

OFFERING SCHEDULE FOR MAY & JUNE 2019

<p>May 5</p>	<p>Diaconal Ministries Canada - Operation Manna (NewGround)</p>	<p>The Operation Manna (OM) Program of Diaconal Ministries Canada has been helping churches establish vital community ministries across the country for over 35 years. The impact on churches and communities has been felt far and wide. In recent years, staff and committee members of Diaconal Ministries Canada began dreaming and praying about how this program could extend its reach as well as have a more distinctive, imaginative, and descriptive name to go with it. A decision was made in the Fall of 2018 to pursue a full rebranding of the program. As of March 1st, 2019, the Operation Manna Program is called NewGround. The overall focus of the program will remain the same: NewGround will continue to partner with churches across Canada to help them roll up their sleeves and break new missional ground, nurturing Spirit-led ideas into healthy ministries that bear everlasting fruit. https://diaconalministries.com/tag/operation-manna/</p>
<p>May 12 (Mother's Day)</p>	<p>Shifra Homes</p>	<p>Shifra Homes is a maternity residence for young pregnant homeless women. We nurture and protect new life by providing a safe-haven for pregnant, homeless teens and young women. www.shifrahomes.com</p>
<p>May 19</p>	<p>Ministry Shares</p>	<p>Ministry Shares: Ministry Shares is a simple commitment of every member of the Christian Reformed Church to share the cost of life-changing ministries, at home and around the globe. Together we can do more. www.crcna.org/MinistryShares</p>
<p>May 26</p>	<p>Missionary Fund</p>	<p>The Missionary Fund goes towards supporting Steve and Kim Holtrop in Nicaragua at: https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/support/our-missionaries/steve-and-kim-holtrop and Salaam 2.0 who equips members of the CRCNA in Canada to confidently engage their Muslim neighbours https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/salaam</p>
<p>June 2 Service Sunday</p>	<p>Canadian Ministries</p>	<p>Canadian Ministries of the Christian Reformed Church coordinates the work of the denomination in Canada. It also oversees a variety of ministries that arise out of Canada's unique experience and history. These include: the Christian Reformed Centre for Public Dialogue, which addresses various levels of government on social justice issues; Urban Aboriginal Ministry Centres in Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg, where holistic ministry takes place within the aboriginal communities; ecumenical involvement in a number of task forces under an umbrella known as "Kairos: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives." www.crcna.org/Canada/Ministries</p>
<p>June 9 (Pentecost)</p>	<p>World Renew - Cambodia</p>	<p>The people of Cambodia have been left with a daunting legacy. Three years of devastation under the Pol Pot regime saw one-third of its people die, followed by another 15 years of civil war. Since the first election in 1993, the country has worked hard to rebuild and retrain communities and restore confidence and trust in leadership. World Renew is careful not to dominate the development process. Through trainings in governance, sustainable livelihoods, food security, health and education World Renew supports the local people to make their own decisions and take initiatives that are most important to them. https://worldrenew.net/cambodia</p>

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<p>June 16 (Fathers Day)</p>	<p>VBS</p>	<p>Every summer Faith church hosts over 100 children from all over Burlington and Hamilton for a week of amazing songs, Bible stories, activities, snacks and games. This year's VBS will be July 8-12. Your offering will help us keep attendance costs at a minimum and help support our amazing volunteers as they bring God's message of love and power to many children.</p>
<p>June 23</p>	<p>Halton Habitat for Humanity</p>	<p>Habitat for Humanity Halton-Mississauga serve the cities of Burlington, Oakville, Mississauga, Milton and the Halton Hills to ensure hardworking families in need have a safe and affordable place to live. In 15 years, Habitat for Humanity Halton-Mississauga has built or started to build 72 homes. Our builds are supported through volunteers, corporations and wonderful donors who all agree that safe, decent, affordable shelter is the right of all. Now is the time to give to support our 4 build projects underway that will serve 35 more families. https://habitatm.ca/</p>
<p>June 30</p>	<p>Hamilton District High School</p>	<p>With your support, we have daily opportunities to walk side by side with students, getting to know them, directing them in their learning, and helping them uncover why their learning matters. Hamilton District Christian High School provides exceptional Christian education with the support of our community. http://hdch.org/</p>