



April 7, 2024 Denominational News

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Join us in Inspiring, Empowering, and Equipping Deacons and Congregations. - Our Diaconal Coaches have a passion to serve! They work with CRC deacons to help them engage with their local community, promote stewardship, live justly and love mercy—and work out their calling in their church and community. Help us grow the impact of our coaches! Your one-time or monthly donation will help us extend our reach and increase our impact! Donate to diaconalministries.com/donate-now/ or e-transfer at dmc@crcna.org

NewGround Sunday - May 5th - God is constantly at work, doing new things and making a way for positive change in unexpected places (Isaiah 43:19). He longs for churches to follow Him into their communities to be a part of their transformation. The NewGround Program of Diaconal Ministries Canada (formerly Operation Manna) helps churches in this journey, connecting them with amazing local ministries that share the love of Christ and lead to the flourishing of all people and places. Find out more on our website today: diaconalministries.com/newground/.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - In *Following Jesus*, Henri Nouwen wrote, "Celebrating life is not a party but an ongoing awareness that every moment is special and asks to be lifted up and recognized as a blessing from on high." How might you become more aware of the moment-by-moment blessings you receive each day? Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: I Wonder - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus' friends were filled with wonder when they witnessed his miracles and teachings. When he told stories, he painted a picture in their imaginations of a better world where there would be no more pain or sadness, a world where people with their whole hearts would love God and love their neighbors. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

The Banner

The Annual Banner Appeal is Underway! - The 2024 appeal for The Banner, the CRC's award-winning monthly magazine, has started. The Banner is delivered free in print and online, and this annual donation appeal makes it possible. To help keep this community conversation going please give online now at: TheBanner.org/Give

World Renew

World Renew Tanzania and Kenya Discovery Tour - Join us on an enriching journey to East Africa, travelling to Tanzania and Kenya from June 11-25, 2024, where you will experience a little bit of everything—meet vibrant communities, learn about East African culture, experience a safari, and witness firsthand the power of compassionate action! This is your invitation to be a part of something truly meaningful—a journey of inspiration, hope, and transformation with World Renew. Registration Deadline is May 11th, 2024. For more details on this life-changing tour, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2024tourtkflyer>

The Kings University

Summer Camps at The King's University — Summer Camps at King's are about exploring, creating, and developing new skills—all while learning from amazing mentors in a fun, encouraging, faith-based environment. Look forward to meeting new friends and making new memories! Register for one of our three or four-day sport camps or our five-day art and science camps today. Find more information at kingsu.ca/camps.

Other

THE STUDION SCHOOL FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTION (<https://www.thestudionschool.com>) is now taking applications for their next cohort, beginning October 20, 2024. The Studion is a two year part-time program that offers comprehensive training in the skill and art of Christian spiritual direction. Inquiries can be made to thestudionschool@gmail.com or rev.klok@gmail.com to find out more. Fuel for the Heart; Food for the Soul.

THE RIVER COMMUNITY CHURCH is hosting a Wills Seminar which will include Power of Attorney, and Personal Directives at our location in Millwoods (2101 Millbourne Rd W Northwest). What is the legacy you will leave the next generation? The Will & Estate Planning presentation with Christian Stewardship Services will help you discover how to plan or update your Will and Estate documents, reduce the tax impact, explore distribution options to family and charity, maximize and simplify your current charitable giving, and more! Join us on **April 10th @7pm**. We cannot wait to see you there! For further information, please contact CSS at: billm@csservices.ca or 1-800-267-8890, ext.230. Registration is via CSS www.csservices.ca/events (For more information see porter on Bulletin Board)