



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, December 29, 2019



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE BREAK has some almond paste still available. The cost is \$7/pound or \$58 for a 9-pound tub. Please give your payment to Jo Slifko, Judy Van Til or the church office. Checks should be made out to New Life CRC Coffee Break.

JAIL LETTER WRITING: Cards are now available in front of the church office. We encourage you to pick one up & sent it to an inmate this week: Allan Blackman, XB-430, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Fred Greene, XA-347 (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASS OFFERS HOPE & HEALING PROGRAM: Are you able to identify with depression, miscarriage, regret, abortion, divorce, abuse, loneliness, low self-worth, or loss of a loved one? You are not alone. There is a time for hope and healing. PASS is offering small group sessions for any man or woman who is struggling with unspoken or unresolved hurt. The next 12-week group session will be held **February 3 - April 27, 2020**. If interested in attending, please contact Susan Wilson, PASS Director of Operations, at susan@passhelps.org or 708-614-9777 ext. 120.

CROWN POINT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is accepting applications for a **Head of School** for the 2020-2021 school year. CPCS also currently has openings for a **Full-Time Kindergarten Spanish Immersion teacher** and a **year-round part-time Desktop Support Technician**. Interested applicants can find more information at crownpointchristian.org.

ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL is planning a trip for **June 11 - 19, 2020** to the Tidewater Virginia area. This guided tour will be a 9-day, 8-night trip led by Jeff White, a History teacher at ICHS. The trip will include visits to Fort Meigs, George Washington Distillery, Chatham Plantation, Marine Museum at Quantico, Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown, the University of Virginia, Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, Whitehouse of the Confederacy, the Civil War museum, an evening concert by the Marine Corps. Band at the Marine Barracks, a weekend in Washington D.C. and more. Pricing for the trip is \$2,000 per person for double occupancy or \$2,600 for single occupancy and includes transportation, lodging, admission to all attractions and at least two meals per day. We are looking for commitments (\$250 non-refundable deposit) by **January 15th** and full payment (non-refundable) will be due **February 28th**. For any questions regarding the trip or to receive an informational brochure, please contact Bonnie Trepton (219) 558-7066 ext. 24 or btrepton@illianaweb.org.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31
6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

- We will be meeting **every Monday** this year **from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at Faith-Highland.
- **Please note there will not be a meeting on December 30.**

Senior High Student Ministries:

- We will be meeting **every Sunday** this year **from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at Faith-Highland.
- **Please note there will not be a meeting on December 29.**

GROUNDWORK: A LIGHT SHINING IN DARKNESS - The coming of the Messiah is often associated with light. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 9:2-3, Isaiah 60:1-3, 19-20, Matthew 5:14-16, and Revelation 22:1-5 to see what this theme means for our understanding of Christ's light and how we live while waiting for his second coming. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 5, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP: Rev. Laryn Zoerhof will lead us in worship.
"Live Carefully in the New Year"
Ephesians 5:15-17
Offering: Highland Christian School

EVENING SERVICE: There will be no Evening Worship Service.

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Rod & Jeana Otte/Randy & Mary Mitchell

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Deb Abbring/Hannah Kortum

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Jackson Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Shelley Boender

ROVING ELDER: Mark Hoeksema

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVER: Beth Kortum

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pearl Adams
A.J. Boender
Kathy Boender
Sandy Corder
Jean Davids
Corrine DeYoung
Keira Fennema
Macy Glemby
Bob & Irene Huizenga
Lois Johnston
Guelda Klooster
Sam Kooistra
Cindy Kuiper
Millie Meekma
Bob Moes
Ed Rudenga
Sissy Siersema
Roy Smith
Marilyn Sodo
George Stammis
Coralee VanAmstel
Joey VanEck
Nola Witvliet

*If you have a name that should be included
or you would like your name removed,
please contact the church office (838-0506).*

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