

Newsletter

July 28, 2016

NEW HOPE HILLSIDE

THIS SUNDAY

Pastor John will be talking about the parable of the Prodigal Son.

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](#).

MORE UPCOMING SUNDAYS

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

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

A VISION MOMENT...

Okay... Take a break from reading this email right now. Look around you? Are there other human beings in the room, in the vicinity? Do you know them? Are they strangers? What about the place where you are? Are you indoors? Are you outside? How far in every direction can you see?

Right now, those people that you can see. God is at work in their lives. Even now, God is speaking, luring, inviting. Is that hokey? Do you believe it?

And the space where you are right now... Wherever here is. That space is God's gift. Part of his creation. Where he sees you, knows you, loves you, and wants you to see him. Is that hokey? Do you believe it?

Last Sunday we looked at the word "apocalypse" which simply means "revelation".

That we might have eyes to see and hearts quickened to a God-saturated reality everywhere uncovered, revealed, apocalypsed! If you missed last week, click [here](#).

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!

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

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.

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.