

Newsletter

December 22, 2016

**NEW HOPE
HILLSIDE**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Our Christmas Eve Service will begin at **5:30 pm**. Come early and get a seat! Bring some holiday goodies to share and join us for this special tradition!

*Please note there is no nursery or children's programs for this service.

No Church Service on Christmas Day

Christmas 2016 - Seeing as Christmas Eve is on Saturday this year, we have decided NOT to have a service on Christmas Day - December 25th (so you know). There will be a regular service on New Years Day, Sunday January 1st.

Calgary Foundation Funds for Families in Need

If you know of someone who is in need of grocery gift cards, please contact Stephanie smakbabe@hotmail.com. Matching donations of any amount are also still welcome.

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](#)

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.

Happenings in Our Community at Large

Give Someone More Holiday Joy. Give Blood.

Over the holiday season, Canadian Blood Services is working to remind everyone that Canadian patients' need for blood is a constant and they need a gift that can't be bought: blood donations.

In particular there is a significant need for donors at the Brentview Baptist Church on **Saturday, December 31st** between **9am & 1pm** and at Winsport, Markin Macphail Centre on **Monday, January 2nd** between **3pm & 8pm**.

290 blood donors are needed for these clinics alone in order to meet hospital patient demands. Book an appointment at blood.ca today!

Volunteers for Saturday, December 24th, 2016

Nursery	<i>(No Nursery for Christmas Eve)</i>	Welcome Team	2 - Annie V & Wayne S
KiDZ PS/K	<i>(No KiDZ programs for Christmas Eve)</i>	Set Up Team	2 - Hennie & Engela V & Wayne S, Wilma C
KiDZ Grades 1-3		Info Table	Sheri B
KiDZ Grades 4-6		Tech Team	Jonah & Jamie B, Petra D, & Zaak R