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January 1, 2018	<b>Indwell</b>	1 of 1	<b>New Year's Day</b>	<a href="http://indwell.ca/">http://indwell.ca/</a>	
We appreciate your help in our ministry. Indwell continues to rely on our supporting Christian Community for the prayers and the funds to create affordable housing communities that support people seeking health, wellness and belonging.					
January 7, 2018	<b>Diaconate</b>	1 of 6		<a href="http://www.maranathacrcwoodbridge.ca/">http://www.maranathacrcwoodbridge.ca/</a>	
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January 14, 2018	<b>Youth Unlimited</b>	1 of 1		<a href="https://www.youthunlimited.org/">https://www.youthunlimited.org/</a>	
Youth Unlimited participates in the transformation of lives and communities through wholistic development. Each individual's life is shaped by a number of facets that influence who they are as a whole: physical, emotional, spiritual, social and intellectual. We aim to develop each of these areas through relationships so that every youth may reach their full potential. Youth Unlimited imparts God's love, truth, and hope to young people from all walks of life regardless of race, faith, economic levels, or cultural background.					
January 21, 2018	<b>TDCH</b>	1 of 3		<a href="http://www.tdchristian.ca/">http://www.tdchristian.ca/</a>	
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January 28, 2018	<b>Cadets</b>	1 of 1	<b>Cadet Sunday</b>	<a href="http://www.calvinistcadets.org">http://www.calvinistcadets.org</a>	
The Calvinist Cadet Corps is an independent (non-denominational) youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with ministry programs that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys from their church and community. Founded in 1952, the Corps has more than 600 clubs throughout North America, a brother organization in Australia and New Zealand, and since 2006 has been working in Kenya and Uganda. We encourage any evangelical Bible believing church to consider using our ministry programs. The organization uses the title "Calvinist" to honor the Protestant reformer, John Calvin, who devoted his life to the religious education of God's children.					
February 4, 2018	<b>Race Relations</b>	1 of 2		<a href="https://www.crcna.org/race">https://www.crcna.org/race</a>	3/Oct/17
The Ministry of Race Relations is mandated by synod to design, organize, and implement programs that will assist the denomination, churches, and members in eliminating the causes and effects of racism within the body of believers and throughout the world.					
February 11, 2018	<b>EduDeo</b>	1 of 1		<a href="https://edudeo.com/">https://edudeo.com/</a>	
Understanding the benefits of a Christian education to children, families and whole communities in Canada, EduDeo Ministries seeks to bring that transforming power to others around the world. Focusing on disadvantaged children with no hope of a quality education, we believe this calling is an extension of God's great commission. Our strategic approach includes accessibility for all children, teacher training, curriculum development and school construction. We promote sustainable schools by partnering long-term with school associations and mission organizations that share our vision of Evangelism + Education.					
February 18, 2018	<b>Centre for Public Dialogue</b>	1 of 1		<a href="https://www.crcna.org/publicdialogue">https://www.crcna.org/publicdialogue</a>	3/Oct/17
Seeking Justice, Speaking Hope - we believe that every person is created in the image of Creator God. From this foundation, we work to promote the flourishing of all people through constructive dialogue and advocacy in Canada. As Christian citizens we stand with vulnerable and marginalized people in our communities as allies and work toward a just world in which structures and institutions give every person the opportunity to thrive.					
February 25, 2018	<b>The Lighthouse</b>	1 of 5		<a href="http://lighthousecentre.ca/">http://lighthousecentre.ca/</a>	
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March 4, 2018	<b>Canadian Foodgrains Bank</b>	1 of 1		<a href="http://foodgrainsbank.ca/">http://foodgrainsbank.ca/</a>	
What we do: The mission of Canadian Foodgrains Bank is to end global hunger. We do this by collecting grain and cash donations for projects submitted by our 15 member agencies and their partners. We also provide expert advice to our members and partners; manage the procurement and supply of food commodities; and engage in public policy and education activities related to hunger and food security. Please give generously so the World Renew can replenish their substantially dwindled CFGB account and continue to sow seeds of hope wherever there is a need around the world. In 2014, World Renew was responsible for 19% of the programs run by the CFGB agency.					
