

Newsletter

October 6, 2016

NEW HOPE HILLSIDE

Survey Says...

Please take this little NHH [survey](#) if you haven't already! It's quick, you can do it anonymously, it helps *enormously* with evaluating where we're doing AND it will help feed into...

BIG CONVERSATIONS!

Pastors John and Rich will be hosting a vision conversation so we can gather, "break bread," talk vision, and invite feedback and dialogue. We're hoping EVERYONE can at least make it to one - **Saturday, October 15th**, breakfast **9-11am**; **Sunday, October 16th**, lunch after church **11:30-1:30**; **Wednesday, October 19th**, coffee & snacks **7-9 pm**. RSVP would be appreciated - richlymade@gmail.com

THIS SUNDAY

Rich will be talking on "Music from 35,000 feet." Music is something we all know, have experienced, and enjoy... And yet it's difficult to nail down exactly what it is, how it operates, and the power it wields in our lives.

Calling All Painters!

We have a design in place for the renovation of our Multipurpose Room. First step: painting. The plan is to prep the room on **Friday, October 21st** and paint on **Saturday, October 22nd**. We have a *specific need* for someone who is an expert at cutting in the paint along the ceiling and other fixtures! Please contact Wendy wjldart@telusplanet.net, [403-282-1838](tel:403-282-1838), or [403-860-2151](tel:403-860-2151) as soon as possible with your availability. Looking forward to hearing from you!
Ecclesiastes 3:11 "He has made everything beautiful in its time."

Leadership Team Nominee

On **October 23rd** we will be voting to add a new member to the leadership team - Cari Fydirchuk. Below is Cari's biography. If you have any questions or comments please pass them on to any member of the leadership team.

New Hope Church has been a real blessing for Cari and her husband Jason for almost 15 years now. The vision of engaging God's world with their Christian journey has opened their eyes to the many wonders of God. While being a part of leadership for many years, Cari has worn many hats serving at NHH. Cari's passions around ministry include preaching and outreach for our city's homeless. Most recently, God is growing Cari in the areas of pastoral care and spiritual formation.

Cari and her family reside in Cochrane, AB, which they love, as they're closer to the mountains. They enjoy weekends skiing in the winter and camping in the summer. Cari feels blessed to be a stay-at-home mom for their two girls, Jazlyn, 6, and Cayla, 3. Cari and Jason just celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary. Alongside being a full-time wife and mother, Cari is starting her 5th year of M.Div. studies as a distance student at Calvin Theological Seminary. She is working towards ordination in the CRC.

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 Hillsideers 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 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.

Quantum Physics and Christianity

Thursday, October 20th @ 6 - 7 PM - "Quantum Physics and Christianity" Airhart Theatre, Ambrose University - 150 Ambrose Cir SW.

Join CSCA President Arnold Sikkema for a free public lecture:

About 100 years ago, physics left behind a Newtonian mechanical universe picture to investigate a cosmos of uncertainty, probability, indeterminism, subjectivity, and holism. This talk will explore resonances with and challenges to Christian theological and philosophical perspectives presented by quantum physics, closing with thoughts on human, divine, and biological agency.

(Shortly after this lecture ends, Dr. Ephraim Radner of Wycliffe College is giving a talk at Ambrose, which may be of interest: "A Scriptural Natural Theology? How the Bible Talks About the World.")

More: www.csca.ca/tour | www.fb.com/csca.ca/events

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	Samantha V, Sheri B & Sophie W	Welcome Team	3 - Cindy L, Rachel P
KiDZ PS/K	Alisha E & Ava M	Set Up Team	3 - Jae C, Sean W, Lisa V, Fran & Edward VS
KiDZ Grades 1-3	Jackie R	Info Table	Marrian P
KiDZ Grades 4-6	Stephanie M	Tech Team	Keith & Lukas E, Randy