



December 8, 2019 Denominational News

From Back to God Ministries International

A Theology of Star Wars - Are you excited about The Rise of Skywalker, the final installment of the Star Wars enneade? Some of the sharpest thinkers on theology and pop culture explore key themes in the preceding films in "A Theology of Star Wars," an ebook from Think Christian. Simply sign up to receive Think Christian articles by email and the ebook is yours! Learn more at thinkchristian.net/starwars.

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: MIGHTY GOD - As we continue to anticipate and think about the birth of Jesus Christ, we encounter Isaiah's second name for our Messiah: Mighty God. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 9:6-7 and Colossians 2:15 to discover how a baby who will later appear weak as he dies on a cross really is our Mighty God. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

IT'S A GIVIN' THING - Liz and Lucille are trying to get the perfect gift for one another—with surprising results. And how can Scooter demonstrate a giving spirit when he meets a lizard without a home? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download Kids Corner's Christmas puzzle and game giveaway The Bible Challenge Activity Book 4.

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 CRC Communications

POSITION OPENING - Ministry Support Services, a ministry of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has a full-time (40 hrs/wk) opening for a Project Coordinator in our Grand Rapids, Michigan offices. This position will receive and coordinate ministry requests for design, editorial, web, printing, purchasing, and mailing services. Apply online by December 9 at crcna.org/jobs

From Faith Formation Ministries

Advent At-home Faith Formation Tip - During Advent, we light the candle of Peace. Through Jesus Christ, God gives us peace. In what area of your life do you most need God's peace? How might you be a peacemaker this week? Wonder and talk about that this week. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From Other

Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel - March 9–20, 2020. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to toursofisrael.wordpress.com or call Peter Tuininga at 1 289 877-8433 or e-mail peter.tuininga@gmail.com.

From World Renew

Advent Means Hope - With World Renew's 2019-2020 Gift Catalogue, you can help a family with a filter for clean water to drink, give a child get the food they need to grow with a nutrition kit, or provide shelter to a disaster survivor. Choose a gift that gives someone who is poor and hungry the opportunity for a better life today and hope for the future. Give at worldrenew.net/gifts or call 888-WRLD-RNW to order.

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

December 9, 2019 - 7:00pm, Gaetz Memorial United Church 4758 Ross Street. Come and experience the wonder and mystery of the Incarnation. Music by the Gaetz Ringers Handbell Choir and the Sanctuary Choir. Admission by donation thanks to the support of Servus Credit Union.