March 11, 2018	<b>Calvin Seminary - Dig Program</b>	1 of 1	<b>Lord's Supper</b>	<a href="https://dig.calvinseminary.edu/">https://dig.calvinseminary.edu/</a>	3/Oct/17
Dig is a three week summer program for high school students who have just completed grade 11 or 12. It is designed to help students uncover their future as they explore how a calling to ministry can be lived out in any vocation. Through authentic, engaging interactions with Calvin Seminary faculty, ministry practitioners, off-campus excursions to ministry sites, small group time, and reflection activities, students form a strong community as they explore where God may be leading them					

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Christian Horizons empowers individuals with exceptional needs, enabling them to embrace their God-given potential and enjoy hope and opportunity in everyday living. We believe everyone has a unique purpose and unique gifts to share and we help exceptional individuals make the most of their abilities. We strive to create a fulfilling and meaningful life for the people we serve and offer a warm environment of friendship and support.					
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Timothy Christian School is an elementary private school in Toronto (Rexdale/Etobicoke), Ontario. We serve Christian families, educating children from full-time and part-time kindergarten through to Grade 8. Our families come from diverse cultural backgrounds, but we have a common faith in Jesus Christ and commitment to a sound education.					
March 30, 2018	<b>Back to God Ministries International</b>	1 of 2	<b>Good Friday (Lord's Supper)</b>	<a href="https://backtoGod.net/">https://backtoGod.net/</a>	3/Oct/17
When God's love is spread through all forms of media, people connect with truth. That's when spiritual rebirth happens and communities are transformed. Back to God Ministries International is the media ministry of the CRCNA. It proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ through indigenous teams in people's "heart languages" using the web, radio, television, phone, print, and other media. It opens doors for salvation and discipleship, broadcasting the gospel in otherwise closed regions.					
	<b>Redeemer</b>	1 of 2		<a href="http://www.redeemer.ca/">http://www.redeemer.ca/</a>	
We're an undergraduate university that is known for providing a quality liberal arts and sciences university education and fostering a spiritually vibrant and caring community of learning on a beautiful and environmentally friendly campus. We're also recognized for the scholarship and creative activity of our qualified faculty and the interesting and engaging academic, artistic, athletic, musical and theatrical events that we sponsor as part of our mission of Christ-centred teaching, research and service to the wider community.					
April 1, 2018	<b>Resonate Global Missions</b>	1 of 4	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<a href="https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/">https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/</a>	3/Oct/17
Formed by the joining of Christian Reformed Home Missions and Christian Reformed World Missions, Resonate Global Mission, trains missional leaders, guides new churches, and forges partnerships to proclaim and live out the good news of Jesus Christ worldwide. Resonate will continue the good work of Home Missions and World Missions. For more than a century, these two agencies have been introducing people to Christ in North America and around the world. That means continuing partnerships with churches in the United States and Canada to plant churches, do campus ministry, train and equip pastors, and develop future leaders. Additionally, it means sending missionaries overseas, proclaiming the Gospel, and forging lasting partnerships.					
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April 22, 2018	<b>World Renew</b>	1 of 3	<b>Refugee Sunday</b>	<a href="http://worldrenew.net/">http://worldrenew.net/</a>	
World Renew, formerly the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC), is the relief and development organization of the Christian Reformed Church. It responds on your behalf to the needs of people around the world who are suffering from poverty, hunger, disaster, and injustice.					
April 29, 2018	<b>GEMS Girls' Clubs</b>	1 of 1	<b>GEMS Sunday</b>	<a href="https://gemsgc.org/">https://gemsgc.org/</a>	3/Oct/17
The mission of GEMS Girls' Clubs is to help bring girls into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ. Our vision is to see girls around the world actively and enthusiastically expressing love for God and others—girls equipped, motivated, and passionately engaged in living out their faith. Together, our goal for every club meeting is to grow bigger hearts. Together, we will learn how to love and care for one another, other people, ourselves, and our relationship with God. And we'll do this by learning about Jesus Christ, what He has done for us, and His plans for each of our lives.					
May 6, 2018	<b>Operation Manna</b>	1 of 1		<a href="http://diaconalministries.com/operation-manna/">http://diaconalministries.com/operation-manna/</a>	
Christian Reformed Churches across Canada are passionate about serving with their neighbours in the community around them, sharing Christ's love while helping to bring newness and restoration. Operation Manna helps to engage Christian Reformed churches in ministries that seek to bring about sustainable change in individuals and communities with significant needs. Operation Manna is a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada available to Christian Reformed churches and ministries across Canada. It provides expertise, coaching, consulting, grants, and networking for ministry in local communities.					

