



Disability Concerns

Disability Concerns Get in the Loop Event - Calling all church audio/visual technicians: Dr. Juliette Sterkens and Dr. David Myers are experts in how churches can support people living with hearing loss through hearing loop technology. Join us on Monday, February 6, at 7:30 pm (Eastern) when Sterkens and Myers explain both the benefits and best practices in utilizing hearing loop technology. There will be time for questions as well. Communication Access Real-time Translation (CART) and ASL interpretation will be provided. Register today! <https://bit.ly/dcloopevent>

Faith Formation

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - "Pausing with children to read and to wonder about meanings in words and in illustrations of Bible stories is a spiritual practice," writes Elizabeth Caldwell in *I Wonder: Engaging a Child's Curiosity about the Bible*. For a list of some wonderful Christian picture books, visit bit.ly/FFpicturebooks. (Tip from Faith Formation; bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation)

ReFrame Ministries

Teamwork on Three! 1...2...3 - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Anyone who plays sports knows the importance of teamwork. Paul reminds us of the working together in Galatians 6. We are to carry each other's burdens. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Kids Corner Valentine Cards.

Groundwork: God Is In Control - Just like the Israelites needed to trust God to provide the victories that would finally give them the Promised Land, we too need to learn to trust that God is in full control and will provide for us. Join Groundwork as we study we Joshua 10-11 to remember God's faithfulness and that it is not our own strength or skill, but God's provision and leadership that will bring eternal rest for all his people. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Safe Church

Annual Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference - Classis Huron's annual inter-classis safe church event is happening in person again this year! Join us on Saturday, March 4, 2023, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm at Waterloo CRC, Waterloo, Ontario. Dr. Amanda Benckhuysen, Ministry Team Leader for Safe Church, will speak on "The Use and Misuse of Power in the Church." Christian Horizons Education Director Steve Snider's presentation will focus on supporting a person living with a disability. Carol Penner will present on "Repentance and Accountability: Forgiveness is Not the First Step." For more information and registration go to <https://www.wmott.ca/scc>

Race Relations

Race Relations Sunday - February 5 - Next week is Race Relations Sunday when we gather to celebrate Christ Jesus, our Lord, whose redeeming work gathers our diversity into one unified body. On this special Sunday, your dedicated prayers and offerings strengthen the CRCNA's work in Race Relations, where they resource and educate congregations as together we dismantle the causes and effects of racism within the body of believers and throughout the world. Get more information at: crcna.org/Race

CRC Communications

Going to the Worship Symposium? - All CRC church leaders attending CICW's worship symposium are welcome to gather during the 9:45-10:30 coffee time on Friday (Feb. 10) in the lobby of Calvin Seminary. It will be a great opportunity to meet each other and also some of the staff of congregational ministries. See you there!