

Newsletter

September 22, 2016

NEW HOPE HILLSIDE

This Sunday

Pastor John will begin our 'God's Body Language' (Templeton Grant Funded) science sermon series by exploring 'interdependence' within the human body. We are made in the image of an interdependent God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit).

We're Just Beginning...

We're not even a year into this *new* project as New Hope Hillside. We're just beginning. Our leadership team has talked a lot about vision, started to dream into what kind of church we're called to be... But we need your help, input, dreams, and love! Here are at least TWO ways you can help:

First, take a minute to fill out [this survey](#) that asks, "How are we doing? What's next?" in terms of VISION, Sunday Services, and more.

Second, we want to host a communicate-vision-invite-feedback-presentation-discussion-congregational-meeting-type-thing... But we'd love everyone to be there so we're hosting it THREE times and asking that you'd try to make it to ONE of these because we need you and your voice! We're calling these BIG conversation (somebody loves caps too much) and they'll be held;

Saturday, October 15th, 9am-11am BIG CONVERSATIONS #1 - breakfast

Sunday, October 16th, 11:30am-1:30pm BIG CONVERSATIONS #2 - lunch

Wednesday, October 19th, 7-9pm BIG CONVERSATIONS #3 - coffee & snacks

Which one you make it to? A RSVP would be awesome to Rich at richlymade@gmail.com but you can also just show up! Thank you!

Church Budget Meeting & Lunch After Church

On **Sunday, October 2nd** after the service we will be meeting to discuss and vote on this year's church budget. Also this Sunday (after the budget meeting) we will be having a **Lunch After Church Potluck!** Bring a dish to share and remember to go green and pack your dishes and cutlery from home. This is a great opportunity to catch up with each other as we share a meal together.

NHH's 1st Anniversary!

Our New Hope Hillside one-year anniversary is coming up soon! Be a part of our celebration video by submitting a family photo or photos of church events from the past year. Send your photos to Rachel – rachel.kuyvenhoven@gmail.com to have them included.

Women's Group

This year we are meeting on **Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am** at The Village. Come for conversation, coffee and snacks. Women's group is for women of any age, is open at all times to newcomers and comes with free babysitting! Contact Jacqui through the office at info@newhopechurch.ca with any questions.

Lost & Found

Are you puzzled about where your prized travel mug is? Is there a favourite sweater your child is missing? Check the Lost & Found! (At the end of this month any items leftover will be donated to the Goodwill.)

Events New Hope Hillsiders Would Like to Share With You!

Jr Joy Sock Ambassador Program

Join the G4orce leadership program for kids grade 4-9! We are looking for a child and a friend to help collect socks or raise money at their school. They identify a fun and easy way to collect socks in their school or community and we will provide them with a positive and impactful leadership program that includes the 4 'G's of impactful leadership. These 4 'G's also are the keys to becoming a more positive and resilient person. We will address how to be more Genuine, Grounded, Generous and Grateful. Each session will include interactive learning opportunities, goal setting and accountability. We will also be bringing in local business and non profit leaders to share the story of how they became the leaders they are today. Check out the [joysocks website](#) or email Leona leona@joysocks.ca for more details!

Peace, Quiet, Prayer, God.

Intermission is a silent directed retreat facilitated by Pastor Ron Klok and others. This unique retreat is for those who desire to enrich their prayer life; for those seeking time away to refresh and renew; for those longing for the healing presence of God. October 28th-30th, Star of the North, St. Albert. \$360. To register and for inquiries: rev.klok@gmail.com

Nursery	Kerri B, Annie V & Kailey S	Welcome Team	1 - Christine K & Martin L, Ed & Sharon K
KiDZ PS/K	Anna L & Carly L	Set Up Team	1 - Paul S & Tim B, Lois O, Van Dyk Family
KiDZ Grades 1-3	Jeff L & Lauren W	Info Table	Rosalind W
KiDZ Grades 4-6	Juliette W	Tech Team	Jason D, Phil B, & Michelle