

# Newsletter

April 20, 2017

# NEW HOPE HILLSIDE

## **This Sunday**

Pastor John is going to preach on the Disney film *The BFG* (Big Friendly Giant) and see what it teaches us about a BFG (Big Friendly God).

*Please note that this is a Family Service so there is no KiDZ Sunday School. The nursery will be running as usual for babies and toddlers.*

## **BFG Family Movie Night!**

We are hosting a family movie screening of the BFG movie this **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 a potluck lunch afterwards at **12 pm**. Soup, cold cuts, veggie & fruit trays will be provided. If you can bring some buns, chips, or a dessert to add that would be great! And don't forget to pack your dishes!

There will be 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.

**General clean up around the Village & Brentwood.**

### **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.

### **Ephesians Enrichment**

We will be revisiting Ephesians as a community in a few weeks. In your personal devotion time, try reading through the whole book of Ephesians and see what sticks out for you! There are also study guides available at the info table, and here's a [link](#) to the first Ephesians sermon.

### **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**

### **Justice Film Fest Presents "Seed: The Untold Story"**

Location: River Park Church Auditorium (3818 14A St. SW)

Date: Tuesday May 9, 2017

Time: 7-9 PM

Cost: Free

Each year the Marda Loop Justice Film Festival strives to present innovative and meaningful documentaries that encourage Calgarians to take positive action in their communities, this nation, and the world.

Synopsis: Few things on Earth are as miraculous and vital as seeds. Worshipped and treasured since the dawn of humankind. SEED: The Untold Story follows passionate seed keepers protecting our 12,000 year-old food legacy. In the last century, 94% of our seed varieties have disappeared. As biotech chemical companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers, and indigenous seed keepers fight a David and Goliath battle to defend the future of our food. In a harrowing and heartening story, these reluctant heroes rekindle a lost connection to our most treasured resource and revive a culture connected to seeds.

<b>Nursery</b>	Kerri B & Agnes C	<b>Welcome Team</b>	4 - Ken & Linda B, Natasha M
<b>KiDZ PS/K</b>	(No KiDZ - Family Service!)	<b>Set Up Team</b>	4 - Silas & Becky W, Michelle F, Raz M
<b>KiDZ Grades 1-3</b>	(No KiDZ - Family Service!)	<b>Info Table</b>	Blaise R
<b>KiDZ Grades 4-6</b>	(No KiDZ - Family Service!)	<b>Tech Team</b>	Jason, Morgan E & Jared P