

LADIES NIGHT OUT:

- Please join Central Church (815 2nd Avenue E) on Tuesday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. for “An Elephant in the Room”. Jenny Farrell, from Davenport, IA is a wonderful storyteller and will tell us how to release “baggage” from our lives. Our feature will be a “White Elephant Exchange”. Please bring something that you are tired of, but that someone else may love. Put it in a nice bag for ease of distribution. As usual, we will have a wonderful meal catered by HyVee for just \$12/ticket at the door. Reservations for dinner and childcare may be made by calling Twink at 673-7345 or Becke at 641-660-7640 by Friday, August 12. If you need to cancel after making reservations, please call the same ladies so our caterers can be prepared. We hope to see you there.

FROM CRC NEWS:

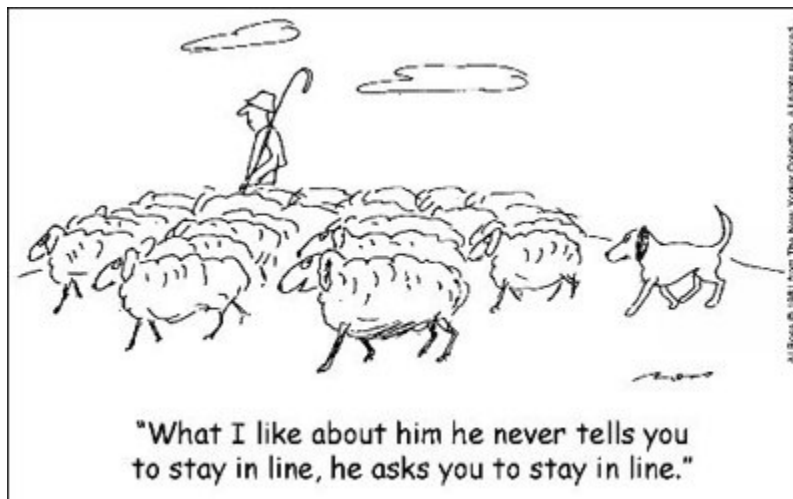
- **From ReFrame Ministries:**

- ~ Grow as a Disciple of Jesus Christ: God provides His grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
- ~ True Encouragement – Speaking the Truth in Love: Check out the kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In 1 Corinthians 13, the apostle Paul teaches what it means to give and receive God’s love and how we are to show love to one another. We don’t need to be afraid to share our big feelings. They are important and they matter. When we speak the truth in love, love can handle all things! Listen now at www.kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

- **From World Renew:** We have the following Position Openings:

- ~ Regional Director - West Africa: The Regional Director position provides overall direction and leadership to the West Africa regional team (Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone) to achieve World Renew’s vision of community transformation in alignment with World Renew’s values, standards, and global strategic priorities. This position is also responsible for ensuring team organization, development, and performance, and represents the regional ministry team (MT) to the World Renew agency directors, teams, denominational (CRCNA) agencies and institutions, and external organizations.
- ~ CORE - Receptionist and Administrative Specialist (Part Time): Serve at the front desk for World Renew’s US headquarters to greet visitors, provide telephone coverage, and provide administrative support for World Renew.

- **At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip:** Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Hebrews 11:1–12:2 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do the actions of the people mentioned—such as Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Moses—have in common? What does it mean to act “by faith”? Do you have family “faith stories” that you tell about your parents or other ancestors? If so, what are they? How do you share them with younger generations? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)



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