



November 9, 2025 Denominational News

World Renew

Thank You for Your World Hunger Sunday Offering! - World Renew gives praise to God for the generous-hearted people who help us plant the hope of Christ with communities facing hunger and poverty. This generosity not only helps equip families with the resources they need to increase income and improve food security, but it also reflects God's love and abundance. To learn more about how compassion like yours can make a difference, visit: worldrenew.ca

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Every day, millions of Christians around the world face persecution for their faith. Use the Open Doors International website (opendoors.org) to learn about the top five to ten countries in the world where Christians are persecuted. Then take time each day this week to pray for Christians living in one of those countries. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Faith for the Whole Family - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Faith for the Whole Family" at www.kidscorner.net. You can make a big difference at church just by being you—your smile, ideas, and kindness can brighten someone's day! Whether you're singing, helping, or asking great questions, God can use every little thing you do to share His love. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC video series, "Kids in Action", telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

Groundwork: Understanding Jesus' Beatitudes - Jesus preached and taught the ways of his kingdom as he traveled from place to place with his disciples. One of his most famous sermons is The Sermon on the Mount. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 5:1-12 and Luke 6:20-26 with our guest, Dr. Danny Daley, to understand what his opening list of blessings, the Beatitudes, means for us as disciples of Jesus Christ today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

CRC Communications

Shape the Future - Every three years, believers from across Canada gather at the Canadian National Gathering to listen for God's call for our denomination. By giving this Giving Tuesday, you're joining the conversation and helping leaders carry fresh insight back to their church and communities: crcna.org/canada/giving-tuesday

Other

The Studion School For Spiritual Direction is now receiving applications for its next cohort group. The Studion is a two-year, part-time program that offers comprehensive training in the skill and art of Christian spiritual direction. Application deadline is **December 31, 2025**. Inquiries can be made to: thestudionschool@gmail.com or rev.klok@gmail.com. For more information, upcoming online events, and application forms, check out the website: <https://www.thestudionschool.com>

Intermission Silent Retreat, now in its 20th year, is happening at Star of the North Retreat Centre, St. Albert, AB, **November 21-23, 2025**, Friday 7PM to Sunday 4PM. The weekend includes 5 meals, 2 nights, 2-3 sessions of spiritual direction, and all the amenities of the retreat centre. Rest, renew, reflect, meet with God. \$550. For more info and to register contact Ron at rev.klok@gmail.com