

# Newsletter

April 13, 2017

# NEW HOPE HILLSIDE

## This Friday & Sunday...

...We celebrate and remember the pivotal event of the Christian faith - the death and resurrection of Jesus.

\*Good Friday notes: there will be nursery, but *no KiDZ Sunday School*. Also there are **no bagels** for the Friday service.

## 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.

## Men's Discussion Group

The next men's group discussion will take place on **Monday, Apr 17**, at the home of Ed & Sharon Kitt (125 Royal Abbey Court NW.)

As usual, we will meet at **6:30 PM** with a light dinner which will be followed by a TBD video presentation. Discussion time will follow and the evening should end by 9:00.

All men are invited to attend and to bring a friend if you wish. But please confirm your attendance with Ed ([ed.kitt@gmail.com](mailto:ed.kitt@gmail.com); [403-274-8272](tel:403-274-8272)) so that sufficient food is available for all.

These sessions are generating invigorating discussions through which we are learning more about God, scripture, and each other; we look forward to more of the same this

time and hope that you can join us.

### **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, 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). Please note the movie is rated PG.

### **NHH Service Sunday**

On **May 7th** join us as we serve our city in a variety of ways and enjoy our regular potluck lunch afterwards at **12 pm**.

There will be 4-5 different opportunities to serve including:

**City of Calgary's 50th Annual Pathway and River Clean-Up.** Consider joining our team to help keep Calgary clean and beautiful, while making a positive impact in our community! Last year over 2500 volunteers collected more than 5000 kg of garbage. The event happens 9 am-12 pm. Our church will be cleaning up the paths in Upper North Haven, near Nose Hill Park. *Volunteers must be a minimum of 12 years of age.* For more info, contact Cindy LeCocq at [vclecocq@hotmail.com](mailto:vclecocq@hotmail.com). \*Please sign up at the information table.

**Bag Lunches for the Mustard Seed** – we will make sandwiches and assemble the lunches at The Village. A family friendly opportunity with all ages welcome to help. (We are in the process of planning some more options so that everyone can participate – watch for more details in the coming weeks!)

### **Leadership Team Pastoral Release Message**

Here's a [Link](#) to the announcement made in church two weeks ago about Pastor John's release from ministry at NHH.

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

### **Intro to Simplicity Parenting**

**Monday, May 15th from 6:30-8:30 pm**

At The Village, in the church nursery/multi-purpose room

- Learn strategies to simplify your family life and reduce discipline struggles
- Develop family values
- Create connection with your “quirky” kid
- Establish doable change to move forward today!

(This approach can be integrated into most parenting styles)

Led by Trina Maclean, Family Life Coach

Register by emailing Trina at [simple.mindful@icloud.com](mailto:simple.mindful@icloud.com)

Pay what you can starting at \$10, tea and snacks provided.

### **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, Agnes C, & Hannah L	<b>Welcome Team</b>	2 - Wayne S & Annie V
<b>KiDZ PS/K</b>	(No KiDZ for Good Friday)	<b>Set Up Team</b>	2 - Hennie & Engela V, Wilma C
<b>KiDZ Grades 1-3</b>	(No KiDZ for Good Friday)	<b>Info Table</b>	Sheri B
<b>KiDZ Grades 4-6</b>	(No KiDZ for Good Friday)	<b>Tech Team</b>	Jamie & Jonah B, Petra D, & Zaak R

<b>Nursery</b>	Sheri B, Lonnie/Maureen H, & Samantha V	<b>Welcome Team</b>	3 - Cindy L & Rachel P
<b>KiDZ PS/K</b>	Anna L & Lonnie H	<b>Set Up Team</b>	3 - Jae C, Vance L, Lisa V, & the Wong Family

<b>KiDZ Grades 1-3</b>	Jeff L & Tracey H	<b>Info Table</b>	Marrrian P
<b>KiDZ Grades 4-6</b>	Julie C	<b>Tech Team</b>	Lukas & Keith E, Randy S