

Newsletter

November 17, 2016

NEW HOPE
HILLSIDE

This Sunday...

We'll be continuing our series on Big Theological Words with "Trinity" - a word/concept/reality that is simultaneously central to Christian faith and unfathomably mysterious. In the coming days as you have opportunity, consider speaking/reflecting/praying the following Trinitarian prayer, an Eastern Orthodox formula adapted by theologian NT Wright:

*Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth:
Set up your kingdom in our midst.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God:
Have mercy on me, a sinner.*

Holy Spirit, breath of the living God:

Renew me and all the world.

If you missed last week here's the sermon video: [The Most Human Book of the Bible](#)

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.

Men's Group Invitation

After another meaningful and highly interactive Men's Group meeting this past Monday, the next meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, November 28th**. We will again be viewing and discussing an episode from The Story of God series hosted by Morgan Freeman. This episode is entitled "Who is God? ".

The meeting will take place at the home of Ed & Sharon Kitt (125 Royal Abbey Court NW.) We will start at 6:30 with a light dinner followed by watching TV and talking - a typical men's activity. The evening should wrap up around 8:30 - 9:00 PM.

All men are invited to attend but please confirm your attendance with Ed Kitt (ed.kitt@gmail.com; phone [403-274-8272](tel:403-274-8272)) by **6 PM, November 27th**. This will help ensure that there will be enough food for all. Cost this evening will be \$5.

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 either annie@vanderleek.ca or nicole.vanderleek@hotmail.com or on Nicole's cell [\(403\)-471-0299](tel:403-471-0299). 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 please contact Heather at heather@newhopechurch.ca.

World Renew Gift Catalogues

If you are looking to give a one-of-a-kind Christmas gift this year pick up a World Renew gift catalogue from the Info Table on Sunday. Or look at a catalogue and order your gift online on the [World Renew Website](#)

Events New Hope Hillsideers Would Like to Share With You!

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	Rachel K & Kari W	Welcome Team	1 - Christine C & Martin L
KiDZ PS/K	Anna L & Carly L	Set Up Team	1 - Tim B & Paul S, Ed & Sharon K
KiDZ Grades 1-3	Jeff L & Maddy ES	Info Table	Rosalind W
KiDZ Grades 4-6	Kimberly E	Tech Team	Dan L., Michelle F & Keith E