



DENOMINATIONAL NEWS FOR March 10, 2019

NEW CLIMATE CONVERSATION: BANGLADESH BIBLE STUDY VIDEOS AND MATERIALS - Looking for new faith-based materials to talk about creation care and climate change with your Bible study, small group, or youth group? The Climate Witness Project, a joint World Renew and CRC Office of Social Justice campaign, just launched The Bangladesh Bible Study Series. This is a three-week Bible study designed to help Christians engage faithfully with the issue of climate change in church groups, youth groups, community organizations, and more. It not only explores our biblical mandate to be stewards of creation but also convicts us of our Christian calling to be advocates for people who are poor and vulnerable. Get the Bible study materials and accompanying videos at worldrenew.net/creationcare!

From Aboriginal Ministry

LENT RESOURCE: Praying for Justice for Indigenous Peoples - Every article in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples comes from a time when a right has been violated or outright denied to Indigenous peoples. This Lent, we invite you to consider: what is our call as Christians as we bear witness to such profound brokenness of relationships and denial of justice? How might the sacrificial love of Christ be calling you deeper into love for your neighbours? Find the full resource at crcna.org/Declarationprayers

From Back to God Ministries International

A LENT DEVOTIONAL SERIES - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at TodayDevotional.com/Lent.

BIBLICAL GUIDE TO DISCIPLINE Discipline is one of the most important and challenging—responsibilities of parenting. "Biblical Discipline: A Guide for Christian Parents," an ebook from Family Fire, offers encouragement and answers your questions about child discipline. Get the ebook with your free email subscription at FamilyFire.com/Discipline.

GROUNDWORK: OUR FAILURES AND GOD'S RESCUE - Do you ever feel like you continually struggle with the same sins? Join Groundwork as we examine Judges 2:6-9 to study the pattern of Judges and from it draw encouragement for our faith and confidence God will rescue us if we cry out to him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

YEAH, WHATEVER - Liz decides to adopt an "I don't care" attitude when he gets a bad grade. What can Grandpa do to help him change his attitude? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Lent 2019 devotionals to lead your family's bible study as you prepare for Easter.

From CRC Communications

PRAY FOR INSPIRE 2019 - Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for the ministries, businesses, and organizations who will be presenting and interacting in the EXPO at Inspire 2019. Pray for helpful and gracious interactions and conversations that will bless both representatives and those with whom they're sharing.

From Faith Formation Ministries

LENT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP - Observing Lent with your family can be a very meaningful experience. Check out tinyurl.com/FlameLentActivities for a bunch of creative things to make and do with kids of all ages. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From Resonate Global Mission

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SUMMER! - You can make a difference in the life of a young person in Hungary this summer! Resonate partner Momo Victor is inviting college-aged students from Canada and the United States to help lead two week-long evangelistic English camps. You'll need a love for kids, a sense of adventure, and a desire to serve God! Learn more and apply at resonatglobalmission.org/summercamp.

From World Renew

WORLD RENEW DONOR RELATIONS CAREER OPPORTUNITY - Are you passionate about Advancement and Donor Relations? Do you have experience leading a team? If so, we have an opportunity for you! World Renew, has a full time opening for a Director of Donor Relations based in Burlington, Ontario. This position will cultivate and maintain relationships with donors; provide analysis and financial reporting of donor development; provide leadership and supervision to the team in Canada and manage donor administrative systems in Canada. Candidates interested in applying should do so by following the application process at here: <http://philipjwsmith.com/director-donor-relations-world-renew>

From Other

RISE TO THE CHALLENGE WITH EDUDEO GO - EduDeo GO is a national walk, run, bike, or swim challenge to raise funds and impact the students of Espacio de Gracia in the Dominican Republic. Working together from April 15 – May 24, we want to collectively walk, run, bike, and swim around the world in 40 days. Will you join us? To learn more and register, visit edudeo.com/GO, or call our office at 1-866-360-4274.

SUNRISE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP This group is an 8 week, closed group focusing on various losses due to death. The purpose of this group is to provide support, enabling participants to tell their stories in a safe, trusting environment, to provide practical education on coping, using experiential activities and to provide handouts and resources on grief. The group will be run from a faith-based, Christian perspective. Date: Thursdays, March 21 to May 9. Location: Sunrise Community Church (3303 – 37 Street NW). Registration or for more information, please contact www.sunrisecommunitychurch.ca. Phone: 780-463-2699.

Email: parishnurse@sunrisecommunitychurch.ca. Cost: \$20 per person (payable by check or cash at the first session).

CANADIANS, CHURCH, AND CURRENT REALITIES: A FRESH PERSPECTIVE Join us for the 2019 Wahl Lectures. Come and gain a fresh perspective on the Canadian Church by turning to current empirical data and analysis and stirring timely theological and practical considerations regarding religious and cultural realities inside and outside of Canadian congregations. This one-day event will be held on Friday March 15 from 9 AM to 4 PM at the EP Wahl Centre @ Taylor Seminary. It is led by Joel Thiessen, Ph.D., of Ambrose University, is ideal for church and denominational leaders as well as church members. For more details go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wahl-lectures-2019-tickets-53875221237>.

MEAT, MUSIC AND MINGLE Education for Life Society Canada (educationforlife.net/canada) is hosting an evening of Meat, Music and Mingling in support of Tumaini Timbwani School in Mombasa, Kenya. Come for an enjoyable evening on Saturday April 13 from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Calvary Community Church (8704 Millwoods Rd N). Ticket are \$30 each or 2 for \$50. Contact Marianne Buerger at canada@educationforlife.net or 780-299-0572 for information or tickets or purchase tickets online at <https://53997.thankyou4caring.org/education-for-life-society-canada-meat-tumaini>