



DENOMINATIONAL NEWS for June 9, 2019

Reconciliation Trip - You know reconciliation matters to God, but where do you get started? If you're a young adult asking this question, join World Renew, the Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee, and the Office of Race Relations on a cross-cultural reconciliation journey in southern Ontario. You'll be paired with a young adult from a different culture than your own, and together you'll visit sites of racism, resistance, resilience, and reconciliation. Program dates: August 10-17, 2019. Registration deadline: July 1, 2019. Contact Iona Buisman at ibuisman@worldrenew.net for more details.

From Back to God Ministries International

DARE YA! - Would you take a dare? Liz and the gang face a close call as they take on Skink's dangerous challenge! Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner puzzle and game giveaway The Bible Challenge Activity Book 6.

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.

GROUNDWORK: LIVING SPIRITUALLY - What do we need to do to make sure we are living spiritually? Study the Apostle Paul's warning against idleness and wise instruction in 2 Thessalonians 3 with Groundwork. Together we'll learn what it means to live spiritually, by God's grace, in our physical world as we go about our everyday tasks. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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 worship team members as they plan worship, help choose songs, and make decisions about how to lead in worship and praise at Inspire 2019. Pray that worship will bring glory to God and bless those worshipping him.

PRAY FOR SYNOD 2019 - Synod 2019 will meet on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, from Friday, June 14, to Thursday, June 20. All CRC churches across the continent are requested to remember the deliberations of synod in their intercessory prayers on Sunday, June 9, and Sunday, June 16. For more information and to sign on to pray, go to crcna.org/synod/prayer

REGISTER TODAY - Inspire 2019 will bring people from congregations across the continent for three days of worship, inspiration, connection, and encouragement. Register today and join us August 1-3 in Windsor, Ontario to connect with people in similar types of ministry or service, share your stories, discover new resources, and learn from others! Get the details and sign up at www.crcna.org/inspire.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Pentecost Sunday Faith Formation Tip - Explain to kids that the Holy Spirit wasn't "born" on Pentecost—the Old Testament, starting with Genesis, is full of references to the Spirit of God. But Pentecost was the birthday of the worldwide Christian church. Talk today about where you see the Holy Spirit at work in your family, your congregation, your community, and the world. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From Other

Director for Congregational Renewal position opening - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) and the Reformed Church in America (RCA) in partnership are looking for a Director for Congregational Renewal. The purpose of this position will be to build, then lead and direct the Reformed Partnership in all its parts in fulfilling the mission assigned by the RCA and the CRCNA within the policies set by the Reformed Vision Team. Visit www.crcna.org/jobs for details of the partnership and position description; to apply, submit a current resume and cover letter by June 30, 2019.

From World Renew

Careers at World Renew - If you are passionate about World Renew's work and advancing His kingdom, check out the variety of career opportunities with World Renew in Grand Rapids, MI (Chief Advancement Officer; Director of Donor Relations, USA; Digital Marketing Associate), either Grand Rapids or Burlington (Proposal Developer), and Burlington, ON (Director of Donor Relations, Canada; Gender Specialist). More details about these opportunities, and the links to apply, can be found on our website: worldrenew.net/careers.

World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) - In response to the flooding in Eastern Canada this season, World Renew is in daily contact with the NGO Alliance of Ontario and has engaged with our partner, Samaritan's Purse Canada (SPC), who have a Disaster Response Unit in Ottawa. SPC is coordinating work for World Renew DRS volunteers to help with clean-up efforts, the first step after a flood. Christian Reformed congregations in Eastern Ontario have been contacted about this service opportunity. After this initial recovery phase, we will assess with the local community if there is a need for other World Renew DRS services. We have also been in contact with SPC in Fredericton, New Brunswick, about recovery action there. For more information, or to support DRS, please visit worldrenew.net/drs