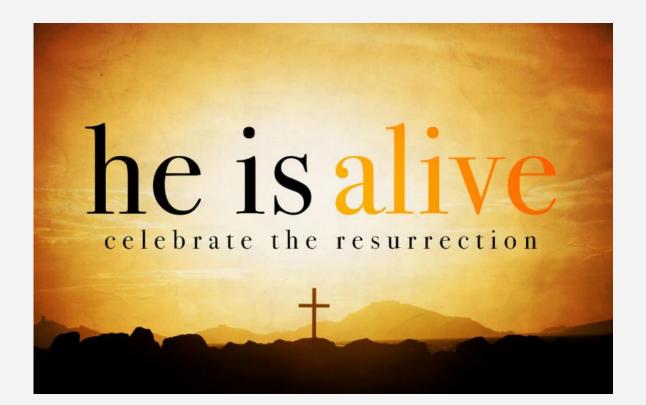


March 2019

"O grave, where is thy victory?"

HE IS ALIVE!!!



#### Our Redeemer Lives!

Jesus is the reason for everything. He *is* everything. He is our ultimate curriculum! Without relationship with Him, all else we teach our children is naught. So let's celebrate! together with friends and family, and perhaps a stranger or two. Or maybe you prefer to spend quiet time reflecting on who He is and what He has done. Lots of ways, old and new, to introduce our children to their Saviour.

For the littles-

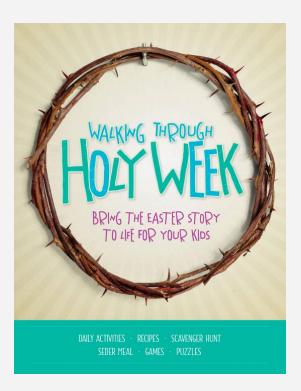
Easter Tomb Biscuits
Easter Story Wreath
Washing of Feet: A Mini Lesson
Easter Scavenger Hunt or Homemade Ressurection Eggs

For grades 7-12-

<u>7 Easter Prompts</u> (Excellent ideas to get them thinking and writing!)

For the entire family-

Walking Through Holy Week (Thanks to our friends at Focus on the Family)



Our 23rd Annual Conference!

Registration is open!



# Register here!

and please take note of the following deadlines-

Discount at Amsterdam Inn - April 30th Registration for Youth Program - May 1st Advertising - May 1st Early bird discount - May 19th

# Have a Home-Based Business?

Advertise via conference!

Great Opportunity for Members with Home-Based Businesses!

Our conference welcome bags ( we prepare 125 ) are ideal for slipping in something about your business, or you could even provide a door prize or place an ad in our brochure?

Contact Dawn at

dawncumberland2@gmail.com to make arrangements. Please note that items for the bags and advertisements for the brochure are due **May 1st**.



# Looking to challenge your teens?

Sign them up for conference! (grades 8 to 12)

The Youth Program opens Friday evening at 7 pm with a time of connection, through board games and a grad panel. Four individual and interesting sessions follow on Saturday.

"Every teen's high school experience is different...especially when you home school! There are both good and bad elements to homeschooling high school, but overall, it's an amazing opportunity and totally worthwhile. Come meet and hear several homeschool graduates from Kings County Home Educators, share their high school stories, and field your questions. Enjoy an evening of music, food and friends over a relaxing board game or cup o' joe!"



1. Saturday's first session is What in the World is Going on?!
Rod Cumberland will lead the discussion on "Critical thinking and a Biblical worldview in the chaos of cell phones, screens, entertainment, entitlement, tolerance and political correctness"



2.The Post -Secondary Panel follows, allowing students and parents both to get a peek at some of the institutions out there, to ask questions, and hear examples of different requirements for entrance should the time arise.



3. 20/20 Vision will take up most of the afternoon as Michael Rennick DVM teaches the basics of the microscope, the making of slides and the dissection of a cow's eyeball.



**4.** The day will close with the beginning of many tutorials available in a free, online curriculum to learn Office 2010.



Because we had to postpone until May 7th, there is still plenty of time to register!

Everything you need to know can be found here.



# April is World Autism Awareness Month

We all know someone it touches



A <u>place</u> to have (some of ) your questions answered.

A <u>way</u> to support the research and services by participating in a fundraiser.



And **most importantly**, what some of the parents and individuals themselves would like us to know -

"One thing I personally wish people understood is this: Some people with autism are socially blind so they don't pick up on social cues and don't easily generalize social rules. This often leads to being rebuked for inappropriate behavior. No one would ever dream of rebuking a blind person for bumping into them yet it is considered OK to rebuke the autistic person who « bumps » into a social situation inappropriately. Autists are not usually trying to embarrass or defy others but are just awkwardly trying to get the love and acceptance they seek." a mom

"Every single day those on the autism spectrum fight. every single day,

just to be understood, just to be included, and just to be accepted.

They are so brave." a mom

"Have you ever been so upset, so frustrated, that the words simply would not come out of your mouth? That is how many autistics feel when they can't find the right words, or when they are not given enough time to process. Signing (insert-very practical way to love our neighbour) uses a different sense, a different part of their body. Often, it helps them bridge this gap between communication and frustration. Even the most simple signs can go a long way to reduce their stress." a mom

and from a teenage boy with autism -

"The one thing to know about some one with Autism is... "It should mean nothing" Kids that have exceptionalities are already painfully aware of their differences, we do not need to make them feel more different because we don't know what to expect, say or do. Base your knowledge and actions on the person in front of you... each child with autism or any exceptionality is unique, and not on assumptions about the what the person's life course should be"

#### It has been a loooonnng winter!

Longer for some than others!

We know that life is hard and that a long winter can make it even harder. One homeschool mom shares her experience <u>here</u>.

We are not professionals but we can listen, and we can pray so please feel free to contact us! We would love to help in any way we can. There is always hope in Jesus.

Blessings!



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"Children are born persons."

-Charlotte Mason