



August 17, 2025 Denominational News

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - In his book *Just Mercy*, Bryan Stevenson writes, "The true measure of our character is how we treat the poor, the disfavored, the accused, the incarcerated, and the condemned. We are all implicated when we allow other people to be mistreated." These words speak directly to the heart of Micah 6:8. As you go through this week, focus on aligning your actions with those of the one who seeks justice in all spaces. Note down your observations at the end of the week, and consider what your daily practice can become moving forward. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Get Involved with Generation Spark - Generation Spark offers hands-on coaching, practical strategies, and extensive support to help all generations form meaningful relationships that result in sustained, lifelong faith. We invite you to learn more about what it might look like for your church to invest in intergenerational mentoring! Informational webinars are offered on August 21, 7:30pm ET or September 11, 11:30am ET. Register here: shorturl.at/d7DEO

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: God's Grand Story: The Boy with the Supersized Supper - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Grand Story: The Boy with the Supersized Supper," at www.kidscorner.net. In today's Bible story, a boy thought that what he had was not enough. But like him, you will be surprised by what God can do with our "not-enoughs". Thank God for being the God of abundance. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series.

Calvin University

Calvin University 150th Anniversary Events - Calvin University is celebrating its 150th anniversary and you're invited to join us in marking the occasion all year long! Check the calvin.edu/150 website for details on many events going on at Calvin throughout the anniversary year. Some ways we're celebrating include Celebration Weeks on campus, Calvin On-the-Road events to 30 cities, an Anniversary Worship Celebration in March 2026, and a 150th Anniversary Hymn Text Contest.

The Banner

Support The Banner Magazine - The Banner's annual fundraising campaign continues! More than just an award-winning magazine, The Banner is a journalistic ministry dedicated to informing, inspiring, and connecting our CRC community. Available to you in both print and online, this vital resource is made possible by the generous support of individuals like you. Help meet the ambitious \$500,000 goal for the 2025 campaign by giving today! thebanner.org/donate

The Kings University

The King's University Harvest Banquet – Join us for our annual Harvest Banquet at The King's University on **October 4, 2025**. Let's gather in fellowship and reflect on the ways Christian education shapes lives for God's glory. Early Bird tickets now available! Visit kingsu.ca/banquet or call 780-465-8314 to learn more or purchase tickets. We hope to see you there!

King's New School Year Begins – First day of classes is Thursday, August 28 at The King's University. Let's lift our voices in unity, asking for guidance, wisdom, and blessings upon students, faculty, and staff. May this year be marked by learning and growth. May all students know the bright hope they have in Christ!

The King's University Harvest Banquet – Join us October 4, 2025, at The King's University for our Harvest Banquet: Celebrating Christian Education. Enjoy fellowship, Alumni Achievement Awards, music by The King's Songsters, and a silent auction supporting student scholarships. Let's honor how Christian education transforms lives for God's glory! Visit kingsu.ca/banquet or call 780-465-8314 to learn more or purchase tickets.