Newsletter

February 16, 2017

NEW HOPE HILLSIDE

This Sunday...

Jacqui Mignault will be speaking on Ephesians - Part 1. If you missed last week, here's the sermon video The Theology of Ice.

Women's Retreat *Sign up by TODAY*

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**!

NHH Job Opportunity!

New Hope Hillside is looking for a Sunday Tech Coordinator (i.e. someone who's into sound and lights and cameras and PowerPoint). The position will include all tech volunteer scheduling, AV planning and coordination, a once a month meeting with pastors, and being onsite 3 out of 4 Sundays per month. This is a paid position (8-10 hours/wk). If you're interested (or know someone who might be) please contact Pastor John johnvansloten@gmail.com for more details.

Name Change Input Wanted! *One more week to send in your ideas*

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 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!

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! Pick up a form at the info table & drop it in the offering plate or contact Heather at heather@newhopechurch.ca. Deadline to sign up by is **Monday**, **February 27th**.

Listening with the Ears of Our Heart

You are invited to attend **a five week exploration of the history and practice of Lectio Divina or Spiritual Reading**. We will focus on learning how to listen to the Scriptures with our hearts. The evenings will include discussion, some teaching, practice and reflection. They will be led by Heather Cowie and are offered by New Hope Hillside Church and King's Fold Urban. Join us at NHH on **March 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10 at 7:30pm**.

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	Aletha B, Claire P & Hannah L	**Welcome Team**	2 - Wayne S & Annie V
KiDZ PS/K	Amber R & Michelle G	**Set Up Team**	2 - Hennie & Engela V, Wilma C
KiDZ Grades 1-3	Cory B & Lauren W	**Info Table**	Sheri B
KiDZ Grades 4-6	Juliette W	**Tech Team**	Jamie & Jonah B, Petra D, Zaak R