

Newsletter

February 9, 2017

NEW HOPE
HILLSIDE

This Sunday...

...Pastor John will be talking about the Theology of Ice. What does the nature of ice teach us about the nature of God? After church we'll be skating on the 'text' at Bowness Park! If you missed last week, here's the sermon video [God and the Big Game](#).

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.

Marshmallows & roasting prongs will be available at the fire pit next to the bench area from about 1- 2pm. Also there is a cafe where sandwiches and hot chocolate are available.

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

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."

Tax Receipts

Your tax receipt will be ready for pickup at the info table this **Sunday, February 12th** as well as the following **Sunday, February 19th**. After the 19th any receipts remaining will be mailed out. Please email the office info@newhopchurch.ca to update your mailing address if you have moved recently, thanks!

NHH Men's Discussion Group

NHH men's group will be meeting on **Monday, February 13th**, at the home of Pete & Wilma Cupido (128 Partridge Court SW). The evening will begin at **6:30pm** with a light dinner followed by a video presentation called God vs Science. A discussion about the video should take us to 9pm, the usual wrap up time.

All men are invited to join this evening of food, fun, fellowship, learning and discussion but please confirm your plans to attend with Pete at cupdiopw@telus.net or [403-242-1258](tel:403-242-1258).

We hope that you can join us to add to the fun and vibrant discussions.

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](#). There are registration forms at the info table and space is limited so sign up by **February 16th!**

Guess Who's Coming to Lunch?

This was such a success in November we're doing it again! Sign up to be a host or a guest and get to know other New Hope Hillsiders better! **Sunday, March 5th** is the date and who you will be with will be a surprise! Fill out the form in your program this Sunday & drop it in the offering plate or contact Heather at heather@newhopechurch.ca. Deadline to sign up by is **Monday, February 27th**.

2017 Directories

There are 2017 NHH Directories available at the info table. If you would like a copy emailed to you instead please contact Amber info@newhopechurch.ca. If you notice that your info is incorrect, or you missed the cut off date please email your info to be included in next years directory.

Happenings in Our Community at Large

Spring Bling SA Foundation Fundraiser - A Night Out with Purpose

Join us for a special, fun evening dedicated to raising awareness and support for the Servants Anonymous (SA) Foundation who work globally to set up long term recovery programs to survivors of sexual exploitation and their children.

Included in the evening will be a fashion show featuring the latest line of Global Wonders Jewelry; a silent auction; appetizers; purchase a "Spin" to win great prizes and most importantly learn how you can become a part of the solution to end human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

www.safoundation.com

Date: March 9, 2017 (Doors open at 7 pm)

Location: Country Hills Golf Club

Tickets: \$40/ person (or buy 5 get one free)

Talk to Melonie Michaud (mel.dean@telus.net) to get your tickets or go to eventbrite.ca to purchase online.

Nursery	Kerri B, Alyda S & Sophie W	Welcome Team	1 - Christine K & Martin L
KiDZ PS/K	Anna L & Lonnie H	Set Up Team	1 - Tim B, Paul S, Ed & Sharon K
KiDZ Grades 1-3	Jeff L & Ava M	Info Table	Rosalind W
KiDZ Grades 4-6	Stephanie M	Tech Team	Phil B, Dan. L & Michelle F