



October 20, 2019 Denominational News

From Back to God Ministries International

BIBLE NEWS: ESTHER, PART ONE - Clubhouse Theater presents the story of Esther. Who is she in the Bible and why is she so important? 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 8.

GROUNDWORK: QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS ABOUT FAITH - Have you ever worried about your faith life? Maybe you feel a great desire to grow in faith or you're concerned about giving in to past temptations. You're not alone. Study Romans 3:21-26, 1 Corinthians 1:21, Romans 6:4-14, and more with Groundwork to answer some of your questions and concerns about personal faith. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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.

From CRC Communications

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS - Do you have a good eye for photos of people? Are you working on your skills at taking photos of events or activities? We're looking for photos of churches in action, and we'd love to share yours! Images can include church picnics, communion, worship teams, mission trips, community action...anything that shows the people of your church, being the church. Snap some photos, get permission from the people in them (unless it's a large group shot in a public place), and then send them to communications@crcna.org. We'll consider them for use - with credit - on the CRCNA homepage and social media. Thanks!

From Faith Formation Ministries

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP - The Building Blocks of Faith are four statements that, when they become increasingly true for a person, indicate that his or her faith is growing: I belong to Jesus and to his body, the church. I know and understand the story of God's faithfulness, of which I am a part. I have hope, through Christ, in all of God's promises. I am called to work in God's kingdom, and I am equipped to do that work. What opportunities do the people in your household have to grow in each of these ways? For more on the Building Blocks, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits/building-blocks-faith. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From Resonate Global Mission

JOIN RESONATE FOR THE COURAGE IN MISSION DINNER! - Resonate Global Mission is hosting the Courage in Mission Dinner! Join us Friday, November 8, 2019, at the Prince Conference Center of Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan, from 6-8 pm. 100 years ago, Johanna Veenstra took a giant leap of faith. In 1919, she became the first CRC missionary to serve outside North America. She became our first female missionary and a symbol for the CRC's exploding passion for mission. Please join us for a fundraising dinner to celebrate what God has done over the past 100 years with a vision that carries Resonate Global Mission into the future. For information contact Keely Lehr at klehr@crcna.org or RSVP at www.resonateglobalmission.org/COURAGE.

From Calvin University

ESSAY CONTEST - The H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies proudly announces our 28th annual High School Senior Scholarship Essay Contest. This year's topic is Calvin and the Biblical Patriarchs. Deadline for submission is February 3, 2020. Winners will be awarded scholarships to one of several Reformed colleges and universities, as listed on our website. Details: calvin.edu/centers-institutes/meeter-center/fellowships-scholarships/high-school-seniors/

From World Renew

CAREERS AT WORLD RENEW - Join a team of energetic individuals who are passionate about Living Justice, Loving Mercy and Serving Christ. World Renew has the following exciting career opportunities: Comprehensive Impact Campaign Director, based in Grand Rapids, MI; or Safeguarding and Complaints Coordinator, based in Burlington, ON. See worldrenew.net/careers for more details about these opportunities and the links to apply.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH WORLD RENEW - World Renew is seeking trained, highly experienced volunteers (management professionals) to serve as International Relief Managers with our International Disaster Response team. IRMs provide critical support to staff and partners on the ground in crisis situations, managing and implementing projects in response to natural disasters and conflict. Project Management, International Development or Disaster Response experience an asset. Assignments are typically 3 months in length. Individuals and couples are welcome to apply. Contact us at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net!

From Other

MEET THE EXCEPTION, featuring Rebecca Kiessling, on **Thursday, October 24th**. Many who are otherwise against abortion still believe it is acceptable in cases of sexual abuse. Rebecca, who was conceived during a violent assault, disagrees completely. As the Director of *Save the 1* she educates the public on the worth of every human being, regardless of the circumstances of their conception. See poster on Bulletin Board for details.

AN EVENING OF ART, FILM, AND MUSIC: On **Tuesday, Oct 29th**, join the Keiskamma Canada Foundation and The King's Micah Centre in a screening of the short documentary "Keiskamma: A Love Story" about art and social change in a small community in South Africa. A short Q&A will follow, as well as refreshments, music from the King's music faculty, and the opportunity to view "Imbumba", a tapestry sale/exhibit by the artisans of The Keiskamma Trust in South Africa. **7 pm at The King's University**. Free Admission; donations are welcome.

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE STUDIO The Studio offers a two-year, part-time program in spiritual direction. If you have ever considered becoming a spiritual director or are looking for a way to nurture your own spiritual life, come to a one-hour, online information session to learn more. **Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019, at 8:00 p.m.** To register email thestudioschool@gmail.com. For more information about The Studio visit thestudioschool.com

THE MICAH CENTRE - On behalf of the Micah Centre, we would like to invite you to our **2nd Annual Do Justice Week, October 28th- November 1st**.

This year we will ask the question: "*Can Art (Help) Save the World?*" Please feel free to join us for the following events.

War & Peace & Poetry: Ben Hertwig Poetry Reading – October 28 – N101—Noon

Weaving New Life: Keiskamma Trust Documentary and Exhibit Opening – October 29 – N101—7-9:30 PM

Resurrecting Justice: Justice in the Apostle Paul, with Dr. Doug Harink – October 29 – N101 – 3:30-5 PM

Let Justice Roll Down: Beauty, Justice, and Worship Chapel – October 30 - Atrium—Noon

In Tune with God's Kingdom: Noon Tunes – November 1—Knoppers Hall - Noon

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Micah Centre Office (780-465-3500, EXT 8107).

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