

# RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

## WHO WE ARE

### STATEMENT OF FAITH

"We seek to provide every man, woman, and child with repeated opportunities to see, hear, understand and respond to the transforming news of Jesus. We will do this as we daily follow Jesus and encourage others to do the same."

## 5 OUTCOMES OF FAITH

**PURSUING**  
INTIMACY WEITH GOD

**ENGAGING**  
IN CHRIST-LIKE RELATIONSHIPS

**USING**  
YOUR SPIRITAL GIFTS

**SHARING**  
YOUR GRACE STORY

**STEWARDSHIP**  
OF LIFE

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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BE IN **CHRIST**  
CHURCH OF CANADA

BELOVED  
BELONG  
BECOME

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1977

*Guest Speaker: Leonard Chester  
(BIC Archivist)*

*"Beginnings" - Leonard Chester will be speaking about the early years at Riverside as a congregation and the ministry it began on the NCC campus.*

*Leonard is a retired pastor and an Archivist with BIC Canada.*



1991

*Guest Speaker: Dave Legge  
(Member of Riverside Community Church)*

*"Growth" - Dave Legge will be sharing stories about the construction of the church building.*

*Dave is a Charter Member of Riverside and a retired Teacher from NCC.*



2017

*Speaker: Lennie Fahnestock  
(Riverside Interim Pastor)*

*"Today" - This is the first Sunday that Lennie Fahnestock is joining us as our new Interim Pastor here at Riverside. He and his wife, Bonnie, live in Vineland and are both originally from the U.S.*

CELEBRATING **40** YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS!



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Sunday October 15, 2017

## BIC CANADA GLOBAL

Considering following Jesus to Nicaragua Feb. 2-10, 2018 on a BIC Canada Global sponsored short-term missions team. Write to [bic.global@canadianbic.ca](mailto:bic.global@canadianbic.ca) for more info and see bulletin board for details. Deadline for the application is November 1st.

## J.O.Y. FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Anyone 50 years of age and older is invited to come enjoy a time of food & fellowship! Bring a friend and join us Thursday, Oct. 19 at 12noon at the church. Expert handy-man Bob Stapleton will be bringing some helpful tips for preparing your home for Fall! Cost is \$7. Please be sure to sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer by TODAY.

## NABICS FALL DINNER

The Niagara Area BIC Seniors are hosting a dinner at Wainfleet BIC Church on Saturday November 4th at 12noon. The dinner is a free will offering and there will be a feature program with "The Watchmen Quartet". Please sign up by October 22 on the bulletin board to join this great event!

## LOST & FOUND

We have many treasures in our lost & found bin in the foyer and some items left behind in the kitchen from our last potluck lunch. Please have a look to see if anything may belong to you, as we will be donating anything left behind. Thank you!

## New Interim Pastor at Riverside

### Lennie Fahnstock

Begins today as our new Interim Pastor here at Riverside. He will be giving overall leadership to the church, working with the Board, overseeing the preaching schedule and preaching himself 3 times/month.



## BIO ON LENNIE AND HIS WIFE BONNIE:

Lennie is originally from Northern Virginia and Bonnie is from Maine. Lennie came to faith as a young teen and began pursuing after God. He attended Liberty University majoring in Youth Ministry. He met Bonnie at a Christian Camp in New Hampshire and they were married in 1982. Two weeks later they moved to Stratford, Ontario, where Lennie was the Youth Pastor for 8 years. In 1990 they moved to Vineland where Lennie was a Youth Pastor for 13 years, becoming the Sr. Pastor there in 2002 and continued for the next 10 years. In 2013, he began Interim Ministry where he has served since. Lennie & Bonnie live in Vineland, have 3 adult children who are following the Lord and 4 grand children, which Lennie truly believes are the cutest grand babies in the world!



## CONNECTING WITH LENNIE

If you would like to connect with Lennie for coffee or a meal, please contact him directly to make arrangements. Lennie will be in the church office Wednesdays & Thursdays.

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JOIN US THIS FALL ~ 2017  
SOUTH NIAGARA LIFE MINISTRIES

# "Key-2-Hope" 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Fundraiser



FRIDAY—  
OCT 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
ITALIAN CANADIAN  
CULTURE CENTRE  
223 Bell Street; P.C., ON  
Doors Open 6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Dinner (Prompt)

7:30 - Program begins

8:30 - Program ends

(all are welcome to stay & socialize until 9:00)

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE & INTRODUCE  
OTHERS TO SNLM SERVICES, TO SOCIALIZE, &  
SUPPORT. ALL ARE WELCOME. PLEASE JOIN US.**

**PLEASE PHONE SNLM 905.871.0236  
Mon-Fri to Sponsor A Table (\$200)  
and Register (You & Your Guests )**



You Are

Invited

## Helping People Resolve LIFE Crises, Issues, & Problems

SNLM provides counsel & resources through donor partnerships and community support to area families and individuals, to those in distress and in need of timely help. *Thank You*

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