



DENOMINATIONAL NEWS FOR MARCH 31, 2019

KEEP THE BANNER GOING - The annual appeal for The Banner, the monthly magazine of the Christian Reformed Church, is coming to your mailbox this month. Although The Banner is delivered free of charge to every household in the CRC in print and online, our annual donation appeal makes this possible. To keep the conversation going look for the annual appeal in your mailbox or give online now at www.thebanner.org/donate

From Back to God Ministries International

70 TIMES 7 - Liz and Spike are at war with Teddy when he ruins their entry in the school Science Exposition. How will it stop—with more revenge? Or with forgiveness? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner Easter puzzle and game giveaway The Bible Challenge Activity Book 5.

GROUNDWORK: SAMSON AND THE RIDDLE OF GRACE - Samson was born to serve God, and yet he fails over and over again. Sounds familiar? Study Judges 13-16 with Groundwork to see God's grace at work in the life of his imperfect servant and be assured that God's grace is always bigger than our failures. 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 keynote speaker Mary Hulst. Pray that God will give her what she needs to share his message and speak inspiration, challenge, and encouragement to those gathered at Inspire 2019. Pray also for the interactions she will have with people at the event.

From Resonate Global Mission

Make a difference this summer! - You can make a difference in the life of a young person in Hungary this summer! We're seeking college-aged students to help lead two week-long English camps. This is an exciting opportunity to gain cross-cultural experience. Learn more by visiting resonateglobalmission.org/summercamp.

From World Renew

Refugee Sunday is next Sunday! - 2019 marks the 40th anniversary of World Renew's refugee program in Canada and this upcoming Refugee Sunday, we invite you to join us in "Celebrating God's Faithfulness." But as we celebrate this milestone year, we remember the 68 million forcibly displaced people worldwide. Refugee Sunday is a time to reflect on the heart of God and His compassion for those in search of a home. It is also an opportunity to give. To download the Refugee Sunday video, resources and worship materials, go to worldrenew.net/refugee-sunday-2019

World Renew's Cyclone Idai Response - Right now, 2.6 million people in Malawi, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe are facing devastation in the aftermath of Cyclone Idai. World Renew is working to deliver emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies to the survivors affected by the disaster. All donations for this response are eligible to be matched up to 4:1 through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. For more information and to donate, please go to: www.worldrenew.net/cycloneidai

From Redeemer University

Spring Concert - April 12, 2019 You're invited to Redeemer University College's Spring Concert. Join us on April 12th at 7:30 p.m. for this free event featuring highlights from Redeemer Music students and the concert choir, concert band and jazz ensemble. For more information, visit redeemer.ca/spring-concert.

Senior Student Art Exhibits - March 29 & April 6, 2019 **See the** work of nine Redeemer University College Art students in a two-part show this spring. The first exhibit, Formation, opens on March 29th and the second, Repose, will open on April 6th. Learn more at redeemer.ca/events.

Come for a visit! - April 5 & May 10, 2019 Learn more about Redeemer University College at one of our Friday Visits, where you will meet with an admissions counsellor and get a tour of campus. Our next Friday Visit opportunities are on April 5th and May 10th. Register and learn more at redeemer.ca/visit.

Announcing Act Five Act Five, an eight-month Christian gap year program, is launching in September 2019! The program is designed for students graduating high school who are looking for a year to explore, learn and serve before deciding what's next. Apply by April 30th at actfive.ca.