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New Life NEWS
Week of October 15, 2023

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Soup Fellowship
Gather around a table for a bowl of soup in the MAC, this Sunday after the evening service and the following week at the Ferrebee's home.

Reformation Conference
Make plans now to attend this year's Reformation Conference, November 10-12. This year's speaker is Dr. Bryan Chappell. Cost is $20 now or $40 at the door. Register on the website here https://www.newlifelamesa.org/pages/reformation-conference-2023. You won't want to miss it!

Guys' Night
All men and their teenage sons are invited to an evening of food and fellowship on Monday, October 23 at the home of Jim Dossett. RSVP here: https://www.newlifelamesa.org/events/guys-night--86/2023-10-23

Hymn Sing
Our next hymn sing will be Sunday, October 29 during the evening service.

Open Position
For 3 years, the Riveron family has faithfully served New Life as doorkeepers of our campus. They will be moving into a new home in November and the trustees will be looking for a new doorkeeper. Please contact the church office for a job description if you are interested.

CAPS
Join CAPS in a Walk for Life at Liberty Station at 4PM on October 22, 2023 and help CAPS raise $30,000 toward the costs of annual ultrasound. You can give via the New Life H.O.M.E. Committee's fundraising page at https://www.justgiving.com/page/home-new-life-la-mesa-1696638950655 If you'd like to join in the walk more information can be found at https://www.friendsofcaps.org/walk.html

Operation Christmas Child
As a church, we collected 96 boxes last year. This year's goal is 11 million boxes, 9.7 million in the United States, and 23,000 in San Diego County. I know we will do our part in helping meet these goals. There are preprinted shoe boxes available in the narthex and in the Miladin Activity Center. You can also use your own shoe boxes. There are bins for items if you want to drop them off and they can be boxed later. The suggested gift lists will be at both tables. Most importantly pray for the Lord to bless and use each one of these shoeboxes to reach these precious little ones.

National Collection Week is November 13th-20th.

Did you know?
The H.O.M.E. Committee has a webpage on the New Life website with up-to-date ministry opportunities. Check out the ministry partners they are involved with @ https://www.newlifelamesa.org/programs/h-o-m-e

Prayer
Missions
Our October Missionaries of the Month are Pastor Mark and Megumi Bocanegra who with their 4 children serve with MTW in Japan. Mark is Senior Pastor at the Kaihin Makuhari Grace Church, Chiba, east of Tokyo. Pray for Mark and Megumi and their children while they are away from their home, school, and fellowship in Japan. Ask the Lord to bring much refreshment and encouragement from old friends and new support for KMG Church's plans to move their "center of ministry" to a neighborhood which will have larger, non-residential space for worship and fellowship. *(www.bocanegrasinjapan.com)*

Georgia to Lebanon/Syria – Jonathan and Beka along with their youngest, Andrew and Josiah, are preparing for their move to Lebanon, where Jonathan will help train indigenous pastors and church leaders to shepherd refugee believers in the region. Pray that the Lord will provide (through the saints and their Nov.17th Fundraiser at

Westminster Presbyterian, Atlanta) all of the hardware and goods they must bring to their new home. Praise God that the twins, Nate and Elysse, have been awarded early acceptance to Liberty University, so that they can begin their college education online. Pray for Gabriel, an ROTC freshman at University of North Georgia, along with Nate and Elysse, that they would continue their studies, work responsibilities, and walk with the Lord with all diligence and love for the body of Christ in the days ahead.

Contact Jonathan and Beka at this email *(untillallshallhear@swissmail.org)* asking to receive monthly info and prayer news.

Community

- CAPS Join CAPS in a Walk for Life at Liberty Station at 4PM on October 22, 2023 and help CAPS raise $30,000 toward the costs of annual ultrasound.
- Engaging Disabilities with the Gospel: • Pray that churches using this coaching would grow in their ability to disciple and enfold the families in their congregation impacted by disability.
- Pray that more and more churches in the PCA would seek to be intentional about disability ministry.
- Pray that an ever-increasing number of individuals with disability would come to know Jesus as their Savior and Lord.
- Operation Christmas Child - Pray that the ministry would bear much fruit. Pray for the Lord to bless and use each one of these shoeboxes to reach these precious children all over the world. Shoe boxes and supply lists are available in MAC on Sundays. National Collection Week is November 13th-20th.
- Hope for San Diego: The HOME Committee has arranged for Alec Ostropovick, a representative from Home for San Diego, to present at the Higher ED class on Sunday, November 5. Alec will highlight the many ways that Hope for San Diego serves our community. Check out their website at https://hopeforsd.org and pray for Alec as he prepares his presentation.

Church Family

- Pray for Cheryl and Peter as they continue their cancer treatments.
- Continue to pray for improved health for Joan B., Linda C. and Dr. Tom.

Newth Group

Newth group started back up this week with 20 students in attendance! Aaron Philip (Pastoral Intern), Alex & Michaela Kazulez and Kaeley Barnes are doing a fantastic job kicking off this year for our junior high and high school students!

This Week @ New Life

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Today, October 15

8:45a	Pre-service Prayer in Room 202
9:30a	Morning Worship Service
10:50a	Coffee and refreshments
11:15a	Higher ED and Sunday School
5:00p	Evening Service
6:00p	Soup Fellowship

Tuesday

6:30a	Men's Coffee at Simple Coffee
3:00p	Women's Book Discussion of "Select Letters of John Newton" at Jeri Morris' facilitated by Florence

Wednesday

10:00a	Women's Bible Study
6:15p	Women's Bible Study
6:15p	Newth Group

Thursday

10:00a	Women's Discussion of *"True Community"* facilitated by Florence
7:00p	Choir Practice

Friday

7:00p	Young Professionals

Next Sunday, October 22

8:45a	Pre-service Prayer in Room 202
9:30a	Morning Worship Service
11:15a	Higher ED and Sunday School
5:00p	Evening Service
6:00p	Soup Fellowship @ Ferrebee's

Mark Your Calendar

October 22 - CAPS Walk for Life in Liberty Station
October 23 - Guys' Night
October 29 - Hymn Sing
November 10-12 - Reformation Conference 2023 with Dr. Bryan Chapell
November 13-20 - Return filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child
November 19 @ 4:30p - Annual Thanksgiving Feast & Worship Service