



Denominational News for December 30, 2018

RESOURCES FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

BAYOU TO THE FUTURE - There is trash in the bayou and in the playground. Who is responsible for cleaning it up? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Check out the "God is Faithful" Memory Jar Activity as you look ahead to the new year! www.kidscorner.net

FAMILY FIRE - 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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW - What happened to Joseph? Who was Julia? How do I reconcile women in church leadership with 1 Timothy 2:11-15 and 1 Corinthians 14:33-35? Is it right to denigrate other religions or churches? Join us as we study scripture together to answer the questions you've asked Groundwork this year. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP - As one year ends and a new year begins, gather as a family to remember the highs and lows of this past year. Thank God for being with you through everything that happened. Then talk about what's coming up in the new year. This is also a great time to start new family faith formation practices in your home! (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

FROM WORLD RENEW

"HELPING WITHOUT HARMING" WORKSHOP - Join World Renew and Diaconal Ministries Canada for a "Helping Without Harming" workshop to learn how to help alleviate poverty and injustice through effective engagement in your global and local communities. Collaborate with others and discover how food banks, deacon funds, short-term service trips and other benevolent activities can be more impactful and meaningful. 11520 Ellerslie Road SW, Edmonton, Alberta, January 12, 2019 from 10:00am - 2:30pm. Registration is free, seating is limited; register today at www.worldrenew.net/hwhworkshop. For more information please contact Malissa Huillery at malissa.huillery@gmail.com or 587-987-1596. We look forward to seeing you there!

WORLD RENEW CAREER OPPORTUNITY - Project Manager - Do you have a heart for responding to disasters around the world? Do you have a passion and gift in project management and administration? World Renew is looking to hire a Project Manager to join our International Disaster Response Team. Primary responsibilities include designing and submitting of proposals; managing, tracking and monitoring project implementation (including budgets and personnel) and contributing to efficient processes and systems. More information about this position, and the link to apply online, can be found on our website at worldrenew.net/careers.

FROM RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION

JOIN THE 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.

FROM OTHER

SHARING HOPE IN CRISIS: Steele Heights Baptist Church <http://shbc.ca/> is hosting a Billy Graham workshop "Sharing Hope in Crisis" on Saturday January 19, 2019 from 9 AM to 4 PM. We're offering training to minister to family members, friends, co-workers, neighbors, whoever is experiencing a personal crisis and needs compassion and a listening ear. It will also prepare you to offer hope in Christ to victims of natural and or man-made disasters. This is the same training that is required for the Billy Graham Rapid Response Team volunteer chaplains. The cost for training is \$50 and includes materials. A list of nearby eating options will be available, or you may bring a bag lunch. We would like to ask you to please promote this event. For further information contact Laura Mackie, Office Manager, Steele Heights Baptist Church, 5812 149 Avenue NW Edmonton, AB T5A 3A7. Phone: (780) 478-1553 ext. 31. Fax: (780) 478-8045. Email: office@shbc.ca. Registration can be done by calling 1-800-293-3717 or visiting <https://www.billygraham.ca/event/sharing-hope-in-crisis-edmonton/>.

REVISIONING THE FAMILY - learning how to survive and thrive in the face of addiction. The Calgary Dream Centre is a Faith-Based, Christ-Centered, Not-For-Profit Addiction Treatment and Recovery Center based out of Calgary,

Alberta. This is a free program available on-line. The next session will start on January 17. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board or visit their website