

Newsletter

September 29, 2016

NEW HOPE HILLSIDE

This Sunday

Pastor Rich will be speaking on Ubuntu. Ubuntu is what we call our church's ongoing partnership in Malawi and attempts to connect with our world at home. Related, Ubuntu is an Nguni Bantu (South African) word roughly meaning "humanity." If you missed last Sunday here is the sermon video: [God's Body Language - Interdependence](#)

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.

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

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 at pictures@newhopechurch.ca by **October 23rd** 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.

Events New Hope Hillside Would Like to Share With You!

Kings Fold Urban Initiative

On October 6th Michelle Newsham will lead an experience of Imaginative Prayer. The imagination can be a powerful tool - a place of prayerfulness; a place where we meet God; a place where God meets us. It is a way of praying the Scriptures that can help awaken us to Life, to the living Jesus, present to us by his Spirit, today. We are invited to insert ourselves into a Gospel story with Jesus, imagining that we are there, present to what is happening then, but in a way that can speak to our now.

Location: Crossroads Community Church (912 - 19 St NE, Calgary)

Date: THURSDAY October 6th, 2016

Time: 7:00 pm

Cost: You do not need to register in advance and there is no cost to attend, but there will be opportunity to give towards an honorarium for our facilitators each night.

Marda Loop Justice Film Fest

Available Volunteer Position:

We are looking for a volunteer to fill the Volunteer Coordinator position. Please review and consider if you are able to help help us out.

Thank you,

The Community Engagement Committee

Objectives: Coordinate volunteers to support the Marda Loop Justice Film Festival.

Qualifications: No prior experience is necessary, but some basic computer and technology skills are needed. Strong organizational and communications skills are a must.

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate volunteers to support the Film Festival, JustReel film nights and other events.
- Organize annual volunteer training session and volunteer appreciation event.
- Attend monthly Community Engagement Committee meetings.

Training: Training will be provided.

Time Commitment: Approx. 8 hours per month in September-November and approx. 1 hour per month for the rest of the year.

Contact: mljff.volunteer@gmail.com

The Soul of the Next Economy

holds their Forum (including two Film Screenings)

September 30- October 1, 2016 Register at:

<https://nexteconomyforum.com/>

Film screenings (Free):

[The Millennial Dream](#)

[KOMBIT: The Cooperative](#)

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 Heather Cowie. 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	Aletha B, Hannah L & Jayme W	Welcome Team	2 - Wayne S & Annie V
KiDZ PS/K	Maddie M & Michelle G	Set Up Team	2 - Wilma C, Hennie & Engela V
KiDZ Grades 1-3	Diana S & Maddy ES	Info Table	Sheri B
KiDZ Grades 4-6	Kimberly E	Tech Team	Jaimie & Jonah B, Petra D, & Zaak R