

# Bethany Lutheran Church

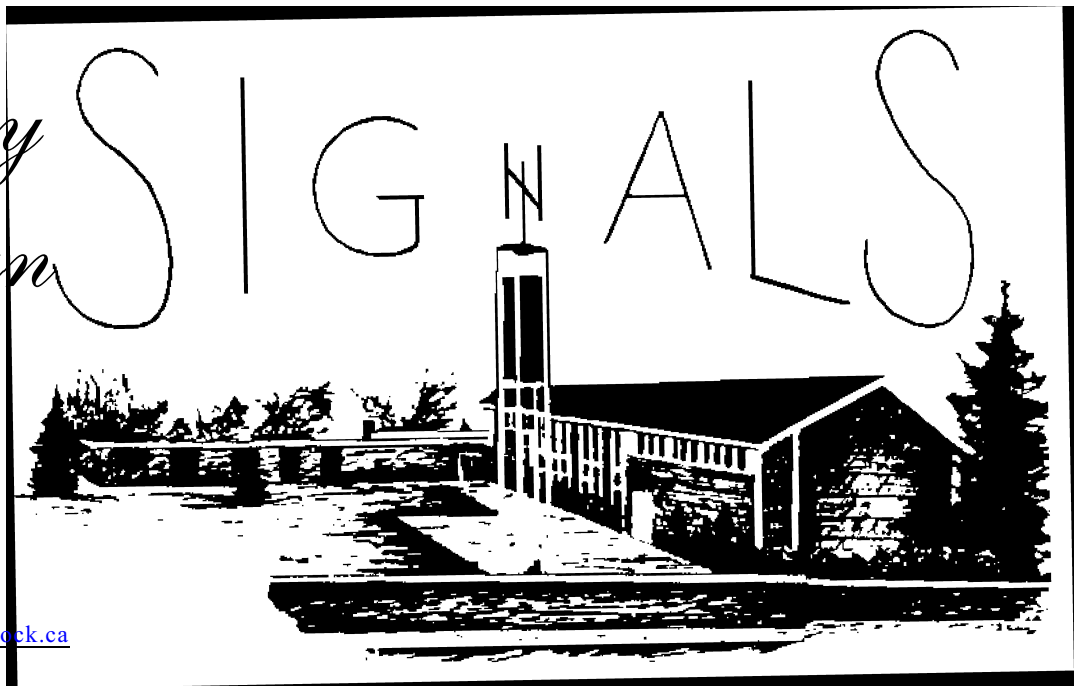
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## GARAGE SALE

Bethany is having a fabulous garage sale on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. including a bake sale, barbecue and many unique treasures & one-of-a-kind items!

All proceeds will support our church's ministries. You may drop off donations (except for the baked goods - wait a bit) starting on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

You can also rent a table, or fill up your car trunk, to sell your treasures, for only \$10 and keep all your own proceeds. Call the office to reserve your spot.

Please come out and support this fundraiser!

## Church Clean-up

Bring your rubber gloves and some elbow grease when you come to the garage sale. We'll also be spending some time cleaning up the church that day - washing windows, cleaning up the kitchen, washing blackboards, outdoor work etc.

## **Highway Clean-up**

Our first highway 2E clean-up of the summer will be on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Please meet in the TSC parking lot on Dundas St. E. at 10:00 a.m. Reflective vests and garbage bags will be provided.

Come help with this important community greening contribution.

## **KEENAGERS**

On Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, the Keenagers will be attending the Choralaires Cabaret night at 8:00 p.m. *Spectrum 2011* features a Kaleidoscope of music from the movies, Broadway and current pop artists.

Please speak to Grace Osinski at 519-539-3657, as soon as possible, to arrange for a ticket.

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Don't forget that the men of the congregation meet on the first Saturday of each month at the Legion at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast. This month it is May 7<sup>th</sup>. Remember to bring a coffee mug & be ready for some interesting conversation.

## Mailboxes

Please regularly check your mailboxes. If you are able, please also check your neighbours', family members' and friends' mailboxes and deliver their mail. This helps us to reduce mailing costs and keep everyone informed about our activities.

### Address Change

Bea & Ken Riley have moved to 26 Bigham Crescent, Woodstock, ON N4S 8H1. Their phone # is the same.

Pastor Sara has a new home phone #519-454-4803.

## DEATH

Kathy White, niece of Harold & Lorraine Riffel and Bob & Mary Leis, passed away on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral was held on Wed. April 20<sup>th</sup> at Longworth Funeral Home.

Please keep her family in your prayers.

### *Thank you*

Thank you for partnering with Operation Christmas Child in 2010. With your participation, 2,192 gift-filled shoeboxes were shipped from the Woodstock/Ingersoll area, enabling many children to know the love of Jesus Christ.

Janice McDonald, Karen Veberschaer & Dave Daniel, Woodstock/Ingersoll Team

## Knapsacks for Kids

Operation Sharing of Woodstock assists school age children, who are in need and live in Oxford County, with school supplies.

Donations of cash, or knapsack & school supplies, can be made at Operation Sharing at 22 Wilson St. in Woodstock, use the Peel St. entrance.

Last year, 496 children received knapsacks filled with school supplies.

For more info. call Caren Bright or Bonnie Rhea at 519-539-3361 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. See supplies needed on bulletin board.

## **Edgewood Camp & Conference Centre**

Camp Edgewood is one of three wonderful Synod camps that offer ministry to our church & communities. They offer camp programs for children, Confirmation Camp, retreat weekends, hiking opportunities and many special events such as a Spring Tea on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and a Men's Work Retreat on May 27 - 29<sup>th</sup>.

See the bulletin board for more information and envelopes are available in the narthex to support this important ministry.

## Friends of the Seminary Golf Tournament

The Waterloo Lutheran Seminary is holding its annual golf tournament on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Ariss Valley Golf & Country Club.

For more information on this fundraiser, please see the poster on the bulletin board.

## **Members Who Would Like a Visit**

Some members who would enjoy a visit are: Helen & Ross Blackmore, Helen Bond, Liz Brenneman, Joyce Flath & Chris Craig, Maria Langner, Len Molyneaux, Bob & Isabel Nickerson, Anna Pathy, Bill Pathy, Allan Schneider, Hilde Schneider, Erna Tischer and Linda Vollmershausen.

Please ask Pastor Sara or Cindy Doering for any special instructions about contacting them and if you need directions to where they live.

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** Woodstock Project

Volunteers are needed for a few days, off and on, under the guidance of our new Committee Leaders to be:

Registrars - to greet our volunteers at the build site & make sure they have their forms filled out.

Facilities - to hand out safety equipment & keep the site clean.

Amenities - to assist with phone calls to various organizations providing lunches/snacks/water.

Volunteer to [volunteers@woodstockhabitat.ca](mailto:volunteers@woodstockhabitat.ca).