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CRC Communications

Giving Tuesday: Join the Journey - This Giving Tuesday, the CRCNA invites you to join in on a different kind of road trip—one that takes us coast-to-coast across Canada exploring the incredible work happening within the Christian Reformed Church. From fostering spiritual growth, to empowering new leaders, to building communities of hospitality, your prayers, advocacy, and financial gifts make all of this possible! Every stop reveals how your generosity helps share the gospel and serve communities across our country. Sign up for the email road trip! bit.ly/47gMAXv

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - During this week, the global church commits to praying for resolutions to the growing problem of world hunger. The World Food Program (wfpusa.org) tells us that "up to 783 million people worldwide are facing chronic hunger. That means one in ten people are not consuming enough food to lead an active, healthy life." Each day of the coming week, pick a different country to pray for—asking that increased resources may be found, that food may be shared, and that all of God's children may flourish and thrive. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

World Renew

Hunger Is On the Rise, But Hope is Not Lost - World hunger is worsening at an unprecedented rate. An estimated 783 million people struggle with chronic hunger, with 40 million people facing famine. But hope is not lost. Today, World Hunger Sunday, through our gifts, we can help World Renew equip vulnerable communities with the training and tools they need to achieve food security. Together we can share Christ's hope with families in food crisis. Together we can help end global hunger! For more information, go to: www.worldrenew.ca/worldhunger

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Deacon Training is Available! - Does your team of deacons need support and encouragement right now? Would you like training for your newer deacons? Or training/resources in the areas of benevolence, community engagement, stewardship, or justice? Contact Diaconal Ministries

Canada today. Our staff and Diaconal Coaches are willing and ready to serve you and your church - to equip your deacon team for leadership in your church and community! Call 1-800-730-3490 or e-mail dmc@crcna.org or visit our website for more information: diaconalministries.com

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Beatitude 5: Showing Mercy Like Jesus - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. There is no better example of someone showing mercy than Jesus showing care to the people he healed and to a crowd of hungry people. We can thank him for the compassion he showed us on the cross and ask for his help to show others mercy each day. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story Podcast Jesus Feeds 5000 People.

Groundwork: Growing in Our Salvation and Recognizing Truth - Do you ever feel like God asks the impossible of us? Join Groundwork as we study 2 Peter 1 to learn from the apostle Peter who reminds us that we aren't meant to rely on ourselves to live godly lives; rather it is when we rely on God's divine power and promises that we grow in our salvation, recognize truth, and persevere in our faith. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Other

BETTER TOGETHER LIBERIA is a registered non profit organization working in a small village in Bettesu Liberia. Bethel CRC has been a major supporter with this project along with other private donators. We are presently in the process of constructing a medical clinic and would love for you to make a donation towards the completion of this clinic. Please go to bettertogetherliberia.org and read about the project and make a donation towards it on line or to bettertogetherliberia@gmail.com. Thanks for your consideration.

PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN TURKEY & THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION (May 27 - June 8, 2025): 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](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.