

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Edmonton Christian High School is proud to present Jeffrey Hatcher's **SMASH**, an adaptation of George Bernard Shaw's novel An *Unsocial Socialist*. **SMASH** is all Shaw, witty dialogue combined with satirical criticism of British Society. Jeffrey Hatcher captures it all!

The play takes place in 1910 when Colleges and Universities in the UK were beginning to accept, and, in some cases, even grant degrees to women, and Socialism was gaining ground in the predominantly democratic, capitalist Britain. Enter Sidney Trefusis -- a millionaire and a Socialist, who believes he cannot be both at the same time. Cue ensuing mayhem!

The play runs Thursday and Friday, February 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday February 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cite Francophone Centre, 8627 Rue Marie-Anne Gaboury, Edmonton. Tickets are available by calling Edmonton Christian High School at 780-408-7945. \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors.

<u>PRAYER RETREAT</u>: On <u>Saturday</u>, February 23, you are invited to enjoy a day of growing in prayer personally and corporately. This is an opportunity to rest in our Lord, commune with Him and gain tools for a stronger prayer life for yourself and your church. Spiritual Director and man of prayer, Len Thompson of Urban Sanctuary will look with us at the life of the prophet Daniel and guide us in prayer. We'll learn about:

Session 1: Developing a Bullet-Proof Prayer Habit

Session 2: Daniel's Prayer Focus

Session 3: When Prayer Shakes You...Then What?

Session 4 The Character Change Prayer Made in Daniel

There is <u>no cost</u> to attend. Also refreshments and lunch are provided. This will take place at Trinity CRC, Edmonton from 9am to 2:30/3:00pm as part of the Classis Alberta North Prayer Ministry. Please indicate that you are coming by emailing <u>revrichdelange@gmail.com</u> by February 20 or call 780-475-2662. Come and be blessed and equipped. If you're coming from out of the city and want lodging on Friday evening, please let us know.

From Back to God Ministries International

<u>GOOPY GOOP SOUP</u> - Liz and his friends decide to use their free time to collect food for the community shelter. But a grumpy neighbor and a troublemaking classmate try to derail their plans. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Valentine Card Collection to share with family and friends.

GROUNDWORK: THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY - How can hosting a party, serving a meal, or opening your home to house guests bring glory to God? Join Groundwork as we examine Genesis 18:1-8, 1 Peter 4:8-11, and Romans 12:9-13 to see why hospitality is both a virtue the Holy Spirit cultivates in all believers and a spiritual gift given to some. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

<u>THINK CHRISTIAN PODCAST</u> - Think Christian has a new podcast. Editor and film critic Josh Larsen and popular Think Christian writers talk pop culture and how movies, music, video games, and TV can resonate with our faith. Listen at thinkchristian.net/podcast.

From Other

CONFERENCE: THE PRODIGAL LOVE OF GOD - Join us April 4-6, 2019, at Dordt College for The Prodigal Love of God Conference: Reencountering Dort at 400 and Beyond. Through invited plenaries and panel discussions, this conference will feature conversations about the historical legacy and the future of Protestantism as well as the opportunities facing the global church in the decades ahead. Confirmed speakers include Marilynne Robinson, Richard Mouw, James K.A. Smith, Timothy George, Paul Lim, Suzanne McDonald, Jemar Tisby, and Tish Harrison Warren. For info go to www.dordt.edu/plg.Register.at.prodigalloveofgodregistration.eventbrite.com/

From Resonate Global Mission

NANNY IN EAST ASIA - Do you have a passion for nurturing children and want experience living abroad? Resonate Global Mission has a volunteer service opportunity to provide baby care for one child of a missionary family in East Asia. Learn more by visiting resonateglobalmission.org/nanny.

<u>URGENT NEED FOR MISSIONARIES</u> - How is God calling you to spread the gospel? Resonate has an urgent need for people to step into ministry in North America and throughout the world. You might be surprised by how God can use your knowledge, skills, and abilities to expand his kingdom. Explore volunteer and career opportunities by visiting resonateglobalmission.org/go.

From Calvin College

<u>CALVIN YOUNG WOMEN'S BUSINESS INSTITUTE</u> - Discover the opportunities to be a Christian woman in the world of business at The Calvin Young Women's Business Institute. This selective, resume-building program is for young women entering their junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2019. Students will learn about careers and courses of study from business professionals and business faculty while discovering and developing their own strengths. Scholarship eligibility for participants who choose to attend Calvin College following high school graduation. Visit www.calvin.edu/go/ywbi for more information.

From World Renew

JOB OPENING - Do you have a heart for people affected by conflict and natural disasters? Do you have a passion for accountability and a gifting in project administration? World Renew is looking to hire a Project Coordinator – Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning to join our International Disaster Response Team. Primary responsibilities include coordinating and monitoring project implementation, ensuring compliance with donor expectations and contributing to organizational learning in disaster response programming. More information about this position, and the link to apply online, can be found on our website at worldrenew.net/careers.

OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATORS - Are you a teacher who is interested in shaping your students to become global citizens? World Renew invites you to participate in an Educators Tour to Guatemala, August 1-9, 2019! You will visit a variety of World Renew development projects, engage with local communities, and learn how to integrate your learning into a classroom setting. Scholarships are available to help cover costs. Contact Alyssa at 1-800-730-3490 x4369 or awoudstra@worldrenew.net for more information.

WORLD RENEW CAREER OPPORTUNITY - Do you have a passion and a heart for the work of World Renew in Nicaragua? Are you fluent in Spanish and English? We are looking to hire a Country Consultant in Nicaragua to provide leadership in the development of World Renew's strategy in Nicaragua, engage and empower our partners in Nicaragua, and provide leadership to the overall strategy, policies and performance of the Ministry Team, ensuring alignment with World Renew's strategic plan. More details on this opportunity, and the link to apply, can be found at worldrenew.net/careers.

<u>WORLD RENEW POSITION OPENING - DONOR RELATIONS MANAGER</u> - Are you passionate about the work of World Renew? Do you have an ability to inspire giving? World Renew is looking to hire a parental leave cover for a Donor Relations Manager to work in regions of Western Canada. The candidate will develop relationships and implement a strategy with existing and potential donors that will increase financial support and resources, engage current constituents and cultivate potential donors. Candidates interested in more information – or applying for the position – can do so online: worldrenew.net/careers.

From Redeemer University College

With the support of an \$11 million gift over five years, Redeemer University College is reducing tuition for Canadian undergraduate students by 42%. The new rate of \$9,800 will remain frozen until 2022. The tuition reduction is part of a comprehensive change that will put Christian university education in reach for many more students. Please see reduction for further details. We praise God for this amazing news!