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May 13, 2018	<b>North York Pregnancy Center</b>	1 of 1	<b>Mother's Day</b>	<a href="http://iamnotalone.ca/">http://iamnotalone.ca/</a>	
In a city like Toronto it's normal to feel isolated, alone, and overwhelmed, especially when faced with an unexpected pregnancy. The Pregnancy Care Centre was established in 1984 as a Christian non-profit, non-political, charitable organization to offer valuable community support. We are funded solely by donations from individuals, businesses and churches.					
May 20, 2018	<b>Resonate Global Missions</b>	2 of 4	<b>Pentecost</b>	<a href="https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/">https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/</a>	3/Oct/17
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May 27, 2018	<b>Diaconate</b>	3 of 6	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	<a href="http://www.maranathacrcwoodbridge.ca/">http://www.maranathacrcwoodbridge.ca/</a>	
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June 3, 2018	<b>Candidacy Committee</b>	1 of 1		<a href="https://www.crcna.org/candidacy">https://www.crcna.org/candidacy</a>	3/Oct/17
Our mission is to encourage and enable people to find their way into ordained ministry in the CRC. We're here to serve as a resource for those looking into ministry, and to serve as a resource for those who lead and guide others through the CRC denominational ordination processes.					
June 10, 2018	<b>Office of Social Justice</b>	1 of 1	<b>Lord's Supper</b>	<a href="http://justice.crcna.org/">http://justice.crcna.org/</a>	3/Oct/17
The Office of Social Justice helps CRC members love our neighbors in tangible ways. We provide resources to learn about the root causes of poverty, hunger, and oppression, and we empower the church to call on those in power to improve systems and enact just public policy. It's how we love our neighbors. It's how we live our faith.					
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June 17, 2018	<b>Aboriginal Ministries (Canada)</b>	1 of 1	<b>Father's Day</b>	<a href="https://www.crcna.org/aboriginal">https://www.crcna.org/aboriginal</a>	
The Aboriginal Ministry is made up of a national committee (Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee), three Urban Aboriginal Ministries, and a Justice and Reconciliation Mobilizer, each using their strengths to support healing and reconciliation between Aboriginal peoples and non-Aboriginal people in Canada. It is rooted in a recognition of our Creator's love for all creation and in the understanding that we all have gifts to offer one another.					
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July 22, 2018	<b>Middle East Reformed Fellowship</b>	1 of 1		<a href="http://www.merf.org/">http://www.merf.org/</a>	
Middle East Reformed Fellowship (MERF) is an evangelical Christian missionary organization which serves in the Middle East, North Africa and Asia on behalf of Reformed and Presbyterian Family of Churches and believers worldwide. Our work is bearing fruit for the Kingdom of Christ among the twenty-two nations of the Arab League and other Muslim areas in Africa and Asia. MERF strengthens national churches with ministries of evangelism, church extension, biblical training, and diaconal aid					
July 29, 2018	<b>Voice of the Martyrs</b>	1 of 2		<a href="https://www.persecution.com/about/">https://www.persecution.com/about/</a>	3/Oct/17
The Voice of the Martyrs is a nonprofit, interdenominational Christian missions organization dedicated to serving our persecuted family worldwide through practical and spiritual assistance and leading other members of the body of Christ into fellowship with them. VOM was founded in 1967 by Pastor Richard Wurmbrand, who was imprisoned for 14 years in Communist Romania for his faith in Christ; his wife, Sabina, was imprisoned for three years. In 1965 they were ransomed out of Romania, and soon thereafter they established the global network of missions of which VOM is a part. The Wurmbrands based these missions on Hebrews 13:3, which instructs us to "Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body."					
August 5, 2018	<b>Maranatha General Fund</b>	3 of 5		<a href="http://www.maranathacrcwoodbridge.ca/">http://www.maranathacrcwoodbridge.ca/</a>	
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August 12, 2018	<b>Pastor Church Resources</b>	1 of 1		<a href="https://www.crcna.org/pastor-church-resources">https://www.crcna.org/pastor-church-resources</a>	3/Oct/17
Pastor Church Resources supports congregations and their leaders in times of transition and discernment by providing consultations and resources that foster personal and communal health.					
