



## Denominational News for September 30, 2018

**October 19, 2018 COME FOR A VISIT!** - Experience Redeemer for yourself by taking a tour and meeting with Admissions staff. Join us for a personalized visit or Campus Visit Day on October 19th. Learn more and register at: [redeemer.ca/visit](http://redeemer.ca/visit)

**October 27, 2018 Faith in Action: Practicing Biblical Advocacy in Canada**

Cindy Stover, our denomination's Justice Mobilizer, will facilitate a workshop that will help you learn how to navigate the political system to have your voice heard by local, provincial, and national leaders. Activities walk you through research methods, key messaging, letter writing, planning and role-playing your talking points, and setting up in-person meetings.

When: Saturday, October 27 from 9:30 – 3:30

Where: West End Christian Reformed Church, 10015 149 St. Edmonton

Registration: \$10.00 includes lunch. Please let us know if you have any dietary needs.

Contact: Margo DeMoor at [demoors@shaw.ca](mailto:demoors@shaw.ca) or 780-634-5193 for more information and to register.

**October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Free Summit focused on Stewardship**

Attend the CSS Stewardship Summit which endeavors to provide encouragement along with the training and resources on the topic of Stewardship. Join us on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30AM to 12:30PM to discover proven and practical ways to re-ignite the flame of excitement for the future of your church. Everyone Welcome, includes lunch. RSVP to Annetta at [info@cssservices.ca](mailto:info@cssservices.ca)

**May 24-26, 2019 The Canadian National Gathering for the CRCNA.** Where? The King's University in Edmonton. Participants from local churches across Canada will gather for a weekend to strategically celebrate, discern, and envision bold next steps for the CRC in Canada locally, regionally, and nationally. If you feel led to participate, connect with your council for more information.

**Special Training Opportunity for Short-Term Mission Teams** - Bring your team together and experience the course that has profoundly impacted countless leaders! The Executive Course in Volunteer Ministry Development, sponsored by Resonate Global Mission and World Renew, engages teams in developing a high-impact volunteer ministry. Whether you're a senior executive, short-term mission trip leader, or volunteer director—whether you're an experienced volunteer leader or just getting started—you will gain immediate takeaways for making a lasting impact! Join us in Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 8 -10! To learn more and register, visit [bit.ly/executivecourse](http://bit.ly/executivecourse) or contact Mary Dykstra ([mdykstra@worldrenew.net](mailto:mdykstra@worldrenew.net)) or Lisa Sochacki ([lsochacki@crcna.org](mailto:lsochacki@crcna.org)).

**Global Prayer Safari** - In Swahili, the word "safari" means "journey." Join a team of North Americans who appreciate the power of prayer as you journey hand-in-hand with teams from Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda. You'll learn about prayer from other Christian traditions as you visit schools, hospitals, jails, government buildings, markets, and more. Dates: January 31 - February 11, 2019. For more information, visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org/safari](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/safari).

**Journey Through Egypt** - Join Resonate Global Mission on an Egypt Vision Tour. History comes alive as you learn how scripture is connected to ancient Egyptian monuments. Dates: April 2-10, 2019. For more information visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org/Egypt](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/Egypt).

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**CAREER OPPORTUNITY** - The **Christian Credit Union** is seeking applicants for the position of Chief Member Experience Officer. We are looking for a strategic leader who will lead the member service areas of the Credit Union in the application of Christian values to financial services. Details of this exciting opportunity can be found at <https://www.christiancu.ca/careers/>

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** - Do you have a passion for working with people from other cultures? Have a passion for seeing international ministry done well? If so, come join the **EduDeo** Ministries team! We are passionate about impacting children, teachers and communities around the world through Christ-centered education. We are looking for a new International Partnerships Director: someone to lead, guide and grow our relationships with our international partners. Visit [edudeo.com/jobs](http://edudeo.com/jobs) for the official posting - applications due October 29.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY** - Direct Marketing Program Manager - Are you passionate about marketing and using your skills to help people living in poverty? If so, **World Renew**, an agency of the CRCNA, has an opportunity for you! World Renew has a full-time opening for a Program Manager, Direct Marketing within our Constituency Relations (CORE) team; this position will be based in the Burlington, Ontario, office. Put your direct marketing skills to work developing, implementing, evaluating, and improving cross channel direct marketing campaigns for World Renew's general donor fundraising strategy. In this way you'll help grow the loyal and recurring donor base, welcome and engage new donors, and reacquire lapsed donors for increased financial support and lives changed for the better worldwide. For more information, or to apply, please visit [www.worldrenew.net/careers](http://www.worldrenew.net/careers)!

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY** - Donor Reporting and Communications Project Assistant - **World Renew**, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a full time, time-bound opportunity for a Project Assistant based in Arua, Uganda. This position will draft and/or write various reports in a timely manner and ensure that the impact of interventions is effectively communicated to World Renew's constituents and donors. You will work closely with local partners and the World Renew project teams ensuring effective and inclusive processes are put in place to develop reports. Please visit our website at [www.worldrenew.net/careers](http://www.worldrenew.net/careers) for more information, or to apply for the position!

## RESOURCES FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

**CREATION** - Religions and cultures of all kinds have stories and legends describing how they began. By design, these stories impart meaning, purpose, and identity rooted in a shared history. Join Groundwork in studying our creation story found in Genesis 2 to remember our identity and purpose as God's created people. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**DISCORD OF THREE** - A bully is bothering Scooter, but what can Liz do about it? Subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). Free Giveaway: Kids Corner's "Know Your Bible Activity Book, Part 3!" Can you figure out all Kids Corner Bible puzzles? [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net).

**FAMILY FIRE** - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP** - In her wonderful book *Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home*, Traci Smith suggests gathering your family weekly for a "gratitude cafe." With coffee, tea, or cocoa in hand, invite each family member to write down and share five things that happened in the last week that they're grateful for. This one simple practice could have a huge positive effect on your family! (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))