NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of LA MESA

New Life News - Week of September 4, 2022

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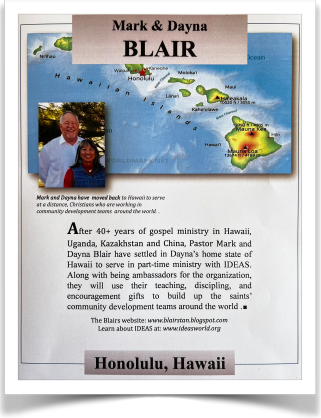
1st Sunday Meal



Mark & Dayna Blair, currently serving in Hawaii with IDEAS, are the New Life Missionaries of the Month. So, Hawaiian Food is the theme of our 1st Sunday Meal after Morning Worship. You are invited to bring a side dish to share. We will provide the entree! Stop by the Missions Wall in the Northwest Entry to see the Blair's display and grab a copy of their most recent newsletter.

Officer Nominations Being Accepted

As we look ahead to 2023 and fulfilling our Mission and Vision as a church, we are in need of qualified Deacons & Trustees to fill out our current leadership. In response to this need, the Session is opening nominations for Deacons & Trustees. Nominations forms will be available starting next Sunday, September 11, and will be accepted during the month of September.

Kids Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

The Lord has provided a great volunteer team for our Kids Ministries this Fall. Our goal is to provide biblical, confessional discipleship from infant through high school in a safe, hospitable environment. We are so thankful for all who will be helping us move forward in this effort. As we look ahead, there are still some opportunities for you to volunteer:

Wednesday Night Childcare: As parents are involved in ministry and some moms are attending the Women's Bible Study, we need friendly helpers to tend little ones.

Wednesday Night Little Kids Catechism Club (Pre-K through 2nd Grade): Some portions of the evening will be done together, but some division (Pre-K & K/1st & 2nd) will be necessary. We have 2 Teachers ready. Join them as a Helper or a Sub!

Wednesday Night Food Service: Our Intermission Café will open at 5:30p each Wednesday. We need those who are interested in leading this important opportunity for fellowship and "schedule alleviation" for our young families.

Middle School Discipleship: We currently keep Middle School and High School together for Sunday School and Intermission, we would love to hear from those with a heart for this important age. As we grow, we will divide into two groups, making it necessary to have teachers, volunteers, and subs ready to serve our Middle Schoolers.

Kids Ministry Subs: Unable to commit to a weekly ministry? Wanting to test the waters? Sign up to be a sub to occasionally fill in for a Teacher or Helper. Sign up for a specific age or to fill in wherever there is a need.

To hear more about any of these positions or to volunteer, contact the church office: info@newlifelamesa.org or 619-667-5999.

Outward to 60 Vision Update

On June 5, we presented the Outward to 60 Vision. The plan was to let that information ruminate for the summer, then take steps to plan and recruit. The Lord–and you– were not content with that plan! By God's grace, we are on the move to fulfill this Vision! Below is a summary of activity happening within the various points of the Vision. Keep praying, and ask where God might have you help to be "Advancing Our Mission into Our Neighborhood for 60 Months as We Near 60 Years"! If you need a way to reference the enumerated points, handouts are available on the literature rack in the lobby and will be available on the new website that will launch next week.

SHAPING OUR GOSPEL COMMUNITY FOR THE NEXT ERA OF MINISTRY

1. Two members have volunteered to help form the H.O.M.E. Committee, one is willing to chair the work. Pray for preliminary work that needs to be done for that effort to begin.
3. Pastor Connor is laying the groundwork for the reboot of our internship program. We already have one soon-to-be WSC student interested! Pray for Pastor Connor as he preaches in WSC Chapel September 27 and Pastors Connor and Joel as they hold a lunch for students interested in the presbytery's premier internship program.
4. A few members are exploring counseling certification through the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors. Pray that the Lord would raise up 5 women and men to help care for those in our community who so desperately need help.

COMMUNICATING OUR JOYFUL LOVE

5. We are working toward providing a "Walk Thru the Bible" day conference in late winter. The Outward to 60 conferences are separate from the Reformation Conference which is already in the works.
6. We now have accounts on major social media apps. Now, to increase activity on them and work out means of inviting students and praying for them!

DEEPENING OUR PARTICIPATION IN GOD'S GRACIOUS MEANS, GENEROUS MERCY, & GLOBAL MISSION

8. Intermission is coming to Wednesday nights at NLPC! Our kids Sunday School is staffed, and we are about to fulfill all requirements for California's Child Safety laws! Pray for our Teachers, Helpers, and Subs. Pray for all of our personnel needs to be filled. Pray that the Pastors would find good and helpful ways to train and encourage those who are participating in these ministries.

Mark Your Calendar

September 3 @ 6p - Newth Group Back-to-School Party
September 11 - SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS!!
September 14 @ 10:30a & 6p - Women's Bible Study begins
October 15 @ 11a - Memorial Service for David Gladden @ NLPC
October 28-30 - Reformation Conference 2022 @ NLPC