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# New Life NEWS
## Week of November 26, 2023

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**YOUNG FAMILIES' POTLUCK ~ WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**
**PRAYER ~ THIS WEEK @ NEW LIFE**

## *Young Families' Potluck!*

Please join us on **Friday, December 1 from 5:30p-7:30p** for the Young Families' Potluck Christmas Party! Come, enjoy a time of fun, fellowship, music, games and a craft with other young families of New Life. All families with children from Sonbeams to 6th grade are invited. Sign up on the website: newlifelamesa.org/events

## *Women's Book Club*

Our current selection is *The Enchanted April* by Elizabeth Von Arnim. The brunch and discussion is Saturday, December 2 at 9a at the home of Deborah Creedon. RSVP and sign up for a food assignment on the website. newlifelamesa.org/events

## *Prayer*

### Missions

Our November Missionaries of the Month are Karl and Sun Dahlfred with OMF (Overseas Missionary Fellowship) who serve in Chiang Mai, Thailand, with Karl teaching at Chiang Mai Theological Seminary, and Ben and Becca Johnson who serve in Chiang Mai with Serge. Pray for the Dahlfred children, Joshua, Caitlin and John. Joshua has recommenced his online college classes. Caitlin and John are back to homeschooling with Sun. While they have been meeting neighbors, finding their way to local shops, visiting churches, and learning their new surroundings, their children struggle a bit with not knowing much Thai. Pray that they would get into some formal Thai language classes very soon. Pray that the Lord will bless each family's children drawing them closer to Himself; deepening their love for Him. Pray for these families as they love and serve Christ's church in Thailand and ask God to provide witnessing opportunities. (dahlfred.com) (benandbeccajohnson.com)

*Aix-en-Provence, France* – Hugh Wessel asks that we pray for John Calvin Seminary which has had to adjust its programs due to declining residential enrollment but rising enrollment for remote-learning students. Pray wisdom and discernment for Hugh as he pivots his student mentoring through phone calls, emails and visits. (hughmartine@gmail.com)

### Community

The H.O.M.E. Committee has a webpage on the NL website with up-to-date ministry opportunities. Check out our ministry partners and ways you can participate @ newlifelamesa.org/programs/h-o-m-e

**Prayer requests for our ministry partners:**

*East County Transitional Living Center*- Pray for Patrick Thomas who leads a Christian-based Anger Management group Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 in the ECTL Center. This is a sober-living home for homeless singles & families located at 1527 E. Main Street, El Cajon. Patrick would appreciate volunteers to attend the meeting, pray for the @50 clients who attend, and encourage them before and after the meeting. Contact Patrick to coordinate attendance.

*Hope for San Diego* - Pray for the Christmas outreach opportunities offered through Hope for San Diego- including sponsoring a family with gifts; joining Thanksgiving celebrations at the San Diego Rescue Mission and Servant Church. Details about each opportunity are at hopeforsd.org

### Church Family

- Continue to pray for Peter and Cheryl as they battle cancer.
- Pray for our expectant mothers.
- Pray for improved health for Gerard and Dr. Tom.
- Pray for Rosemary A. As she is hospitalized with pneumonia.

## *This Week @ New Life*

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**Sunday, November 26**
8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:50a Coffee and refreshments
11:15a Higher ED and Sunday School
5:00p Evening Worship service

**Tuesday**
6:30a Men's Coffee at Simple Coffee
3:00p Women's Book Discussion of *"Select Letters of John Newton"* at Jeri M.'s home

**Wednesday**
10:00a Women's Hebrews Bible Study, Room 204
6:15p Newth Group, Youth Center
7:15p Women's Hebrews Bible Study, Room 204

**Thursday**
10:00a Women's Book Discussion of *"True Community"* at Florence G.'s home
7:00p Choir Practice

**Friday**
5:30p Young Families' Potluck Christmas Party in the M.A.C.
7:00p Young Professionals

**Saturday**
9:00a Women's Book Club Brunch & Discussion at Deborah C.'s home

**Next Sunday, December 3**
8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:50a Coffee and refreshments
11:15a Higher ED and Sunday School
5:00p Evening Worship Service

### Mark Your Calendar

December 1 - 5:30p Young Families' Christmas Party
December 2 - 9a Women's Book Club Brunch & Discussion @ Deborah's
**December 7 - 5p Pickleball**

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