dessert, coffee and drinks.

We hope that you and your family/friends can join us -- feel free to come as a group! Tickets are FREE, and it's easy to register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/414862323377>

We're thankful for our generous individual partners who are sponsoring tables to cover the cost of the hall and meals. We're also excited to offer a silent auction with amazing donations.

We look forward to spending this evening with you to share dinner together and some exciting stories happening at The Table.



Are you ready for Change?

Everyone experiences anger, but few of us handle it in a Christ-centered way. Uprooting Anger is a biblical healing group designed to offer a biblically-based, practical guide to this common problem.

Insight Biblical Counseling is planning to run a new Uprooting Anger group, September 27th thru November 29th. There will be 10 sessions in total, taking place Tuesday mornings, from 9:30am to 11:30am. The group will be facilitated by Gail DeGiovanni and the cost is \$20 per session + \$25 for course materials. If you are interested but financial constraints are a concern please ask us about alternative financial arrangements. For more information or to register, please email: info@seekinsight.ca or call Val at 905-734-4379.



For anyone interested in learning how to identify, navigate difficult, destructive & abusive relationships.

In November 2022, Insight will be hosting a Biblical Counselling Conference entitled, "Difficult, Destructive or Abusive? Helping with Hard Relationships."

When: Friday & Saturday, November 4 & 5, 2022
Where: Vineland Free Reformed Church

Conference Sessions/Schedule:

Friday, November 4th – Ministry Leaders Pre-Conference – 3:30PM to 7:30PM

Session: Duty to Report
Coffee & Refreshments

Session: Creating Safety Plans with the Abused
Dinner with Insight Update

Friday, November 4th – Main Conference – 7:30 to 10PM

Session #1 – Difficult, Destructive, or Abusive? Recognizing and Responding to Oppression in Relationships – Lynn Murray

Session #2 – A Biblical Look at Headship and Submission – Glen Slingerland
Coffee, Bookstore and Ministry Booths

Saturday, November 5th – Main Conference – 8am to 1PM
Continental Breakfast

Worship Session

Session #3 Recognizing and Responding to Trauma – Judi Gabai
Break: Coffee & Refreshments

Session #4 Working with Abusers – Arlene Veenstra
Break: Coffee & Refreshments

Session #5 Creating a Climate of Care in Your Church – Sharen deWaard
Panel Discussion

Registration is NOW OPEN!

Complete registration and ticket information is available through eventbrite.

Pricing available for Pre-Conference, Friday Night and/or Saturday only as well and the Full Conference.

Church Rates also Available! Make sure to ask your church if they have a coupon code before booking your tickets!

Thurs-Sat, Sept 22-24 - True Woman 2022 Heaven Rules Live-stream Conference - We would like to invite you to a live-stream of the Revive Our Hearts Conference 'Heaven Rules' on September 22-24 at Vineland FRC. Our team has been working hard to create a memorable and affordable conference experience. This three day event is going to be packed with worship, prayer, and amazing messages all designed to encourage and lead us closer to God. The cost is only \$25, so even if you cannot attend all the sessions, please join us for as much as you are able. Teenagers as young as 13 are also encouraged to come, so grab a friend and take some time to refresh and refuel. Go to truwoman22.com for more details of the conference content. Email emilyfousert@gmail.com with any questions. Early registration closes on August 29. Tickets may be purchased after that date for \$30. So don't wait! Buy your ticket for the live-stream now at the link below! <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/true-woman-2022-live-stream-conference-tickets-389956639807>

FALL CONCERT: Performing Arts @ Mountainview invites you to join them Saturday October 29th @ 7:30 pm for a Unique Theatrical Experience - Music by Candlelight. Featuring the artistry of organist Andre Knevel, pianist Roberta Steele and violinist Katrina Vermeer, playing selections from popular movies such as Phantom of the Opera, Pirates of the Caribbean, Lord of the Rings and many more...Proceeds of the event in support of McNally House Hospice. The concert will take place at Mountainview Church, 290 Main St. E, Grimsby.. Tickets available online, visit our website... <https://www.mountainviewcrc.org/concert>, at the Dutch Shop in Grimsby or at the door.

