

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FROM OSKALOOSA EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:

- The 2024 National Day of Prayer Service will be held at noon on Thursday, May 2, in the Oskaloosa City Square. In case of rain, it will be moved to the Penn Central Mall Center Court. Please join us in this time of prayer for our world, nation, state, county and city.

FROM PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL:

- The annual Spring Choir Concert will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium. This concert will feature a variety of solo, small and large group performances of popular music.

FROM PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

- Peoria Christian School is hiring for the following positions for the 2024/2025 school year:
 - ~ 1st/2nd Grade Classroom Teacher (Full-Time)
 - ~ 5th/6th Grade Classroom Teacher (Full-Time)
 - ~ 7th/8th Grade Science Teacher (Part-Time)
 - ~ Algebra (Part-Time)
 - ~ 1st-8th Grade Spanish Teacher (Part-Time)
 - ~ Bus Driver

Individuals interested in the teaching positions can contact Jeremy Copenhaver at principal@peoriachr.org.

Individuals interested in the Bus Driver position can contact Sean Rozenboom at boomerstruckstuff@gmail.com.

FROM FAITH CRC:

- Position Opening—Full-Time Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at Faith CRC—Looking for a way to help disciple youth and young adults in a growing and thriving church? Do you have a passion in creating opportunities and environments to reach and shepherd young people towards a life-long relationship with Jesus Christ? Check out the following link to review the job description of this key position at Faith Church in Pella is seeking to fill:

https://www.faithcrcpella.org/Director_of_Youth_and_Young_Adults_Ministries_Job_Description_Mar_2024_pages_2.pdf. If interested, please reach out to us at office@faithcrcpella.org.

FROM CRC NEWS:

- **From ReFrame Ministries:**
 - ~ *Groundwork – Our Hearts and God's Character in Nahum and Zephaniah:* Nahum and Zephaniah urge God's people to examine their hearts and act in ways that honor God and reflect His character. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Nahum 1-3 and Zephaniah 1-3 to remember that God longs for our repentant hearts and for us to live as His ambassador's bringing justice, transformation, and reconciliation to this world. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
 - ~ *Kids Corner – Push Pause:* Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Rest can take many forms. As long as we slow down, pay attention, and enjoy God's blessings, we receive the benefits of rest. Try it! Check out all the great content at www.kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!
 - ~ *Pastor Darrell Delaney Answers Your Questions:* Pastor Darrell Delaney, co-host of Groundwork and author of the *Today* devotions for April 2024, will be answering your questions about how God's Word addresses life's practical challenges in a live webinar on May 2, 2024 at 12:30 EDT. Post your question and sign up for the webinar at www.connect.reframeministries.org/answers.
- **From Resonate Global Mission:** There's Still Time to Double Your Impact. You can help join God's mission and spread the gospel by supporting Resonate Global Mission. From now through April 30, a generous donor will match your gift dollar for dollar—visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/double to find out more! Give while your gift will go twice as far!
- **CRC Communications – Please pray for Synod 2024!:** We need everyone to be involved. The theme for synod worship and prayer is *God With Us*. You can sign up to pray on your own, with your church or small group, or at Calvin University in June. Check out the many opportunities at www.crcna.org/synod/prayer and join us in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC. Email SynodPrayer@crcna.org with your questions or comments.
- **Thrive Faith Formation Tip:** Pastor Rich Villodas observed, “Prayer is not about throwing holy words at God to see what sticks; it is, rather, entrance to a new way of seeing reality, the opening of ourselves to God's presence, and an act that trains us in love.” Learn more at www.crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject.

Our adequate resources come from the providence, power and promises of God. Pastor Don Ringnalda