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August 26, 2018	<b>Faith Formation Ministires</b>	1 of 1		<a href="https://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation">https://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation</a>	3/Oct/17
Faith Formation Ministries joins and continues God's mission of transforming lives and communities worldwide by encouraging and equipping local Christian Reformed congregations and their leaders in their calling to practice intentional, lifelong, intergenerational, holistic, missional discipleship and faith formation, with an emphasis upon children, teens, and young adults					
September 2, 2018	<b>Diaconate</b>	5 of 6		<a href="http://www.maranathacrcwoodbridge.ca/">http://www.maranathacrcwoodbridge.ca/</a>	
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September 9, 2018	<b>Calvin Seminary (Distance Education)</b>	1 of 1	<b>Lord's Supper</b>	<a href="http://www.calvinseminary.edu/academics/distance-learning/">http://www.calvinseminary.edu/academics/distance-learning/</a>	3/Oct/17
Calvin Seminary's distance learning program allows you to follow your call wherever you are without sacrificing the academic quality or important relationships you would find in our residential programs. Designed to fit into your life circumstances—whether that means an existing ministry, family life or a full-time job—program requirements are spread out over more years than requirements in residential programs.					
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September 23, 2018	<b>Safe Church Ministry</b>	1 of 1		<a href="https://www.crcna.org/SafeChurch">https://www.crcna.org/SafeChurch</a>	3/Oct/17
Safe Church Ministry equips congregations in abuse awareness, prevention, and response. We help build communities where the value of each person is honored; where people are free to worship and grow free from abuse; and where abuse has occurred, the response is compassion and justice that foster healing.					

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Disability Concerns strives to promote and foster relationships, communities, and societies where everybody belongs and everybody serves by assisting churches, agencies, institutions, and leadership within the Reformed Church in America and the Christian Reformed Church in North America: 1) To think and act in keeping with the biblical call regarding people with disabilities; 2) to break barriers of communication, architecture, and attitude; 3) to establish ministries with, for, and by people with disabilities and their families					
October 28, 2018	<b>Resonate Global Missions</b>	4 of 4	<b>Reformation Sunday</b>	<a href="https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/">https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/</a>	
Formed by the joining of Christian Reformed Home Missions and Christian Reformed World Missions, Resonate Global Mission, trains missional leaders, guides new churches, and forges partnerships to proclaim and live out the good news of Jesus Christ worldwide. Resonate will continue the good work of Home Missions and World Missions. For more than a century, these two agencies have been introducing people to Christ in North America and around the world. That means continuing partnerships with churches in the United States and Canada to plant churches, do campus ministry, train and equip pastors, and develop future leaders. Additionally, it means sending missionaries overseas, proclaiming the Gospel, and forging lasting partnerships.					
November 4, 2018	<b>World Hunger</b>	1 of 1	<b>World Hunger Sunday</b>	<a href="https://worldrenew.net/worldhunger">https://worldrenew.net/worldhunger</a>	3/Oct/17
World Renew, formerly the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC), is the relief and development organization of the Christian Reformed Church. It responds on your behalf to the needs of people around the world who are suffering from poverty, hunger, disaster, and injustice. Families living in poverty face many barriers. Lack of access to clean water, healthcare, and resources to generate income keep families in a cycle of poverty and hunger that impacts generation after generation. Through your congregation's participation in World Hunger Sunday those facing hunger and poverty are encouraged to learn ways to improve their lives and write a new story that is filled with hope and promise					
November 11, 2018	<b>Back to God Ministries International</b>	2 of 2		<a href="http://backtogod.net/">http://backtogod.net/</a>	3/Oct/17
When God's love is spread through all forms of media, people connect with truth. That's when spiritual rebirth happens and communities are transformed. Back to God Ministries International is the media ministry of the CRCNA. It proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ through indigenous teams in people's "heart languages" using the web, radio, television, phone, print, and other media. It opens doors for salvation and discipleship, broadcasting the gospel in otherwise closed regions.					
November 18, 2018	<b>Chaplaincy and Care Ministry</b>	1 of 1		<a href="https://www.crcna.org/chaplaincy">https://www.crcna.org/chaplaincy</a>	3/Oct/17
Chaplains are pastors with specialized training who serve in insitutional settings, such as prisons, hospitals, hospice, long-term care, counseling centers, industrial and workplace and military installations. As specially trained ministers of the gospel, they seek to encourage others in their relationship with Jesus Christ. They seek to minister to the whole person, addressing not only a person's spiritual needs, but also their physical and emotional needs.					
November 25, 2018	<b>Diaconate</b>	6 of 6		<a href="http://www.maranathacrcwoodbridge.ca/">http://www.maranathacrcwoodbridge.ca/</a>	
The offerings received are for the work of the deacons within and outside of the church. When financial needs or distress hits a home, we need to be prepared as a church to repond, and your deacons, with you, respond as quickly and effeciently as we can. Please continue to pray for the deacons as they make these decisions and also pray for opportunities to arise for us to show our Christian love through charitable acts of service.					

