

Faith Formation

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - Wearing ashes on one's forehead on Ash Wednesday is a symbol of repentance. At home, invite each person to write an action for which they want forgiveness on a slip of paper. Burn the papers, saving the ashes. Talk with kids about the fact that repentance is more than saying "I'm sorry"—it means asking God to change our heart and mind. (Tip from Faith Formation; bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation)

CRC Communications

Prayer Changes Things - We know prayer is powerful; it can change hearts, relationships, and circumstances. In the Prayer Guide you'll find daily items of thanks, praise, request, and lament that can remind you and your fellow church members that God is in control, and cares for his world and all people. Sign up or print PDF pages to share at crcna.org/get-involved/pray

Position Opening: Director of Advancement (Canada) - Join the CRCNA staff team to provide leadership in strategic planning for the ministry share program, church and donor engagement, grants and planned giving, and other means of supporting the dynamic ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. This full-time position can be remote within Canada. For details and to apply, go to https://crcna.pinpointhq.com/en/jobs/81800

ReFrame Ministries

Joy in God - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Where does real joy come from? Joy does not depend on what happens to you. It is about what God is doing inside you. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Preparing for Easter: A Family Lenten Devotional eBook.

Focus on the Cross - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent.

Groundwork: Learning from the Seven Churches of Revelation - Ever believer must discern what it looks like to live out their Christian faith in the midst of a secular culture. Join Groundwork as Dr. Jeff Weima joins us to study Revelation 2-3 and discuss the sermons Jesus told John to write down for seven of the early Christian churches and what they might have to say to the Church also yet today. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew

Help Provide Emergency Food to People in Crisis - In two weeks, please join us for Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday. Your participation and partnership helps World Renew to provide emergency food and non-food essentials in times of crisis and provides long-term responses to help vulnerable communities journey to food security. Your gifts help share Christ's hope with people impacted by disasters, conflict, and other crises – people like the already-struggling families in northern Syria who now face even more challenges following the recent twin earthquakes in the region. When you give directly to World Renew's Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday offerings, your gifts are matched up to 4x which means your donation goes further to help more families. To learn more visit: worldrenew.ca/foodgrains

Diaconal Ministries Canada

NewGround (Diaconal Ministries Canada) - NewGround (formerly called Operation Manna) empowers churches to be courageous and creative with ministry opportunities in their community. We offer grant money AND coaching support to each of our partners across Canada. We are excited to equip them as they grow God's Kingdom in beautiful ways! Will you help us help them? This year, NewGround Sunday is scheduled for May 7th - but donations are accepted any time throughout the year! Please prayerfully consider how you can support other Canadian CRCs and ministries by giving generously to NewGround. Visit our website (diaconalministries.com/newground) or our Facebook page (@diaconalministries) for more information.