

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Listening to God often involves listening for God's still, small voice (see 1 Kings 19). How might you quiet other voices so you can be attentive to God's voice this week? Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Healing Love - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus goes to the tomb where Lazarus' family laid him to rest, and miraculously restores Lazarus to life. Jesus also healed Lazarus' family's broken hearts. It restored their joy. We might not be able to heal physically those we love as Jesus did. But, like Jesus, we can come alongside them and demonstrate God's never-ending, always-present love. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

Groundwork: The Paradox Of The Cross - In the Roman empire, the cross brought death in a brutal, humiliating way. But believers of Jesus Christ find life in the cross. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Romans 5:1-11, and Ephesians 2:8-10 to study the paradox of the cross, remember the profound love of God, and learn how we should live in light of this paradox. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

DeMotte Christian Schools

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Moms in Prayer: Moms in Prayer is for anyone and everyone who wishes to come pray for our local schools, students, teachers, and staff. We have organized monthly prayer topics and prayer requests. We hope you'll join us the first Thursday of each month at Cup of Joy Cafe in DeMotte from 8:15-9:15 am. Feel free to reach out to Amber Donnowitz at communications@dmcsemail.org for more information!
Next meeting: March 7, April 4 and May 2

Community-wide Communications DeMotte Christian Schools loves to keep in touch with our school community. If you would like to be included in these email communications, please contact Amber Donnowitz at communications@dmcsemail.org with your name and email to be added to the list! Thank you!

DMCS Job Openings can be found on their website.

Applications may be found at <https://www.demottechristianschools.org/about/employment-opportunities.cfm>

DeMotte Christian Schools Important Dates:

Mar 14: Required Senior Service Week Meeting @ 7 pm
 Mar 16: Service Brunch Fundraiser 6 am @ DMCS Church
 March 25-29: Spring Break
 April 9: Annual Society Meeting @7 pm
 April 12-13: DMCHS Spring Musical @ 7:30 pm
 April 19: School IS in session
 April 22-26: DMCHS Service Week
 April 29: 9-12 e-learning, PK-8 in session
 May 3: Walk-a-thon
 May 4: DMCS Carnival (current families invited to attend)
 May 11: Christian Prom 6 pm @ Halls of St. George
 May 23: K-12 last day
 May 24: Teacher in service/Makeup Day May 24: DMCHS Graduation @ 7 pm

North Newton Jr./Sr. High School Corp

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Dates to Remember:

March 25-29: Spring Break

Increased pay! Hiring sub bus drivers, instructional assistants, sub custodians. See school website for information.

Interested in a 10 day **Biblical excursion to Egypt**? Do you wish to understand the Bible in the context of the land? So much of the early scriptures originated in Egypt when God brought His people out using his Egyptian trained servant Moses. God used Egypt to teach His people who He is and contrasted Himself against the gods of Egypt. The Jewish tabernacle and Jerusalem temple were contrasts with Egypt pyramids and temples. Bible idioms galore are based on Egyptian phrases and pyramid/temple carvings such as "a mighty hand and an outstretched arm." You will discover why Aaron made a golden calf rather than replicating any of the plethora of other Egyptian idols. We will ride camels and take a cruise on the Nile, plus explore some of the most important archeological sites in the Biblical world. You will return home changed and deepened in your love and respect for our saving God. Steve Wunderink, a professor of Egyptian studies and a missionary for Global Resonate, will be the tour guide. Pastor Joel Zuidema of First Reformed Church in Fremont, MI is organizing the tour for late October, 2024. Want to know more? Email Joel at pastorjoel@frcfremont.org for a complete itinerary. Currently 15 are registered with 10 more openings available. The trip will require moderate walking. Most trip participants will be in their 60's-early 70's. Egypt is an oasis of peace in the middle east, respected by both sides in Muslim/Jewish conflicts.

Crown Point Christian School

10550 Park Pl, St. John, IN

Dates to Remember

March 22: Middle School Play, 7 PM

March 23: Middle School Play, 3 PM and 6:30 PM

April 16: 3rd/4th Grade concert, 6 PM

April 18: PreK/K concert, 6 PM

April 19: 1st/2nd grade concert, 6 PM

May 2: Choir/Orchestra concert, 6 PM

May 3: Band Concert, 7 PM

Mid-America Reformed Seminary is in urgent need of additional rental housing options for its students. If you have a vacant property or room available for rent, please consider contacting Brian Blummer at bblummer@midamerica.edu to explore potential opportunities or inquire about specific requirements. The seminary community will greatly appreciate your generosity.

Daylight Saving Time began during World War I. It was intended to conserve energy by adding more daylight hours to the day. It became a regular practice during World War II.

First Church (OPC) of South Holland, 16248 South Park Ave, is presenting a "Harmony of Generations" concert on March 16 at 7:00 p.m., combining the choirs of Illiana Christian High School and Men of A-Chord. For more information, please visit www.menofachord.org.

Haven Hospice, in DeMotte, wants to build their Volunteer Program. Volunteers are a vital part. They do everything from administrative work and community outreach to companionship and much more. If you have it in your heart to serve people in your community this is the role for you.

Haven Helpers are required to do onboarding tasks such as a background check, drug screening, and training. The Volunteer Coordinator will work around your schedule and bring the training to you! Everyone is gifted with something. Here is an opportunity to use those gifts to benefit people in a very special time of need.

If you have questions about Haven Hospice, the Haven Helper Volunteer Program, or are interested in hearing more please contact Frankie Lane at 219-301-0505 or flane@havenhh.com

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Mark your calendars for Mid-America Reformed Seminary's 2024 Spring Student Lecture series with Dr. Carl Trueman on "What is Man?" Join us March 20 & 21 as he examines shifting cultural perceptions of identity and analyzes the church's response. Admission is free! Visit www.midamerica.edu to register on-campus or for the livestream.

Join Rev. Paul Ipema, Assistant Professor of Ministerial Studies at Mid-America Reformed Seminary, as he leads us in a 4-part evening class, ***Training For Godliness: An Introduction to the Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Life***, on the campus of the Seminary. The class, held on four successive Thursdays at 7:30 pm through the month of March, will explore various spiritual disciplines that are part of the Christian faith and life. For further class information and registration details, visit www.midamerica.edu.

Neighbors and Nations: Spreading the Gospel Near and Far. Mid-America Reformed Seminary invites you to its 2024 Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference, October 11-12. Hear our speakers (including Rev. Paul Murphy, seminary faculty, and more) encourage and equip the church to share the Good News from our neighborhoods to the nations. Be on the lookout for registration information in the weeks ahead!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Community Baby Shower



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Newton Co. Health
Department



Caregivers who are pregnant or have an infant under 1 year are invited to the **Newton County Community Baby Shower** to connect with local vendors & resources, access educational materials, and receive a complimentary diaper bag with diapers, wipes, and other essential baby items.

April 13, 2024

9:00 am- 12:00 pm CST

NEWTON COUNTY
GOVERNMENT CENTER
4117 S. 240 W
MOROCCO, IN 47963

Register Here



THIS EVENT IS
FREE & SPACE
IS LIMITED.

Registration Opens on: 03/01/2024

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