



October 18, 2026 Denominational News

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Keep Things Simple - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Keep Things Simple" at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus teaches us that life isn't about collecting a bunch of stuff or being greedy. Just like God takes wonderful care of the birds and flowers, He promises to always look after you, too! Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

Groundwork: The Pain and Struggle of Unanswered Prayer - A listener wrote to us about childlessness and asked us to talk more about unanswered prayer. Join our Groundwork conversation as we honor his request and study Galatians 6:2, Isaiah 55:8-9, Hebrews 2:17-18, and Hebrews 4:15 to bring compassion, awareness, and biblical insight to the tender, often painful experiences and unanswered prayers in our lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Calvin Theological Seminary

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 2 - 12, 2027) - 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

Thrive

Disability Awareness Sunday - Today is Disability Awareness Sunday. Did you know that for many people with disabilities, church is one of the least accessible places they go? Thrive provides resources and partners with churches to help make them more welcoming and accessible. Please support Thrive and their work for disability access in CRC congregations with a financial gift to them today.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - From Psalm 65:8: "The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy." Make this passage your morning and evening prayer this week. During the day, look for God's "wonders" and point them out to the people you share life with. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

CRC Communications

Project Antioch Prayer Gathering - The name Project Antioch comes from Acts 13:1-3 where out of a time of prayer, worship, and fasting, Barnabas and Saul were set apart for the work to which the Spirit called them. Prayer and fasting play an essential role in the life and mission of the church. Join the Project Antioch Prayer Gathering (Mon Nov 2, 6pm - Wed, Nov 4, 12pm) at Carismah Church in Katy, Texas. This is a multi-ethnic prayer gathering to pray for the church planting and renewal initiatives in the CRC. The focus of this gathering is to worship and praise our great God, submitting and surrendering to the Spirit's leading for the church, to intercede for the CRC ministries, congregations, and mission, and to pray that we would be sent out boldly in the power of the Spirit (Acts 13:1-3). Register soon; space is limited to 150. Learn more and register at network.crcna.org/topic/spiritual-formation/prayer/project-antioch-prayer-gathering-nov-2-4-2026