

# Newsletter

March 23, 2017

## NEW HOPE HILLSIDE

### **This Sunday:**

Pastor John will be preaching on Jesus' Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (for those of us who have trouble forgiving others). If you missed last week, here's the sermon video [The Grateful Dead](#).

### **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](mailto:johnvansloten@gmail.com) for more details.

### **March 26th Lunch After Church**

Spring training is well underway! The Blue Jays will split the squad on March 26th to play two games, one against the Orioles and one against the Tigers. We are going to split our squad for providing food for Lunch after Church.

Last names A – I appetizer, salad, buns or chips

J – R main dish

S – Z finger desserts, cheese

Please note: vegetables for dipping and fruit are provided. Gluten free dishes are always welcome. Don't forget your dishes and utensils! For more information or to help

with set up and clean up, contact Wendy Dart, [wjldart@telusplanet.net](mailto:wjldart@telusplanet.net).

### **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 27, April 3 and 10 at 7:30pm**.

### **BFG Family Movie Night!**

Mark your calendars! We are hosting a family movie screening of the BFG movie on **Saturday, April 22nd at 5pm** in preparation for our service on the film. The event is open to our church as well as surrounding communities, so please feel free to invite your friends along! Venue is the Village hall, admission is free and snacks will be available for purchase. Be sure to bring along any pillows or blankets you may want so you can keep cozy during the film. For more information or to volunteer to help on the evening of the screening, contact Rachel through the office, [info@newhopechurch.ca](mailto:info@newhopechurch.ca).

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

### **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, @ The Lantern Community Church (1401 10 Ave SE)**

### **Silent Retreat Opportunity**

Vacations getting boring? Try a Praycation. InterMission Silent Directed Retreat is a weekend retreat designed to help you refuel your soul and reconnect with the God who gives you life. Rest, pray, meet with a spiritual director, and repeat. **May 12-14th**, King's Fold Retreat Centre overlooking the Rockies. \$365. To register or more info: [rev.klok@gmail.com](mailto:rev.klok@gmail.com). Heather Cowie will be one of the spiritual directors at this retreat.

<b>Nursery</b>	Aletha B, Hannah L & Annie V	<b>Welcome Team</b>	3 - Cindy L & Rachel P
<b>KiDZ PS/K</b>	Amber & Acadia R	<b>Set Up Team</b>	3 - Jae C, Vance L, Lisa V, Wong Family
<b>KiDZ Grades 1-3</b>	Diana S & Lauren W	<b>Info Table</b>	Marrrian P
<b>KiDZ Grades 4-6</b>	Juliette W	<b>Tech Team</b>	Keith & Lukas E, Randy S