

# Newsletter

January 26, 2016

NEW HOPE  
HILLSIDE

## **This Sunday**

This Sunday Pastor John will continue our 'God's Body Language' science series with a look at the human knee. What do your knees teach you about who God is? If you missed last week, here's the sermon video [The God Who Goes Before](#)

## **Name Change Input Wanted!**

This past Sunday you may have heard about our plans to change our church name. To that end the Name Change Committee would like to hear from you. How do you respond to the following question;

"As you consider the vision statement and [vision video](#) of our church, what specific words come to mind that capture/reflect the unique essence of who we are as a church?"

Please note that we are NOT looking for name suggestions. We're looking for one or two words that most accurately capture who we uniquely are. The hope is that these words will then point us in the direction of a new name.

Please email your response to [brandondharris@gmail.com](mailto:brandondharris@gmail.com)

And here's the church vision:

"New Hope Hillside is an accepting community called to experience and be God's presence everywhere. We believe that church happens wherever we are - at home, work, school, and play. We want to live into God's dream of a world where everyone and everything is made new. We want to love, serve, and give our lives to help make that happen."

### **Bagels!**

Do you love getting to sleep in Sunday morning because you know you can eat breakfast at church? We are in need of someone to help out with bagels! If you are willing to pickup, prepare, and put away bagels once a month please contact Heather [heather@newhopechurch.ca](mailto:heather@newhopechurch.ca).

### **Men's Group Meeting**

Gentlemen, do you ever wonder why evil exists in this world? If so, you will want to attend the next men's group meeting when we will watch and discuss an installment of "The Story of God" series about that subject. The date will be **Monday, Jan 30th**, from **6:30 - 9PM**.

This meeting will be held at the home of Ed & Sharon Kitt (125 Royal Abbey Court NW). As usual, the evening will begin with a light dinner and so to ensure that there is sufficient food for all, please confirm your attendance with Ed at [ed.kitt@gmail.com](mailto:ed.kitt@gmail.com) or [403-274-8272](tel:403-274-8272) by 6 PM on Sunday.

This topic should generate significant and interesting discussion and you are invited to come and share your perspective.

### **Children's Ministries Opportunities**

There are opportunities to volunteer in both the nursery and Kids Discovery Zone this new year! Please contact Samantha [samanthavanderleek@mac.com](mailto:samanthavanderleek@mac.com) to help out with nursery, or Amber [info@newhopechurch.ca](mailto:info@newhopechurch.ca) to help with KiDZ. Thanks!

### **Community Event - Skating!**

**February 12th** - Skating Party at Bowness Park! Come and Experience the Theology of Ice together after church! Provide your own lunch, skate rentals available.

### **Women's Retreat**

Join us for this year's women's retreat entitled "Practicing Prayer." As a community of women, we will explore what it means to practice seeing, hearing and responding to God's voice wherever we are. The retreat will be on **February 24th-26th** and cost will be \$230 for the weekend. Jacqui Bonk will be facilitating and location will be [King's Fold Retreat Centre](#). *Deadline to register by is February 16th.*

## **Happenings in Our Community at Large**

### **River Park Church Seeking Worship Arts Director**

River Park Church is looking to hire a Worship Arts Director. This is a 20 hr/wk. position. More details are on their website <http://www.riverparkchurch.com> or by emailing the church office at [info@riverparkchurch.com](mailto:info@riverparkchurch.com).

Volunteers for Sunday, January 29th, 2017

<b>Nursery</b>	Hannah L & Samantha V	<b>Welcome Team</b>	3 - Ken B, Cindy L, Rachel P
<b>KiDZ PS/K</b>	Maddie M & Melissa P	<b>Set Up Team</b>	3 - Jae C, Sean W, Lisa V, Van Dyk Family
<b>KiDZ Grades 1- 3</b>	Diana S & Lauren W	<b>Info Table</b>	Marrian P
<b>KiDZ Grades 4- 6</b>	Juliette W	<b>Tech Team</b>	Lukas & Keith E, Randy S