2018 Offering Schedule Maranatha CRC

Date	Cause	#	Occasion	Web address	Updated
<b>Information</b>					
December 2, 2018	<b>Calvin College</b>	1 of 1	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	<a href="https://calvin.edu/">https://calvin.edu/</a>	
<p>Calvin College is a Christian academic community dedicated to rigorous intellectual inquiry. Calvin students study the liberal arts and select from a broad range of majors and professional programs. The college fosters scholarship that creates new knowledge, that performs creative work, and that sustains natural and cultural resources. A Calvin education, marked by scholarly engagement with enduring questions and emerging concerns, prepares students to answer God's call to live and serve in God's world as agents of renewal. Calvin College does all this with a robust commitment to providing equal opportunities for all faculty, staff, and students. Calvin College was founded in 1876 by the Christian Reformed Church in North America and named for 16th-century reformer John Calvin. The historic creeds and confessions of Reformed Christianity guide the college's understanding of scripture and inform its mission. This is a Christian Reformed Church Synodical Shares Offering.</p>					
December 9, 2018	<b>Maranatha General Fund</b>	5 of 5	<b>Lord's Supper</b>	<a href="http://www.maranathacrcwoodbridge.ca/">http://www.maranathacrcwoodbridge.ca/</a>	
<p>This offering was established by the deacons to be a time when we can respond with our gifts to God up and above our budget offerings, so that the work of our local church can carry on. Through these offerings we try to not only meet our budget requirements but possibly surpass them so that non-budgetary ministry can happen and that we as a church can pray and plan for future work in the kingdom of God.</p>					
	<b>Voice of the Martyrs</b>	2 of 2	<b>Lord's Supper</b>	<a href="https://www.persecution.com/about/">https://www.persecution.com/about/</a>	3/Oct/17
<p>The Voice of the Martyrs is a nonprofit, interdenominational Christian missions organization dedicated to serving our persecuted family worldwide through practical and spiritual assistance and leading other members of the body of Christ into fellowship with them. VOM was founded in 1967 by Pastor Richard Wurmbrand, who was imprisoned for 14 years in Communist Romania for his faith in Christ; his wife, Sabina, was imprisoned for three years. In 1965 they were ransomed out of Romania, and soon thereafter they established the global network of missions of which VOM is a part. The Wurmbrands based these missions on Hebrews 13:3, which instructs us to "Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body."</p>					
December 16, 2018	<b>The Lighthouse</b>	5 of 5		<a href="http://lighthousecentre.ca/">http://lighthousecentre.ca/</a>	
<p>The Lighthouse shines God's light by providing programs for refugees and immigrants. The lighthouse offers three summer camps for refugee families and their children, with 250 individuals who participated. These camps are provided for free through our offerings. The Lighthouse offers programs that respond to the needs of immigrants, newcomers, refugees and low -income families. The programs offered to them are ESL, counseling, family camps, seniors groups, parenting classes, leadership training classes, women's group and of course the Fodd Bank for which we regularly collect food. Thank you for your support.</p>					
December 23, 2018	<b>Timothy Christian School</b>	3 of 3		<a href="http://www.timothyics.com/">http://www.timothyics.com/</a>	
<p>Timothy Christian School is an elementary private school in Toronto (Rexdale/Etobicoke), Ontario. We serve Christian families, educating children from full-time and part-time kindergarten through to Grade 8. Our families come from diverse cultural backgrounds, but we have a common faith in Jesus Christ and commitment to a sound education.</p>					
December 25, 2018	<b>World Renew</b>	4 of 4	<b>Christmas Day</b>	<a href="http://worldrenew.net/">http://worldrenew.net/</a>	
<p>World Renew, formerly the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC), is the relief and development organization of the Christian Reformed Church. It responds on your behalf to the needs of people around the world who are suffering from poverty, hunger, disaster, and injustice.</p>					
December 30, 2018	<b>Redeemer</b>	2 of 2		<a href="https://redeemer.ca/">https://redeemer.ca/</a>	
<p>We're an undergraduate university that is known for providing a quality liberal arts and sciences university education and fostering a spiritually vibrant and caring community of learning on a beautiful and environmentally friendly campus. We're also recognized for the scholarship and creative activity of our qualified faculty and the interesting and engaging academic, artistic, athletic, musical and theatrical events that we sponsor as part of our mission of Christ-centred teaching, research and</p>					