

Denominational News for December 2, 2018

RESOURCES FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

<u>A SAVIOR FORETOLD</u> - We find the first talk of a Savior and the first indicator of Christmas while Adam and Eve are still in the Garden of Eden. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 3:14-15 to allow the context from which God's promise of a Savior emerges to broaden our understanding of Christ's birth. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

<u>HONOR YOUR FATHER</u> - Do you know why Liz has been kicked out of baseball camp? Find out the real reason on this week's Kids Corner. Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Check out KC's Gifts of Kindness Advent Calendar and Devotional and invite your whole family to join you in giving daily gifts of kindness. www.kidscorner.net

<u>The Jesse Tree: A Family Devotional and Craft for Advent</u> - Enjoy a fun and informative Advent activity to go along with December's Today devotional. You can download the devotional and Christmas ornaments at backtogod.net/downloads

<u>Advent Family Faith Formation Tip</u> - Teach Us to Pray, published by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, is a wonderful resource for family worship. If you're looking for a meaningful way to celebrate Advent at home, the Advent section of this book is available as a free download at tinyurl.com/CICWAdvent. Each day's page includes a Bible reading, questions to talk about, prayer ideas, and more. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

FROM CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Israel & Jordan Study Tour (Oct 10-22, 2019) - Travel to sites connected with Jesus' life and the early church: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Caesarea, Capernaum, Bethsaida, Sea of Galilee, Caesarea Philippi, the major biblical places in Jerusalem, Masada and much more. This tour also uniquely involves key biblical sites in Jordan, including the amazing city of Petra. Contact Dr. Jeff Weima at wemje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

FROM REDEEMER COLLEGE

Come for a visit! Feb 7-8, 2019. This winter, Redeemer is hosting a Parent Dinner on Feb. 7th for parents of current and future applicants to discover what Redeemer is all about, followed by a Campus Visit Day on the 8th. For more information go to <u>redeemer.ca/visit</u>.

FROM WORLD RENEW

World Renew - RFP - Marketing Firm - World Renew seeks to engage an experienced marketing/fundraising consulting firm. Recently, World Renew created a Comprehensive Fundraising Campaign (CFC) with the objective of changing fundraising practices and increasing the engagement of constituents. The key objective of this consultancy is to run analytics of the present donor database and an audit of marketing practices to make recommendations to the CFC Director and Executive Directors. Full details, along with instructions on how to submit a proposal: <u>https://worldrenew.net/RFP</u>.

FROM EDMONTON CHRISTIAN CREDIT UNION

Christian Credit Union is currently seeking a dynamic, service orientated individual to join our team in the capacity of a Member Service Representative. As a Member Service Representative (MSR), you are part of a dynamic retail branch team. Your job is to make everyone feel welcomed from the moment they contact our Edmonton Branch and assist them with their day to day banking needs. For more information, visit <u>christiancu.ca</u>