

Newsletter

February 23, 2017

NEW HOPE
HILLSIDE

This Sunday with Pastor Rich:

BRAINS! No, we're not exegeting the cries of zombies, we're continuing in our Fuller Seminary/Templeton Foundation sponsored series on the human body. The brain is simply amazing speaking volumes of our creator both through what we know about the brain... and what we don't. If you missed last week, here's the sermon video [The Vision Imagined](#).

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.

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 Hillsideers 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**.

Men's Group

The next men's group meeting will take place next **Monday, Feb 27**, starting at the usual time of **6:30 PM**. This meeting will be hosted by Wayne & Diana Smith, 13103 Twnshp Rd 265 (approximately 10 km north of Stoney Trail on Centre St.).

The evening will begin with the usual light dinner and will be followed by a video presentation and discussion. The discussion will wrap up approximately **9 PM**.

All men are invited to attend but please do confirm your attendance with Wayne (wayne.smith.international@gmail.com, [587-968-2800](tel:587-968-2800)). Wayne can also provide more precise directions if required.

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

King's Fold Urban - Ash Wednesday Taizé Service

The emphasis on these contemplative prayer evenings is experience - a chance to create a little bit of King's Fold-type sacred space, in the city. On **March 1st**, we will join

with Varsity Bible Church (4807 Valiant Drive NW, Calgary) for a special Ash Wednesday Taizé service - a participatory service of prayer, silence, song and contemplation, in the manner of the Community of Taizé. Taizé music is very contemplative in nature. It usually involves a simple one or two line refrain that is repeated multiple times, inviting us to reflect on and embrace a particular truth of God. A Taizé service can also include readings, art, icons and candles. It is a beautiful, simple, unrushed and spacious prayer experience.

Location: Varsity Bible Church (4807 Valiant Drive NW, Calgary)

Date: Wednesday, March 1

Time: 7pm

Employment Support Group

For people in our communities who may have been recently become unemployed due to the economic downturn. The vision of this group is simple: to enjoy each other's company and support each other's experience regarding unemployment. There is NO angle of offering re-training, economic support, etc. These things might come up as the group gets to know each other and shares ideas about how they have coped with their loss, but the main agenda is simply to listen and share our lives.

Wednesdays, 7:15 pm, starting March 8th

@ The Lantern Community Church, 1401 10 Ave SE

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.

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| Nursery | Aletha B, Agnes c & Samantha V | Welcome Team | 3 - Cindy L, Rachel P |
| KiDZ PS/K | Maddie M & Maddy S | Set Up Team | 3 - Jae C, Vance L, Lisa V, Juliette, Lauren & Elizabeth Wong |
| KiDZ Grades 1-3 | Cory B | Info Table | Marrian P |
| KiDZ Grades 4-6 | Kimberly E | Tech Team | Keith & Lukas E, Randy S |