

Ambassadors For Christ

CANADA 150

The Christian Reformed Church in Canada




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Church



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reflect • celebrate • inspire



All this is from
God, who
reconciled us to
himself through
Christ, and
has given us
the ministry of
reconciliation

II Corinthians 5:18

As a Christian community the Christian Reformed Church (CRC) in Canada is an ambassador for Christ in the ministry of reconciliation (II Corinthians 5:18).

We acknowledge that we have room to grow in our calling to reconciliation, and commit ourselves to this growth as we interact with our Indigenous sisters and brothers, welcome and accept newcomers to Canada, and engage teenagers and young adults in our community.

This year, as our nation marks 150 years, we recommit ourselves to the next generation, newcomers to Canada, and Indigenous peoples.

Will you join in?

reflect



- + Listen to the justice passions of teens and young adults and seek to empower those passions
- + Host or participate in the KAIROS Blanket Exercise to learn about the history of Indigenous peoples in Canada
- + Learn about the traditional territory your church stands on and acknowledge it in worship
- + Visit with a recent newcomer to Canada, share a meal, and listen to their story
- + Pray, reflect and lament the reconciliation we've left undone

celebrate



- + Learn new expressions of shared intergenerational faith
- + Mark the Canada 150 events in your community together with newcomers
- + Contact the CRC Centre for Public Dialogue to learn more about advocating for refugees and Indigenous justice and reconciliation
- + Pray, celebrate and acknowledge where God is at work, reconciling us to one another



inspire

- + Explore the practice of making faith more real to children, teens and young adults through faith storytelling (using FFM's toolkit)
- + Visit an Indigenous community, learn its people's story, discover a shared connection to the land
- + Practice hospitality, host a refugee family
- + Invite testimonies of reconciliation and challenge into your congregational life from teens and young adults, newcomers to Canada, and Indigenous neighbours
- + Attend Inspire 2017 in Detroit (August 3-5, 2017) to learn about refugee resettlement, the blanket exercise, and other ministry tools available to your congregation
- + Pray, inspire and encourage others in the ministry of reconciliation



We need your help to raise \$150,000 to support the ministry of reconciliation.

Your gifts of \$150 or more will inspire new generations to be faithful to God, each other and the Canadian communities in which we live.

Will you help reconciliation grow in Canada? Will you help our country be more hospitable to refugees and encourage the faith formation of the next generation?

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Yes! I Want To Be Part of the Ministry of Reconciliation!

- ☐ Here is my gift of ____for Aboriginal Ministry to support summer youth scholarships in indigenous communities
- ☐ Here is my gift of ____for the Centre for Public Dialogue for justice and advocacy, also for newcomers to Canada
- ☐ Here is my gift of ____for Faith Formation Ministry to encourage teen and youth leadership development
- ☐ Here is my gift of _____ use where needed

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