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# NewLife NEWS

Week of August 10, 2025

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE ~ GUY'S NIGHT ~ GLOBAL MISSIONS

## Summer Nights @ Crown Point on Mission Bay August 13

Grab a picnic dinner and head to Crown Point on Mission Bay. Park in the lot off Crown Point Dr. Come any time after 4:30p for volleyball and playground time. Dinner is at 6, devotion at 6:30, and a bonfire at 7p.

## Summer Reading Challenge

Can the kids and teens at New Life read 100 books before the end of summer? Join the reading challenge! Pick up a flyer in the library for rules.

## Women's Missions Prayer

Join other women in a Zoom prayer meeting for the female missionaries supported by New Life, Sunday, August 10, at 3p. Contact Lillian Thompson for the Zoom link.

## Congregational Meeting Announcement 8/10

The Session of New Life Presbyterian Church calls a Congregational Meeting on Sunday August 10, at 11:15am in the Sanctuary. The stated business of this meeting is to dissolve the pastoral relation of Rev. M. Connor Underseth as the Associate Pastor of New Life Presbyterian Church per BCO 23-1. Motion from the Session of New Life Presbyterian Church of La Mesa: To dissolve the pastoral relation of Rev. M. Connor Underseth as Associate Pastor of New Life Presbyterian Church effective August 31, 2025 pending the approval of the South Coast Presbytery.

## Global Missions

Our August Missionaries of the Month are David and Eti Zadok, Israeli citizens who serve Christ in Israel, where David is the Pastor of Grace and Truth Congregation and the Director of HaGefen Publishing. HaGefen Publishing publishes Christian literature and Bible commentaries in the several languages of Israel. Pray for the church to be a refuge for those who are suffering in the midst of turmoil and war in that region. May the Gospel be proclaimed boldly throughout Israel to those who are lost. May they know true peace through submission to the Prince of Peace.

[ha-gefen.org.il](http://ha-gefen.org.il)

<https://www.facebook.com/graceandtruth>

Update from MERF (Middle East Reformed Fellowship)--Please pray for Syrian Christians who are

now facing a terrifying future under the new Islamist government. Recently, suicide bombers of an Islamist group to which the current Syrian authorities once belonged, entered a well-attended local Orthodox Church in Damascus. Many were killed and many more injured. Pray for the Christians and churches in Gaza and the West Bank. May they be strong and courageous, protected and comforted.

## H.O.M.E. (Home Missions, Outreach, Ministry & Evangelism)

**Check out:** [newlifelamesa.org/programs/h-o-m-e](http://newlifelamesa.org/programs/h-o-m-e) for the most recent newsletters from San Diego Rescue Mission, Hope for San Diego, CAPS, and Bridge Builders Network. Videos are now available for all ten Higher ED presentations. We give praise and prayers for the growing outreach work through the H.O.M.E. Committee



## H.O.M.E. Committee Meeting – August 31st, 11:15 in Conference Room.

Come join us for our meeting at 11:15 in the Conference Room as we plan fall events with our ministry partners: SDRM, Bridge Builders, RUF1 and Hope for San Diego. If you serve locally, please come and let us know about your work. Pray that we are led to serve our community.

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**San Diego Refugee Tutoring** (thru Hope for San Diego) 54 backpacks were donated for this cause. In addition, VBS kids contributed 143 pencil pouches as part of their mission work during VBS last week. Give thanks and praise to our Lord for the generosity of kids helping kids! Pray that the elementary age children receiving these gifts will feel encouraged and know they are loved and cared for by our Lord Jesus. If you are interested in tutoring, please contact Alec at [alec@hopeforsd.org](mailto:alec@hopeforsd.org)

**San Diego Rescue Mission** Debbie Seifert is coordinating a Monday Night Party on 9/22. We will share a craft, play corn hole, and decorate cookies with the residents of the mission. Children over 18 are

## 100-BOOK SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

allowed to participate in this event. Contact Debbie for information on sign-ups. Pray for all the SDRM residents that will attend the party.

### Church Family Requests

- Continue to pray for treatments and complete healing for Cheryl, Peter, Rachel, Luis, Terry, Marilyn, Sarah, and Phil.
- Pray for strength and grace to endure for Joe, Jeri, Norma, Nancy, Rosemary, Anita, Joyce, and Bill, Jean, and their caregivers.
- Pray for our expectant mothers.
- Pray for Jeanne's recovery from her recent heart surgery and rest in Him.
- Pray for our singles, that they would wholeheartedly serve God.
- Pray for Lillian's recovery from her surgery and trust in Him.

### This Week @ New Life

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#### Sunday, August 10

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Congregational Meeting
- 3:00p Women's Missions Prayer Zoom
- 5:00p Evening Worship

#### Tuesday

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study at Simple Coffee

#### Wednesday

- 4:30p Summer Nights at Crown Point

#### Thursday

- 7:00a Men's Prayer in the sanctuary

#### Sunday, August 17

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 5:00p Evening Worship
- 6:00p Soup Fellowship in the MAC

## Ephesians 2:4-6

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.