

Newsletter

October 13, 2016

NEW HOPE HILLSIDE

LAST CHANCE...

Thank you to all who have filled out our Survey Monkey! The survey will officially close on Friday night, so if you haven't filled it out yet click [here](#). And if you're curious as to the RESULTS SO FAR! you can find a brief synopsis by clicking [here](#). Lastly... plan to make it to one of our Big Conversations in the next week to continue the conversation. When? **This Saturday, 9-11am**, breakfast; **This Sunday**, after church, lunch; **This Wednesday, 7-9pm**, coffee & snacks. RSVP to Rich richlymade@gmail.com

THIS SUNDAY

Pastor Rich will be doing another instalment in our Big Theological Words series: Sacramental. Sacraments have often been described as visible signs of invisible realities. Usually we name Eucharist and Baptism as "sacraments," but can our whole lives be sacramental? The word "sacrament" doesn't show up in Scripture, but a related word is "sacrifice." One way to prepare for Sunday would be to read Romans chapter 12 - the Apostle Paul's exhortation and encouragement to live sacramentally. If you missed last Sunday here's the sermon video: [Music, from 35,000 Feet](#)

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.

Day Retreat Opportunity

This November, NHH is presenting an urban day retreat for women called, "Women, Bodies and God: From Disconnection to Reconnection." It will be held **November 26th, 9am-4:30pm** at the FCJ retreat centre downtown. This is an open event for women of all ages, in our congregation and beyond. It will be facilitated by New Hope Hillside members Jacqui Mignault, MA and Dr. Angela Grace. For more information contact Jacqui or Angela through the office at info@newhopechurch.ca. Registration forms are

available at the info table.

World Renew in Haiti

World Renew is responding to Hurricane Matthew in partnership with the local people of Duchity and other communities in Grande Anse, a region at the tip of Haiti's southwestern peninsula that was hardest hit. The majority of the people in this region live in inaccessible rural areas and make their living as small-scale farmers. Many farmers have lost their homes and crops.

Assessments so far point to shelter as the most immediate need among Matthew survivors. With local and international staff and organizations, World Renew is providing tarps for temporary shelter and will begin to implement shelter repair and reconstruction projects in the weeks and months to come. Nearly 400 tarps have already been distributed. All supplies, such as roofing sheets, nails, and cement are being purchased locally to help those affected by the disaster and to strengthen the local economy. Immediate food aid is also being distributed to replace widespread crop and food stock losses.

World Renew is working with international partner, Integral Alliance, and local partners in Haiti to help communities with food, water, and shelter in the short term, and will then continue with transitional projects to move community members into long-term development programs. To find out more and see how you can help go to worldrenew.net

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!

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.casca.ca/tour | www.fb.com/casca.ca/events

Marda Loop Justice Film Fest

The 11th Annual Justice Film Festival has announced its schedule! For a complete list of the human rights, environmental, and socially significant documentary films that will be shown from November 15th-20th go to justicefilmfestival.ca Admission is free for all the films.

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	Leanne R, Kelsey M, & Aletha B	Welcome Team	4 - Ken & Linda B, Natasha M
KiDZ PS/K	Rachel & Melissa P	Set Up Team	4 - Silas & Becky W, Michelle F, Raz M, & Meg B
KiDZ Grades 1-3	Donald & Noah J	Info Table	Michael H
KiDZ Grades 4-6	Julie C	Tech Team	Rachel K, Keith E, & Jared P