



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, January 5, 2020

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's Member to Remember is **Gueda Klooster, Hartsfield Village, 10000 Columbia Avenue Apartment #1108, Munster, IN 46321; (219) 924-2755.**

MEAL ASSISTANCE: Please contact Ardess Van Prooyen at (219) 365-9115, if you need assistance with meals.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: "Dear Friends at New Life CRC: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2020! Thank you for your partnership in the gospel for the sake of Mexico in 2019! Sometimes we forget that God's Word is powerful! Lupita, a new member of New Life Church who was baptized this year, told us this last week: "Thank you for sharing the Word of God with me!" Praise God for saving Lupita and others through the preaching and hearing of his Word! Thank you for your prayers and generosity this year!"
-Rev. Ben and Amy Meyer and family

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.

GROUNDWORK: JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF LIFE - Jesus' saying "I am the light of the world" is a well-loved and beautiful word for us. Join us as we study the original context of his teaching in John 8:12-59 to be reminded of our need for light and encouraged that the light of Christ will break through the darkness in our lives and world. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

6:00 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:45 AM-COFFEE BREAK
7:00 PM-COFFEE BREAK

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

9:30 AM-WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY #7
6:30 PM-GEMS BADGE NIGHT
6:30 PM-CADET FATHER/SON
DERBY CAR WORK NIGHT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

9:15 AM-PRECEPTS
6:30 PM-PRECEPTS
(MEN & WOMEN MEETINGS)

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

- We will be meeting **every Monday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** at Faith-Highland.

Senior High Student Ministries:

- We will be meeting **every Sunday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** at Faith-Highland.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 12, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP: "Forgiveness"; Matthew 18:21-35
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

EVENING SERVICE: "Sin"; Joshua

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Herb & Lori Sitter/Hank & Mary Otte

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Deb Abbring/Nico Sytsma

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz/Brad Gossman

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Bonnie Ravesloot

WELCOME CENTER: Cathie Bennett

ROVING ELDER: Terry Kuiper

COFFEE SERVER: Jamie Kostelyk

COOKIE SERVER: Marlene Bush

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2019

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND —Received this month	\$61,561.08
Need per month	34,166.66
Over (Short)	27,394.34
Received to date	398,644.49
Need to date	410,000.00
Over (Short)	(11,355.51)
FREEDOM BOUND JAIL MINISTRY	\$50.00
NEW LIFE COFFEE BREAK	\$100.00
LOVE INC	\$346.00
DR. BRAD QUIST	\$100.00
THANKSGIVING OFFERING (from November)	\$17,369.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pearl Adams
A.J. Boender
Kathy Boender
Sandy Corder
Jean Davids
Corrine DeYoung
Keira Fennema
Macy Glemby
Marilyn Gossman
Bob & Irene Huizenga
Lois Johnston
Gelda Klooster
Sam Kooistra
Cindy Kuiper
Millie Meekma
Bob Moes
Ed Rudenga
Sissy Siersema
Roy Smith
Marilyn Sodo
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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