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New Life NEWS
Week of July 9, 2023

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H.O.M.E. - Servant Church Project Mtg

All who have volunteered to assist Servant Church in Logan Heights with Summer Youth Day, July 15, meet with Dave Fredrickson for 10-15 minutes in Room 201 immediately after AM Worship on July 9 for a brief discussion about the plans for the day & what to expect.

Professing My Faith - Sundays in July

A Class for Covenant Kids & Their Parents

A three-week class to help parents & children understand what it means to make a credible profession of faith in Jesus and become a communicant member of New Life.

Sundays, July 9, 16, & 23 - 11:15a - 12p. Register at: newlifelamesa.org/events/professing-my-faith/2023-07-09.

VBS - July 24-28 — Register now!

newlifelamesa.org/pages/vbs-student-registration-2023

On Mission Bay at Crown Point

Grab a picnic dinner and head to Crown Point on Mission Bay, **Wednesday, July 12**. (Park in the lot near the basketball courts off Crown Point Dr.)

4:30p	Playground time & Volleyball
6p	Dinner
6:30p	Singing, devotion by Brad Tidwell, & prayer
7p	Bonfire

Link for Google Map to exact location here:
newlifelamesa.org/events/summer-nights-on-mission-bay/2023-06-14

Friday Zoo Nights

Join Us **Fridays @ 6p** for A Walk at The Zoo! Enjoy time together with the Ewings and Breakalls. Meet at the flamingo exhibit. If you come late, call Mike Ewing or Jillian Breakall to find the group.

Women's Book Club to Meet

Our next book is *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque. Begin reading & mark your calendars for the brunch & discussion on **September 16.**

VBS Volunteer UPDATE

Artistic Help Need: Use your artistic talents to customize eight backdrop panels for our VBS stage. Would you consider lending a hand?

Friday Knight Festival Help Needed: We need a volunteer to come alongside and help coordinate our Friday night wrap up event. Speak to Emily Wood, Tabitha Kemp, or Christa Beyenhof with questions you might have. Don't worry, you won't have to do this alone.

VBS Prayer Meeting: July 23 @ 11:15a in Rm 202, Vince Ortiz, Director of Prayer for VBS, will host a **Prayer Meeting** to pray for teachers, students, evangelistic opportunities, etc. for the week of VBS. Please attend to spend this time praying for this important week!

Wish List: Thank you, all, who chose items from the wish wall & Amazon wish list. ***Please have all donations to the church by July 9th!***

Decorating: Every Saturday & Sunday until VBS. Put together items for decorating or classroom materials. Come help, Saturdays, starting at 10am, and Sundays starting after worship!

As VBS draws nigh, join ranks in this wonderful ministry for our the kingdom! Keep a watchful eye for more VBS Updates in New Life News! Huzzah!

GUY NIGHT

All men and their teenage sons are invited to an evening of food and fellowship **Monday, July 24, 5p** at ***Greg Leiser's*** home. RSVP, at: newlifelamesa.org/events/guys-night--34/2023-07-24

Prayer

Missions

Our **July Missionaries of the Month** are **David and Eowyn Stoddard**, and **Hugh and Martine Wessel**. Both couples serve with MTW (Mission to the World), the PCA's sending agency. David and Eowyn have been serving for the past 22 years in Berlin, Germany as church planters, supporting German pastors and small emerging congregations who want to be faithful to the Bible. They have recently arrived for a year long HMA (Home Missionary Assignment) from their home base in Chattanooga, TN where their youngest, Ethan, will finish

high school. Praise God for confirming their next assignment to serve Christ's church in Munich, Germany. Their gifting will be used in 1) evangelism, church-planting, and discipleship. 2) coaching and leadership development, and 3) theological education. Pray that the Lord will use these elements to form and reform churches in Munich and throughout Germany. (davidandeowyn@gmail.com) and Facebook

Patchacan, Belize – Ray and Michele Call ask us to pray for their busy month of July. The San Pablo church is hosting a women's conference, July 14-15 (Titus 2). Pray the women would be encouraged in their God-ordained roles as women, wives, and mothers. The Orange Walk church will be hosting VBS (July 20, 21, 22). Pray that the Holy Spirit, through the gospel message, will build-up and enliven teachers and children to follow Jesus, and bring their families and friends to hear God's Word preached. Pray Ray and Michele would find fresh strength for their busy ministry schedules, prioritize their family well, and be filled with peace and joy. (http://callmissionaries.org)

Church Family

Pray God would grant success at the outreach with Servant Church on July 15.

Thank God that Randy Dykstra's retina has healed well.

Pray for Cheryl who fell and fractured her pelvis; she continues to be treated for her cancer.

Also pray for Peter whose cancer has returned.

Pray for comfort for the Miladin family, as they grieve George's homegoing.

Pray for the final preparations for VBS and that God would prepare the hearts of the children and the volunteers.

Pray God would use the books "Good and Angry" in the class that Patrick teaches at ECTH.

Pray for our expectant mother as she nears the end of her pregnancy.

This Week @ New Life

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Today, July 9

8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
9:30a AM Worship
10:50a Coffee and refreshments
11:15a Professing My Faith, Room 204
3:00p Women's Missions Prayer on Zoom
5:00p PM Service

Tuesday

6:30a Men's Coffee
2:00p Women's Book Discussion "Select Letters of John Newton" facilitated by Florence Glaubius

Wednesday

Summer Nights @ Crown Point on Mission Bay

4:30p Playground, volleyball, etc.
6:00p Bring your own picnic dinner
6:30p Singing, devotion, prayer
7:00p Bonfire and more volleyball, etc.

Thursday

10:30a Women's Discussion of "A Simple Way to Pray", facilitated by Florence Glaubius

Friday

6:00p Zoo Night @ San Diego Zoo
7:00p Young Professionals

Saturday

Servant Church Summer Outreach (H.O.M.E.)

Next Sunday, July 16

8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
9:30a AM Worship
10:50a Coffee and refreshments
11:15a Professing My Faith, Room 204
5:00p PM Worship with Soup Fellowship after

Community Need:

Doug Weber, Men's Basketball Coach at Grossmont College, reached out to Pastor Joel this week about two recruits for this fall that need housing. If you have a room to rent to a young man from Australia or Lompoc, reach out to the church office and we will put you in touch with Coach Weber.

Scenes from This Summer

June 25: Keepers of the Kingdom VBS Training

June 25: Solar Panels Go Live!

Mark Your Calendar

July 12 - Summer Nights @ Crown Point
July 24 - Guys' Night @ Greg Leiser's
July 24-28 - Keepers of the Kingdom VBS
July 31 - August 3 - Southwest Reformed Youth Camp
August 9 - Summer Night @ Crown Point
September 16 - Women's Book Club
October 2-4 - ACBC Annual Conference
November 10-12 - Reformation Conference 2023 with Dr. Bryan Chapell