

Newsletter

November 3, 2016

NEW HOPE HILLSIDE

This Sunday

"Overactive Amygdalae vs. James the Brother of Jesus." In a culture of angry YouTube comments, facebook arguments, and demonizing political opponents... we'll consider what our brain functions can tell us, and weigh that against the wisdom of Jesus' brother James.

LATER THIS SUNDAY: New Hope Hillside is "on" for our twice-a-year visit to Foothills Memorial Hospital chapel service. It is a very low key 25 minute service in the hospital - we sing a few songs from song sheets and share a brief homily. If you'd like to know more or join Wayne and Rich, talk to either of us on Sunday or you can email Rich richlymade@gmail.com

Daylights Savings Ends this Weekend!

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour this Saturday night! Enjoy the extra hour of sleep and see you at **10:10 am Sunday** morning for church.

Guess Who's Coming to Lunch?

Sign up to be a host or a guest and get to know other New Hope Hillside members better!

November 20th is the day and who you will be with will be a surprise! Fill out the form you'll find in your program this Sunday or contact Heather at heather@newhopechurch.ca. Deadline to sign up by is **November 13th**.

Set Up Team Member Needed

We need one more person to help us set up and clean up one Sunday out of four. If you are not able to commit to every month but want to help occasionally that would be great too! Please contact Heather heather@newhopechurch.ca if you can pitch in.

Christian Reformed Church Directory 2017

Please take a moment after church on Sunday to stop at the Info Table & check if your contact info is still current. If not, please make the necessary changes on the print-outs or inform Amber (info@newhopechurch.ca) of any changes. If you would like to be included in the directory but want to protect your privacy feel free to provide only your first name, last initial and email address. Please update your info by **November 13th**. Thanks!

Men's Group Invitation

After an energetic discussion which followed Episode 1 of Morgan Freeman's "The Story of God" series, the opportunity to watch and discuss Episode 2 will take place on **Monday, November 14th**. The topic for this episode is "Apocalypse" which is expected to generate another enthusiastic discussion.

All men are invited to attend and participate, this time at the home of Jae Cowie. The address is 519 - 24 Ave NE.

The evening will begin with a light dinner at **6:30** and should end around **8:30**. We ask for a \$10 contribution to offset the cost of the food.

If you are planning to attend, please contact Ed Kitt or ed.kitt@gmail.com); we want to be sure to have enough food for all.

We hope that you will join us for an uplifting and enriching evening.

Girls Night Out Upcoming Event!

GNO = Milestone's Monday = \$40 for 4 x Bellini's & 4 x Appetizers!!

Join us on **Monday, November 14th** at **7pm** at Milestone's Restaurant in Market Mall.

New Hope Hillside women 18 years or older are invited to attend this event. Please RSVP by end of day **Saturday, November 12th**. If you would like to attend the event, or if you need to add/update your contact info, please email

Lindy bowlerlindy@gmail.com. Questions? Ask Sheri Braaksma

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.

Christmas Tree Cutting Community Outing!

Hey Everyone! Get your snow pants, mittens, scarves and boots ready for our Annual Christmas Tree Cutting and Potluck Event.

Date: **December 3rd**

Time: **10 AM – 2 PM**

Meeting Place: Petro Canada located on Township Road 245A (On the Corner of Trans-Canada Highway and Cowboy Trail Road.)

Price: \$5.00 per tree

After you have picked your perfect tree, a tailgate potluck will be held where hot chocolate and chili will be provided. So please feel free to bring along some goodies to share.

If you're interested in participating please contact us at info@newhopechurch.ca
Please RSVP by **December 1st**, so the necessary permits can be obtained.

Community Building Leadership Opportunity

Do you love building community? Do you want to get to know more people at NHH?

We want to have a team of volunteers to help with our community events, both planning and executing! If you are interested contact Heather heather@newhopechurch.ca.

Events New Hope Hillsideers Would Like to Share With You!

King's Fold Urban Contemplative Prayer Evening

On this evening, Cherie Tetz will lead us in an experience of Welcoming Prayer. Welcoming Prayer is the prayer practice of paying attention to the emotions that unsettle us, welcoming those emotions as the place where God can meet us, and eventually, letting go and surrendering to God in the present moments of daily life.

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

Date: Thursday, November 3rd, 2016

Time: 7:00 pm

Cost: By Donation

Marda Loop Justice Film Fest

The 11th Annual Marda Loop Justice Film Festival is being held November 15th-20th. This event takes place at four venues in Calgary. For a complete list of the human rights, environmental, and socially significant documentary films that will be shown, and their location, 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!

Nursery	Agnes C, Leanne R, & Sophie W	Welcome Team	3 - Cindy L, Rachel P
KiDZ PS/K	Alisha E & Ava M	Set Up Team	3 - Jae C, Lisa V, Van Dyk Family
KiDZ Grades 1-3	Jackie R & Cory B	Info Table	Marrian P
KiDZ Grades 4-6	Stephanie M	Tech Team	Lukas & Keith E, Randy S