Christian Sexuality Series: Parents, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts & Friends; Smithville CRC will be starting a Sunday evening series, entitled: "Christian Sexuality". This 12-part series will begin September 18th, at 7:30pm in our church. After this, the series will continue every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Our children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, live in a very secular culture where they are bombarded with messages about who they are (or may be) and who they can desire sexually. They are exposed to nonstop access to pornography and images that completely distort the biblical view of sexuality. So, what can we do about it? How can we walk alongside this generation and help them navigate through these times? This series explores a range of topics and will equip you to know how to speak the truth with grace to help the next generation make wise choices. This series also exposes the cultural lies and shows from God's Word the biblical truth of human sexuality, and how to stand strong against this culture that says anything goes. **Please join us. Together, we can make a difference.**



40th Anniversary Weekend - Sept, 30-Oct. 1, 2022

Join us in September for Redeemer's 40th Anniversary Celebration! The weekend event will include a concert, alumni art exhibition reception, Royals vs. alumni sporting events and other festivities for the university's alumni and support community. We look forward to celebrating God's faithfulness at Redeemer over the past 40 years and looking ahead to what's next: redeemer.ca/40years

40th Anniversary Concert: DOE + Paul Baloche - Sept. 30, 2022

In celebration of Redeemer's 40th Anniversary, we're excited to announce a concert featuring DOE and Paul Baloche! Reserve your tickets and learn more about the artists here: redeemer.ca/40th-anniversary-concert

Work at Redeemer

Redeemer is hiring a donor relations manager, a night-shift custodian and tenure-track faculty members for the Business and Biology and Environmental Science programs. Learn more about these positions and many others at redeemer.ca/work-at-redeemer

Individual Campus Visits

Schedule a personalized tour of campus and a one-on-one meeting with an admissions counselor to have all of your questions about Redeemer answered. Individual visits are offered regularly throughout the week for those interested in Redeemer's undergraduate programs. Book yours here: redeemer.ca/visit

CRC News

Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel - March 6 – March 17, 2023. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho, and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to toursofisrael.wordpress.com or call Peter Tuininga: 1 289 877 8433 or e-mail: peter.tuininga@gmail.com

McMaster University Students - This Sunday we will be having our 'Mac All Things Welcome BBQ' at 734 Garner Rd. in Ancaster. Come and join us -- meet some of your fellow students, play some games, and enjoy some delicious food. We are looking at gathering at 1:00pm. If you need a ride, please contact me via e-mail at fallonm@mcmaster.ca. We hope to see you out! - Michael D. Fallon

CRCNA Hiring Payroll Administrator - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) is currently looking to hire a payroll and benefits administrator to work with our Finance Team in Burlington, ON. This position is

responsible to administer the bi-weekly payroll and monthly international payroll for employees of the CRCNA and its various agencies and the monthly payroll for retiree benefits of the Ministers Pension Fund. Experience with Ceridian Dayforce preferred. Visit <https://crcna.pinpointhq.com/en/jobs/64412> for a detailed description and to apply by Sep 23, 2022.

Libertas Male Choir: Music and Dinner Night - Directed by Martin Mans. Accompanists: Joyce Postmus and Hugo Van der Meij. Join us October 27, 2022 for dinner at 5:30 pm (\$80 per person) or for the concert only at 8:00 pm (\$25 per person) at The Oxford, 184 Oxford Street in Ingersoll, ON. Special guests: Alumni Choir, directed by Johann Vanlittersum and accompanied by Sarah Kenter. For tickets call 905-745-5609 or 905-522-0001. Email and e-transfer: tjitske@rogers.com. Tag: Libertas.

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 counseling:

[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