



## August 25, 2019 Denominational News

### Synod 2019

Did you miss what happened at Synod 2019? - The Banner (magazine of the CRC) has produced a handy Guide to the Acts of Synod 2019, with links to decisions in the Acts and analysis from the writing team who covered the annual general assembly this year. Find it at [thebanner.org/synod](http://thebanner.org/synod).

### From Back to God Ministries International

A WORK ABOUT WORK - What's the best way to get a job done well? It's time for Clubhouse Theater with the story of Herculiz! Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://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 7.

GROUNDWORK: WHY THE HOLY SACRAMENTS? - Most Christians agree the Holy Sacraments are strongly connected to the deepest truths of our faith. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 17:1-11, Exodus 12:1-13, and Acts 2:36-42 with our guest Jim Brownson to discover the meaning and purpose of the Holy Sacraments in the Christian life. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

POWER TOOLS: STAND UP TO BULLYING - At school, on the playground, or online; your child can face a bully anywhere. Equip your child to stand up to bullying in a godly way with Power Tools, an ebook from Kids Corner. Get the ebook when you subscribe at [KidsCorner.net/PowerTools](http://KidsCorner.net/PowerTools).

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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

### From Faith Formation Ministries

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP - God equips us to serve in the world, but God also invites us to rest. It's so important for our physical and spiritual health that God set aside a whole day for it! Talk together about the fourth Commandment and brainstorm how your family might "remember the sabbath day by keeping it holy." (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

### Thank You From World Renew

To the congregation of Ebenezer CRC, Leduc: We are grateful for your donations of \$10,904.15 for World Renew programs received from April to June 2019. Your gifts are making a difference through Disaster Relief in Indonesia and the Program Fund. Every day, World Renew bears witness to God's love at work among people who live in poverty, as hope and grace overcome fear and despair. Thank you for your commitment to the ongoing work of transformation, to which we are all called. To learn more about how you can continue to partner with World Renew to change the story, visit [worldrenew.net](http://worldrenew.net), and please get and use our latest prayer updates at [worldrenew.net/pray](http://worldrenew.net/pray). Blessings, Chris Orme

## From Resonate Global Mission

HEADING OFF TO CAMPUS? - As you study, experience a multitude of perspectives and worldviews, and develop new relationships, why not also be part of a diverse community that gathers to grow in faith and to engage God's world? There are over 35 CRC campus ministries on campuses across North America, comprised of students, faculty, and staff. To find out if there is one on your campus, please check this map: [resonateglobalmission.org/campusmap](http://resonateglobalmission.org/campusmap). No campus ministry at your school? You can also locate a nearby CRC using the Church Finder tool ([crcna.org/church-finder](http://crcna.org/church-finder)). For more information about our unique ministries, please contact us at [campusministry@crcna.org](mailto:campusministry@crcna.org)

## Thank You From Resonate Global Mission

*Dear Congregation: I want to thank you for your generous gifts! In Matthew 28, Jesus says: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." That's the mission you're part of when you give to missionaries, church planters, and ministry leaders around the world. Thank you for journeying with them as they serve God both around the corner and around the world. You are helping to make disciples of all nations! You are equipping people around the globe with the tools they need to go forward and tackle new opportunities for ministry. You are joining in God's mission to proclaim the gospel—and Resonate ministry leaders see people accept Jesus as Lord and Savior every day! That's the impact your gift to Resonate has—people's lives have been changed because of you. You are investing in the global church—you are investing in the future of God's kingdom. Thank you for your partnership.*

*In Christ, Zachary King, Director*

In His Service, **Annette Van Soelen**, Church & Missionary Support Specialist,  
Resonate Global Mission

## The 2019 Day of Encouragement Registration Website

**WEBSITE** it up and ready for you to secure your spot at the cheapest price! The date for the DOE is Saturday November 2, 2019; Remember November.

[www.regonline.ca/doesdmonton2019](http://www.regonline.ca/doesdmonton2019)

This year we are so happy to be partnering with World Renew to commemorate 40 Years of Welcome! Our churches will be joining with World Renew to celebrate the work that they have been doing with the Canadian government as well as with churches in our area over the past 40 years and more!

The day will include addresses from Lewis Cardinal, Ida Kaastra-Mutoigo & Rebecca Walker, Jennifer Henry and more. It will also feature stories and testimonies from refugees, refugee families, churches and committee members. This is open for everyone to take part in, whether you have been involved in refugee sponsorship work or not. Celebrate what has been accomplished with us and be encouraged with us for the work that remains to be done ahead! Workshops will explore a variety of topics around inclusion and hospitality, so there is something for everyone to come, be inspired, encouraged and grow in God's mission.

More details, posters, brochures to follow but why wait, register now and ask a friend to join you... [www.regonline.ca/doesdmonton2019](http://www.regonline.ca/doesdmonton2019)