



## May 10, 2026 Denominational News

### The Banner

**Writers Wanted** - The Banner is looking to expand its network of news correspondents - freelance writers paid per story to report on assignments from every corner of the Christian Reformed denomination. If you love stories, are curious to ask church leaders about how and why they do things, and are willing to train and learn, our news editor would love to hear from you: [news@thebanner.org](mailto:news@thebanner.org). (If you are an experienced writer, all the better! Just mention that in your email.)

### World Renew

**Happy Mother's Day! Help Support the First 1,000 Days** - Today we celebrate the love and devotion of mothers around the world. Your gifts to World Renew today will help equip moms to give their babies the best possible start in the first 1,000 days of life and help ensure healthy futures. Please give generously today—with your support, we can share God's love and change countless lives for generations. To learn more or give online, visit [worldrenew.ca/first1000days](http://worldrenew.ca/first1000days)

### Thrive

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Mother's Day** - Women were the first to witness the resurrected Jesus, and they told others the good news of the living God. When you think about your faith journey, who are the women who have told you about God? This week take some time to journal, draw, or share with a friend or family member stories about the women who have had an impact on your faith. Consider writing a note to one of them or, if possible, visiting them and thanking them in person. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner Devotions: The Letter of Acts** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "The Letter of Acts" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). The book of Acts tells an exciting story that shows God's good news is for you—Jesus loves you, forgives you, and gives you his Spirit no matter who you are or where you're from. It reminds us that God wants everyone to know his love and share it with the world! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.

**Groundwork: God Creates** - The theme of creation echoes throughout the Bible. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Genesis 1, Revelation 21:22-24, Psalm 139:13-14, Hebrews 1:1-3, and Colossians 1:15-17 to discuss what this theme reveals to us about God's character, love, and intentions. Then we'll consider our call to reflect God's creativity with our own as bearers of his image. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### Other

**Managing Conflict Written By Melle Poole** It is with gratitude that I announce the publication of my book, *Managing Conflict*. Many people in Classis Alberta North in general, and more specifically in the Edmonton area, know me as a CRC pastor who worked with congregations that experienced difficult conflict. In this book I share some of my insights and experiences about shepherding congregations to health and renewal. Here is the direct link: <https://books.friesenpress.com/store/title/119734000591891300> Go online, check it out, and purchase it in Paperback, Hardcover or eBook. For more information see bulletin board.