



## Denominational News for May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### From Back to God Ministries International

**GROUNDWORK: THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST** - We use a lot of phrases to describe Christ and his role: firstborn of the dead, firstborn of all creation, reconciler, and head of the church. Join the conversation on Colossians 1:18-20 to discover their origin and what they mean we believe about Jesus Christ. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**THE LONG GOODBYE** - How do people deal with loss? The kids are saddened when a death occurs in the Terrene community. At the same time, Lucille has to say goodbye to a favorite aunt who is going to do far away missions. How do you say goodbye? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Image Bearer Picture Frame Kit for a family activity today.

### 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 all of the workshop presenters. As they share their perspectives and ideas for life and ministry, pray that God will use their words and interactions to build his Kingdom.

### From Faith Formation Ministries

**Family Faith Formation Tip** - An anonymous wise person said, "It is through repetition that possibility becomes ability." Making space for God in your family's busy schedule can be hard. But creating regular family faith habits and practices will have a life-changing impact on your kids—and on you! The new resource *Everyday Family Faith* (available at [FaithAliveResources.org](http://FaithAliveResources.org)), a pocket-sized family faith formation guide, can help you get started. (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

### From Resonate Global Mission

**Be a Camp Counselor!** - 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 English camps. You'll need a love for kids, a sense of adventure, and a desire to serve God! Learn more and apply at [resonateglobalmission.org/summercamp](http://resonateglobalmission.org/summercamp).

**DEAR CRC CONGREGATIONS:** The *Agenda for Synod 2019* is now available in digital format on the [Synod page](#) of the Christian Reformed Church in North America website. [Download it today](#) to stay up to date on matters before the Christian Reformed Church. Synod is scheduled to meet June 14-20, on the campus of Calvin College.

**INTERMISSION SILENT RETREAT** We have a few spots left for our May retreat! Take time to rest and reconnect with the God who keeps inviting us to a deeper and richer life. InterMission happens at King's Fold Retreat Centre in the foothills west of Calgary, May 31-June 2. Two nights accommodation, five meals, spiritual direction, group gatherings for prayer and all the amenities of the retreat centre. \$425. To register contact [rev.klok@gmail.com](mailto:rev.klok@gmail.com) or visit [thestudionschool.com](http://thestudionschool.com) Deadline: May 11/19.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, September 28 – 5 to 9:30 p.m. at The King's University  
**THE KING'S UNIVERSITY 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BANQUET AND SILENT AUCTION**

Mark your calendars and join us as we celebrate 40 years of faithfulness with an evening of dinner, entertainment, and a silent auction. Enjoy fellowship with faculty, staff, alumni, supporters, and friends of The King's University as we reflect on God's goodness over the past 40 years and imagine His plans for a promising future. Please contact the Development Office at 780.465.8314 or watch [kingsu.ca/banquet](http://kingsu.ca/banquet) for more information.

**LAWN BOWLING FUNDRAISER:** You are invited to Cornerstone Counselling Centre's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bowl for Balance Lawn Bowling Tournament and Silent Auction! This year, there's a bit of a twist! We're inviting you to dress up in 1920s clothing or traditional lawn bowling outfits (e.g. white from head to toe) and join us for a fun day of celebrating affordable mental health care! This full-day event will consist of two games of lawn bowling (including lessons), a tea/snack break, and a dinner/silent auction.

**Date:** June 1, 2019      **Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Club (11420-139 Street NW)

**Regular ticket:** \$75/person

**Dinner & Silent Auction Only** (begins at 5 p.m.): \$30/person

Purchase tickets : <https://www.cornerstonecounselling.com/events/lawn-bowl/>

You can register as a team of four, a triad, a pair, or as a single player (we'll be sure to find a spot for you!). **First time lawn bowlers are welcome.** Tickets can be purchased online or in-person at Cornerstone (#302 10140-117 Street NW) via credit card, cash, or cheque. Proceeds from this event will go towards Cornerstone's Compassion Fund which allows us to provide counselling fee subsidies to no to low income individuals, making mental wellness accessible to all. Costume inspiration can be found at <https://vintagedancer.com/1920s/what-to-wear-roaring-twenties/>.