



March 22, 2026 Denominational News

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: The Not-So-Triumphal Entry - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "The Not-So-Triumphal Entry," at www.kidscorner.net. Ever wonder why Jesus chose to ride a donkey? By selecting a donkey, he declared that he was there to get to work—God's work—and he wasn't threatening anyone. Donkeys aren't flashy. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

Groundwork: The Daughters of Jerusalem and Jesus' Crucifixion - At the ninth Station of the Cross, Jesus gave a warning to women he called "Daughters of Jerusalem." Then comes the tenth Station of the Cross: Jesus' crucifixion. Join Groundwork as we study Jesus' words in Luke 23:26-38 and Matthew 27:39-43 and discuss his meaning, what he accomplished on the cross, and what it all means for our lives today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thank You for Giving to Thrive - Last week, we took up a special offering for Thrive— the congregational support ministry of the CRCNA. Thank you for giving! If you missed the opportunity, you can still give directly online to support this empowering ministry at crcna.org/Give2Thrive

Beyond the Headlines: Faith, Community, and the Stories that Shape Us - Join a new justice education series from Thrive, World Renew, and the Christian Reformed Centre for Public Dialogue. This four-part series explores immigration, food justice, climate justice, and gender justice through a biblical lens—equipping participants to recognize harmful narratives, understand root causes, and take meaningful, faith-informed action. Learn more and register today: tinyurl.com/yrhe9a6b

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This is the final week of Lent. Next week is Holy Week, during which Christians will mark the end of Jesus' journey to the cross. Those final hours of Jesus' life were extremely lonely, as Jesus was abandoned by family, friends, and even his heavenly Father. As Jesus' disciples today, we share in this suffering—but we are never alone. Colossians 3 describes the diverse community of believers, exhorting us to "bear with each other" as we support one another in faith. This week read and reflect on Colossians 3:11-14, and make time to connect with and encourage members of your church community. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Calvin University

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation - (Oct 9-19, 2026) Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu

CRC Communications

100 Women | 1 Heart: You're Invited - On April 18 from 9:30–11:30 a.m., 100 women will gather at Mountainview CRC in Grimsby, Ont., for a morning to champion accessibility, pooling our gifts to raise \$10,000 in support of Thrive and Friendship Ministries and their work strengthening churches and promoting full inclusion for people with disabilities. Each year, women show up, chip in \$100, and together create one shared gift that fuels ministry close to a woman's heart. Come enjoy a meaningful morning investing in belonging without barriers. Can't attend? You can still join the celebration by giving in honour of the event as we work toward our \$10,000 goal. Register today: <https://crcna.regfox.com/100-women-1-heart>

World Renew

Position Opening: Director of Communications - We're pleased to announce that the Director of Communications position at World Renew is now live! This full time, hybrid role—based in Burlington, ON or Byron Center, MI—leads World Renew's voice, narrative, and public presence. The Director oversees brand storytelling, media relations, editorial direction, and a binational communications team, ensuring mission aligned, faith rooted, and ethical content. If you or someone you know is committed to mission driven communications, we encourage you to apply at <https://world-renew.breezy.hr/>

Resonate Global Mission

Special opportunity to double your gift to Resonate - From March 13 until April 30, your gift to Resonate's Where Most Needed fund will be matched by a generous group of donors, dollar for dollar, up to \$275,000! Take advantage of this opportunity and donate now, while your gift will go twice as far! www.resonateglobalmission.org/double

Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations Workshop - Co-hosted by Resonate Global Mission and the CRC's Indigenous and Intercultural Ministries, this 4-day immersive workshop will engage you in meaningful practices of healing and reconciliation, and equip you to repair and rebuild relationships in your local communities. You will experience: Personal healing and forgiveness, Tools for Intercultural teamwork, Examples of trauma-informed ministry, and Biblical frameworks to care for divided communities. Join us July 6–10, 2026, at the Five Oaks Retreat Centre in Paris, ON. Cost: \$400 (\$500 after May 1st). Learn more and register: tinyurl.com/yj972wxw

The Banner

The Annual Banner Appeal - The 2026 funding drive for The Banner, the CRC's award-winning magazine, has started. The Banner is delivered free in print and online, and your giving to this annual donation appeal makes it possible. To help keep this community conversation going please give online now at: TheBanner.org/Give