



Newsletter

# The Road Church

*experience God everywhere*

*June 15, 2017*

### **This Sunday:**

We will look at how community often forms through crisis, suffering, and desert wanderings... But it's hard to put that stuff on a brochure! Community vs. Communitas, Moses, and more...

### **New Church Name Info**

We are excited to have a new name – The Road Church. The new name is based on the input from the congregation earlier this year of key words and phrases that reflect our community, as well as the survey on short-listed possible names. The Leadership Team along with Brandon and Nicole reached consensus on The Road Church as our new name as we felt it best reflected who we are as community and our vision (tag line) of Experiencing God Everywhere.

As [the story of the Emmaus Road in Luke](#) demonstrates there are many times in our own journeys that we are met by Jesus without even realizing he is with us – he's always with us on the road even when we don't know it! A new name also reflects that we are now one church community – we no longer need to use the awkward mashed up name. As the Ephesians verse from our first anniversary states - we '[were all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction, so stay together both outwardly and inwardly](#)'.

"The Road Church: Experience God Everywhere" as our new name is a recognition of our journey forward together as a church community.

We are planning to develop a new logo as soon as possible and we are going to start using the new name in our material, including in a new future website (we already have

a domain name secured!). If you have any questions or comments about our new name or the future logo, please get in touch with either Brandon Harris, Nicole Wilson or Jeff Loomis.

### **The Studion School for Spiritual Direction**

*Spiritual formation, care of the soul, prayer, discernment, the spiritual disciplines, and the vast territory of the soul.* If any of this sounds attractive to you, you may want to check out The Studion School for Spiritual Direction. Excellent training for elders and pastoral care givers. The program is Co-directed by Heather Cowie and Rev. Ron Klok.

Informational evening at The Road Church, 4039 Brentwood Rd, NW,

Calgary, **7:30pm, June 15th**. More info? Contact Heather

at [heather@newhopechurch.ca](mailto:heather@newhopechurch.ca)

### **Thefts at the Village**

Please take care to keep all your valuables with you when you are at church. The Village has had some thefts happen recently and one of our members had valuables stolen out of her purse. The building is open to the public during church so anyone can walk in. This is also a good safety reminder for parents to make sure children understand they must wait in their KiDZ class until they have been signed out. Thanks.

### **June 25th Town Hall Meeting**

What's up at The Road Church? We have a plan for the coming months and we want to tell you about it! Join us for a town hall meeting right after church on **June 25th** to find out more. There will be opportunity for questions and dialogue.

### **Stampede Breakfast**

The Stampede Breakfast will be on **July 16th** and we need volunteers! Please contact Melonie M. [mel.dean@telus.net](mailto:mel.dean@telus.net) to see how you can help.

### 16th Annual Church Campout

Mark your calendars as the annual church campout will be on the Labour Day long weekend, **September 1st-4th**. There are brochures at the info table with details on accommodations, meals, and prices. Register with Melonie M. [mel.dean@telus.net](mailto:mel.dean@telus.net) soon to reserve your spot!

### Happenings in Our Community at Large

#### *Every Job a Parable Book News!*

On **Saturday, June 17th** Pastor John Van Sloten will be signing copies of his new book [\*Every Job a Parable\*](#) at the Signal Hill Indigo/Chapters from **11 am-4 pm**. Feel free to drop by and save him from having to sit at a desolate author table with no one to make eye contact with.

The Road Church will also have copies of the book available for purchase soon!

<b>Nursery</b>	Sheri B, Claire P, & Leanne R	<b>Welcome Team</b>	4 - Ken & Linda B, Natasha M
<b>KiDZ PS/K</b>	Alisha E & Michelle G	<b>Set Up Team</b>	4 - Silas & Becky W, Michelle F, Raz M
<b>KiDZ Grades 1-3</b>	Jackie R & Ava M	<b>Info Table</b>	Marrian P
<b>KiDZ Grades 4-6</b>	Stephanie M	<b>Tech Team</b>	4 - Morgan E, Jared P

