



## January 4, 2026 Denominational News

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner Devotions: Love: God's Most Powerful Gift** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Love: God's Most Powerful Gift" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). You were made to love and be loved—God made you special and gave you a heart that can share kindness, hope, and joy with others. When you choose love every day, you show strength, shine like Jesus, and make the world a brighter place! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

**Groundwork: God's Covenants and Our Salvation** - At times, we experience tension when trying to discern the relationship between God's grace and our works in relation to our salvation. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 12:1-3, Genesis 15:1-18, Genesis 17:1-11, Matthew 26:26-29, and Hebrews 8:6-13 to let God's covenants provide a deeper understanding of how he works, his gift of grace, and what he expects from us as his people. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### Indigenous Ministry

**Truth, Reconciliation, and Exchanging Hearts** - Calvin Theological Seminary's Truth, Reconciliation, & Exchanging Hearts course offers a focused look at Canada's Indigenous history and practical guidance for ministry leaders pursuing reconciliation. Deadline to apply is January 30. Learn more: <https://loom.ly/l4i8mul>

### Thrive

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Epiphany (January 6) reminds us that Jesus was revealed to the Magi, who were considered outsiders and seekers. This week ask God to show you someone who might feel like an outsider or seeker. How can you reflect Christ's light and love to them? Sometimes the simplest act—an invitation, a kind word, a prayer—can be a guiding light in a weary world. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**Hiring! Disability Concerns Specialist - Canada** - The Disability Concerns Specialist will foster relationships and communities that promote a sense of belonging and assist churches, agencies, institutions, and leadership within the CRCNA and the Reformed Church in America (RCA). The goal is for these parties' actions to align with the biblical call regarding people with disabilities. This position will work to break barriers of communication and attitude. This is a part-time position with an expectation to work 18 hours/week, and is available as hybrid (Burlington, Ont.) or remote (Canada). Apply at [crcna.pinpointhq.com](http://crcna.pinpointhq.com)

**Job Opening! Regional Connector - US Midwest Region** - The central purpose of a Regional Connector is to develop trustworthy relationships with ministry leaders in their region, especially those in CRC congregations and classes, in order to encourage, equip, and support local ministry by connecting them with denominational resources and other CRC ministry leaders. This is a part-time (18/hour week), fully remote position that is eligible for hire in the following states: Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Apply at [crcna.pinpointhq.com](http://crcna.pinpointhq.com)

## Resonate Global Mission

**Go Deeper in Faith Through a Trip with Resonate** - Come on a journey with Resonate Global Mission—starting in Grand Rapids, Michigan, through Guatemala, and ending in Costa Rica as we visit stops along the route of people on the move. Together we will learn from their faith, hear their stories and connect them to our own, and learn to better love our neighbors as ourselves. The trip is April 17-28, 2026 with an application deadline of January 31, 2026. Learn more and let us know you're interested at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/move](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/move)

## World Renew

**Journey With Us in 2026** - Planning your 2026 travel? Looking for a trip with a purpose? Journey with us to see the transformative work of World Renew, while experiencing God in another country and growing in your faith. Consider Guatemala, Tanzania, Cambodia, or Nicaragua! To learn more, please visit: <https://worldrenew.ca/travel>

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**Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece** - (April 3-13, 2026) Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu)

**The January Series** - The January Series at Calvin University returns on January 19, 2026. Join us in-person or online. Speaker lineup and registration (for online viewing) can be found at [www.calvin.edu/january](http://www.calvin.edu/january)