



## Denominational News for October 7, 2018

**October 20, 2018 The Laugh for Life Gala** is in its 15th year here in Edmonton and we are proud to present our event on October 20, 2018 at the Winspear Centre with comedians Anita Renfroe & Bob Smiley! All funds raised in the evening will go to The Mustard Seed! If you have any questions, please contact me! Elaine Duchesne, Laugh for Life Gala Producer 780.913.6706

### **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)

**October 28, 2018** Sonrise CRC in Ponoka would like to invite Classis Alberta North to our *installation service of our new pastor, Brian Schouten* on October 28 at 10:30 am.

**Agricultural Development in the Middle East** - Come be part of Resonate Global Mission's work in the Middle East! The Cohort is a year-long opportunity for an integrated group of young adults from North America and the Middle East to volunteer in various ministries alongside Resonate Global Mission workers. This position is a one-year volunteer commitment working in agriculture development and sustainable farming. For more information, visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org/agriculture](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/agriculture) or contact Lisa Sochacki at [Isochacki@crcna.org](mailto:Isochacki@crcna.org).

**Walk the Paths of the Exodus** - Step back into ancient times and walk the paths of the Exodus from Egypt to Israel in Resonate's Exodus Vision Tour. You will see historical Biblical sites, learn the history of some of the oldest churches in the world, and gain understanding of how to live under persecution living as a minority faith. The Exodus Vision Tour is scheduled for March 15 - April 1, 2020. Learn more at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/exodus](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/exodus)

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**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)!

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** with World Renew Marketing Communications - Would you love to use your gifts of writing to build the kingdom of God around the world? Do you have a heart for missions and international development? **World Renew**, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, is recruiting for a Parental Leave cover for a Marketing Communications Writer. This position supports the vision and mission of World Renew and the Constituency Relations (CORE) team by researching, writing, editing, and coordinating the production of communications projects that inspire, educate, and motivate new audiences and World Renew's existing constituents to ever increasing levels of engagement. For more information on this opportunity, or to apply, please see our website: <https://worldrenew.net/careers>.

## Resources for encouragement

**HAMMER AND NAILS** - Spike has a problem with anger. Grandpa tells him a story about another boy who had the same problem, and how he learned to control it. Subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). Check out KC's new Mezuzah craft at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net).

**THE FALL** - Adam and Eve, a snake, and a tree—the most recognizable elements in the biblical story depicting the origin of sin. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 3 to explore the Bible's explanation for humanity's ugly side and the world's brokenness; together we'll discover proof of God's love through it all. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**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** - Involve kids in the practice of hospitality as often as possible. When you're expecting a guest, invite them to help prepare and serve food, choose flowers for the table, create place cards, and brainstorm conversation ideas or sightseeing destinations. Encourage them to help you create a home where all are welcome. (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))