

Newsletter

July 21, 2016

NEW HOPE HILLSIDE

This Sunday will be APOCALYPTIC!

In the next installment of our every-so-often series on Big Theological Words, Rich will be speaking this Sunday on "apocalypse"! While this word invokes images of stars falling from the sky and the world coming to a crazy, embattled end... The biblical use of the word (and concept) of "apocalypse" is something different entirely - and something very close to the vision of New Hope Hillside. Service starts at 10:10!

NHH CHURCH PICNIC AUGUST 14

Edworthy Park, Picnic Site 1, 10:10am

Bring some lunch, some chairs, some chatter and fun! Water and watermelon will be provided. We might even have some BBQ's this year! Check out, rsvp, share the event on [Facebook](#).

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST SUCCESS!!!

Thank you, thank you, thank you! To all the volunteers and participants in last Sunday's Stampede Breakfast. After a rainy week, the weather was beautiful and the community came out in droves! We served well over 600 people on the day! Fun, goodness, yes!

MORE UPCOMING SUNDAYS

Sunday, July 31th - Pastor John will be leading "Unplugged Conversation" - laid back, conversational, dialogical...

Sunday, August 7 - Family Sunday! Another great story in our kids books summer - Are You My Mother by PD Eastman and the Lost & Found Gospel

Sunday, August 14 - CHURCH PICNIC IS ON!!! Edworthy Park. Plan to picnic!

Sunday, August 21 - NHH Pairings Presents.... Our Hearts and God's Heart in Reggae Rhythm. Optionally paired with... Reggae fest Calgary August 20, 2106 (info at reggae fest.ca)

Sunday, August 28 - NHH Pairings Presents... Rodriguez REDUX. "Sugarman" the musician. Optionally paired with... Rodriguez in concert at [The Jubilee](#), August 31, 2016

September Long Weekend Church Camp-Out!

...is postponed until next year! The camp at Rocky has been a great host and is using some of the funds we've helped raise to renovate their kitchen and mess hall. We've tried to chase down reasonable alternatives, considered risking the bad weather by camping without indoor communal cooking / gathering space but... Ultimately decided we would rather wait until next year and do our first big New Hope Hillside camping trip just right! Questions, comments, concerns, outcry... email Rich at richlymade@gmail.com

We WILL have a Sunday morning celebration together at The Village Sunday, Sept 4.

Grant & Giving Opportunity for People in Need

New Hope Hillside was recommended for a grant by the Calgary Foundation from the Leonard and Faigel Shapiro Family Fund.

The grant is to be used for the purchase of food gift cards for people in need in our church community and people directly connected to our members. In addition, if we are aware of needs in a wider community, we can present those to the Foundation for consideration.

The Donor hopes other members of the congregation will match these contributions.

If you are aware of a need in the congregation or you are interested in providing matching funds, please speak to Stephanie Makrugrin or Wendy Dart or email community@newhopechurch.ca

Sunday Morning Prayer Time

Gather to pray for our New Hope Hillside community Sunday mornings **9:30-9:50 am** in the cafe.

"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I

with them.” Matthew 18:19-20

Communicate with Us

NHH Leaders and Staff want to hear from you! There are several ways to communicate needs & celebrations with our church. Talk to a leader or staff person, fill out a comment card (provided in the program), email us info@newhopechurch.ca, or call the office [403.693.5555](tel:403.693.5555)
We look forward to becoming more connected with each other.

Announcements from our Sister CRC Churches & Other Organizations

River Park Church Secretary Position Opportunity

River Park Church, a growing multicultural, multiethnic, multigenerational Christian Reformed Church is seeking applicants for the position of Church Secretary. This is a part time position and starts **August 1**. For more information and to indicate your interest, please contact the church office, secretary@riverparkchurch.com.