



## September 21, 2025 Denominational News

### Thrive

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - What do you think of when you hear the word "peace"? Let's try this: Think of a person that you wouldn't want to spend time with, and now try to think about them as an imagebearer of God rather than simply as someone who hurt you, is different from you, or whose perspective is different from yours. Pray for that person this week, and commit to sending them an encouraging message (see Rom. 12:14–21). This habit reflects the heart of God and makes you a peacemaker! Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner Devotions: Telling God's Story** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Telling God's Story" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Here's a very important fact about the Bible that we need to learn: the Bible is one big story. Every Bible story points to the biggest story of all: God's plan to save the world. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the classic "Liz and Friends" podcast!

**Groundwork: Grow As A Disciple Of Jesus Christ** - God provides his grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### Diaconal Ministries Canada

**From Scarcity to Abundance: (Re)Building Church Through Relationships Workshop** - Many congregations are feeling the pinch—declining membership, shifting demographics, and uncertainty about the church's future. But what if the resources we need for vibrant ministry are already here? This interactive workshop will explore the church's mission, cultural and generational shifts, Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD), and relational reconciliation. Come discover practical ways to build stronger connections and engage all members in God's mission, with Rachel Vroege (Regional Ministry Developer, West) and Amy Baarda (NewGround Coordinator) for Diaconal Ministries Canada. Join us at River Park Church (3818 14A St. SW, Calgary, AB) on Sunday, September 21, 2025 from 7-9pm. Register Here! <http://bit.ly/3Jj9Jke>