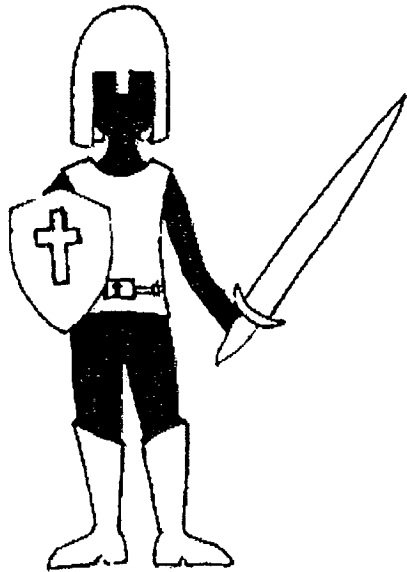


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The Classis Chatham Spring
Day of Encouragement

Registration: 8:30 Opening Devotions 9 a.m.

Friday, February 27, 2010

Forest City Community Church, London

3725 Bostwick Rd.

A.M Session

Brian and Angela Richardson:

Spiritual Warfare

Come to discover how we as individuals and churches are able to recognize and respond to evil spirits. Learn how we can practice Spiritual Warfare to protect ourselves from the enemy.

For the past several years the Richardson's have taught the spiritual warfare seminar at the Ancaster Day of Encouragement.

Brian and Angela Richardson are a full-time professional Christian counselling team. They have been working together in their counselling and teaching ministry for over 25 years.

Brian uses his medical, psychological and spiritual training to offer counsel in the three areas of body, soul, and spirit. Angela, who was trained in childcare, complements Brian in this "team approach" to ministry.

P.M Sessions

1. Syd Hielema – The Intergenerational Church
Imagine that 10 years from now, the largest Christian denomination worldwide is one that does not even exist today: "Google-church." This is a completely electronic denomination, and its worshipers gather in their homes in front of large screens, and they can actually see themselves singing and worshiping in a virtual sanctuary which has gathered believers from around the world. Absurd? Not really. The dynamics of social change today make it more and more difficult for the church to live up to its calling as an intergenerational body. In this workshop we will (a) analyze how current social trends affect the church, (b) analyze how dynamics within the church affect its multigenerational character, and (c) ponder various ways in which we might address this situation.

2. John Van Til

Prayer

In this workshop/seminar we will share stories of what has worked in our churches and how our congregation and its leaders have been blessed by it. Members of local prayer teams and the Classis Chatham Prayer Force are especially urged to participate in this time.

3. Jennifer Bowen (Shalem Mental Health)

Dealing with stress in difficult economic times

In this seminar, we will discuss how stress impacts our lives and relationships, and examine the uniqueness of financial stress. We will also discuss strategies to recognize those impacts and generate strategies to protect ourselves and our relationships from the effects of stress.

4. Pastor Cecil Niejenhuis

Conflict in the Church- Turning Friction into Fraction

Rooted in Scripture's story, we can learn that rather than merely "having differences," we can be blessed by them. Conflicts are normal, necessary and opportune moments for growth. We'll explore rules of engagement.

5. Brian & Angela Richardson

Satan and his Demons

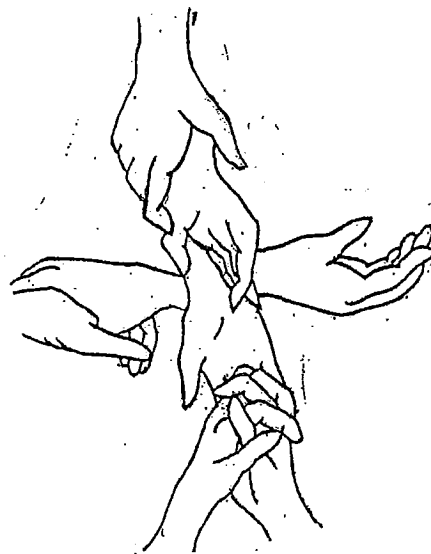
Why does God allow them to exist? Hear how they affect believers and unbelievers

6. Anita Plat-Kuiken

Youth and the Church

These days we frequently hear around the CRC denomination the concern that we are losing our young people. This workshop is all about reflecting and thinking through why this issue may/may not be present in our churches. Some of the "answers" that have been offered to the problem include family ministry, peer group ministry and a deeper integration of young people's into the ministry of the congregation. In this workshop participants will have a chance to discuss the situation of our churches and examine some of the available solutions/answers.

Choose your afternoon workshop and register early through your church's deacons or MaryAnn Kingma at jmkingma@look.ca or call 519-245-0139



Please fill out the following information for each person attending, and send to:

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Name: _____

Church: _____

Afternoon workshop: _____

Food Allergies/Dietary Restrictions:

The Classis Chatham Spring Day of Encouragement is sponsored and planned in co-operation with the Classical Ministry Committee and the Classis Chatham Diaconal Committee. The cost is covered by your Classis Ministry Shares. There will be a free-will offering to help pay for the lunch. The Committee Members are: Barry Wright - Chair; MaryAnn Kingma - Secretary; John Klein-Geltink; Elayna VanderVaart; Pastor Richard VanderVaart; Jeff Hanenburg, Pastor Willemina Zwart

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