

Newsletter

May 11, 2017

NEW HOPE HILLSIDE

This Sunday:

Communion and Community - On this Kids In Service Singing Sunday we will be sharing communion together as families. Early in the service we'll have an interactive time of explaining... What does it mean when we take this bread? When we take this cup? Later in the service Rich will reflect on the good, bad, and ugly of community and... just what have we signed up for? Join us for worship!

New NHH Leadership Team Members Needed

We are seeking 3 members of the community to join the volunteer Leadership Team (ie church council). Qualifications and experience are sought in the areas of church governance, human resources, strategy or planning and finances. A candidate does not need to possess all the above qualifications to be considered. Prior volunteer board or church council experience are assets, but not required. Most importantly, any candidate(s) should have a commitment to the vision and mission of NHH and a passion to make a difference in our community. There are more details at the info table. To nominate someone from our community, please contact Pastor Heather Cowie heather@newhopechurch.ca. Deadline for nominations is **June 4th**.

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

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

New Name for New Hope Hillside

New Name Announcement coming soon! Mark **May 28th, 2017** on your calendar and make sure you are here to find out our church's new name.

Book for Pastor John & Fran

You can write a farewell message to John and Fran in the book at the info table until the end of May.

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.

World Renew in South Sudan

Message from WR Director Kenneth Kim:

South Sudan, the youngest nation in the world, is in the headlines today for the wrong reasons. Torn apart by conflict, severe hunger and famine are the words being used to describe the current reality there.

Five million people are going to bed hungry and it is the weakest - the young children and the elderly - who are suffering most. The increasing number of deaths is proof of the severity of the crisis. Millions of South Sudanese families have left their homes in search of safety with little more than the clothes on their back. In so doing, one problem is traded for another. Hunger stares them in the face.

For the South Sudanese who have fled to Uganda, World Renew has built 770 communal latrines. Now World Renew is supporting a program in Koch county to prevent deaths from malnutrition. Mothers who have walked for miles with their malnourished children are able to receive assistance and therapeutic feeding for their children.

This is a beginning. But the crisis is only growing and we must expand our efforts quickly. [Please give generously*](#) to support families in crisis in South Sudan!

Happenings in Our Community at Large

King's Fold Urban Contemplative Prayer Evenings

For the next Contemplative Prayer Evening King's Fold Urban will be leading an experience of Lectio Divina. Lectio Divina (divine or sacred reading) is a way of reading and praying the scripture that reminds us it is God's living word. It is an invitation to listen with the ears of our heart. We read the Scripture not to analyze it or because we want more knowledge, but from a desire for communion with God. Lectio Divina invites us to enter into the Scripture and to allow it to enter into us, to experience how God might be touching our lives through it in a personal way.

Location: Crossroads Community Church (912 - 19 St NE, Calgary)

Date: Thursday, June 1st

Time: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary open at 6:30 for silence)

Cost: By Donation

Lantern Community Church Seeking Bookkeeper

The Lantern Community Church in Inglewood is looking for a new bookkeeper to take over for their outgoing bookkeeper at the end of May. The position is roughly 7-10 hours per week and pays \$20 per hour. You can contact Steve Ward for more details stephenaward@gmail.com.

Nursery	Hannah L, Jayme S, & Samantha V	Welcome Team	3 - Cindy L & Rachel P
KiDZ PS/K	Anna L & Michelle G	Set Up Team	3 - Jae C, Vance L, Lisa V, Wong Family
KiDZ Grades 1-3	Jeff L & Ava M	Info Table	Marrian P
KiDZ Grades 4-6	Stephanie M	Tech Team	Lukas & Keith E, Randy S