

## THIS WEEK AT NEW LIFE

### Sunday, October 9

10:00 am Worship Service

### Monday, October 10

10:00 am Thanksgiving Service

### Tuesday, October 11

9:00 am Women's Connections/ Story Hour

6:30 pm GEMS at the Chilliwack Com Maze

6:30 pm Cadets at the Chilliwack Com Maze

7:00 pm Women's Connections Evening Meeting

### Wednesday, October 12

7:00pm Life Group Elders/ Deacons/ Pastoral

Elders Night

7:00 pm Worship Practice

7:00 pm ALAnon

### Thursday, October 13

6:30 pm SwitchLife at The Chilliwack Com Maze

### Saturday, October 15

6:00 pm Saturday Evening Life Group

### Sunday, October 16

10:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am KidsChurch Training



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## GUEST WIFI ACCESS

We have wifi available for guests under the name NLC-GUESTS. The password is **divinity**.

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OCTOBER 9, 2016

What Are You Thankful For? | Acts 9:36-43

Koenraad Beuglink

## HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

Welcome to New Life! We hope you enjoy the service and leave with a fresh and new experience of what church can be like. If you are a **guest** with us, we would appreciate you filling in the Communication Card provided in the chair or pew holder. Bring it to the information desk in the lobby to get your free mug! Please feel free to participate in whatever parts of the service you feel comfortable, or just sit back and take it all in. **Nursery Childcare** (infants under age 2) starts at the beginning of the service. Guests, please come downstairs to the nursery. **Preschool** (ages 2 & 3) starts at the beginning of the service, age 4 will be dismissed part way through the service. Please obtain your child's nametag at the Children's Info Desks in the lobby before the service.



## NEW LIFE NEWS

**REVERSE OFFERING** Please bring your food items either today or tomorrow for the Abbotsford Food Bank. The financial offering on Thanksgiving Day will also be for the Abbotsford Food Bank.

**THE BOARD OF ELDERS** would like to offer members an opportunity to engage in a time of open dialogue with Pastor Nathan and Board Chair Eric Van Egmond on October 27 at 7:30pm in rooms 302/303. Please contact the church office to register for this event. If response exceeds the 20 seat capacity, a wait list will be established and additional dates will be organized.

**WOMEN'S CONNECTIONS TUESDAY MORNINGS:** meets Tuesday's 9-11am in rooms 302-303. Story hour childcare is on the lower floor for check in. For more information please contact the church office at [office@newlifecrc.ca](mailto:office@newlifecrc.ca).

**WOMEN'S CONNECTIONS TUESDAY EVENINGS:** meets Tuesday's 7-9pm at various locations. They will be studying the Holy Spirit. For more information or for location please contact Gertie Fictorie at [gjfictorie@telus.net](mailto:gjfictorie@telus.net) or 604.308.7733.

**THE LIVING ROOM** A support group for depression, anxiety and bipolar that runs from 1:00-3:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month in rooms 302-303 here at New Life. If you would like more information, please contact the office at 604.852.1585 or Jenny Kleine at 604.852.3662.

## STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

We live with grateful hearts as God has done so much in each of us. Our financial gifts are an expression of thanks to God for His work in us and in His kingdom. Each week we highlight a cause that we are excited to financially support and today's offering is for **Canadian Food Grains**. Thanksgiving Day's offering will be for The Food Bank. Next week's offering is for the Benevolent Fund. We are underway in the new ministry year and we have seen September come and go. We are excited for what God will do in and through us this year. Your financial gifts are our primary source of income as a church. The offering for the first week of October totaled **\$14,423**. Our target for October is \$65,000. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mike at [mvanderkwaak@newlifecrc.ca](mailto:mvanderkwaak@newlifecrc.ca).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**LITTLE LIGHTS** Parents of Little Lights, we need people to serve. If you are interested please contact Cyndi Broersma at [cbroersma@newlifecrc.ca](mailto:cbroersma@newlifecrc.ca).

**KIDSCHURCH** All grades (K-Gr.5) can go straight downstairs after dismissal from the worship service. Grades 3-5 will be upstairs for pick up after the service. For more info contact Koennaad at [kbeugelink@newlifecrc.ca](mailto:kbeugelink@newlifecrc.ca).

**KIDSCHURCH TRAINING** All Story Tellers, Leaders & Helpers are required to attend one training session during the Sunday Worship Service, either Sunday, October 16 or 23. Please see the encourager for more info or contact Koennaad Beugelink at [kbeugelink@newlifecrc.ca](mailto:kbeugelink@newlifecrc.ca).

**GEMS & CADETS** Tuesday, October 11 GEMS & Cadets will meet at The Chilliwack Com Maze (41905 Yale Rd, Chilliwack) from 6:30-8:30pm. For more information please contact Cyndi Broersma [cbroersma@newlifecrc.ca](mailto:cbroersma@newlifecrc.ca) or Koennaad Beugelink at [kbeugelink@newlifecrc.ca](mailto:kbeugelink@newlifecrc.ca).

## YOUTH

**YOUTH MINISTRY (GRADES 8-12)**  
**SHIFT (Gr 8 & 12) & SWITCHLIFE**

**CORN MAZE** Oct 13 from 6:30-9pm at the Chilliwack Com Maze (41905 Yale Rd.) Drop off and pick up at the Com Maze.

**YOUNG ADULTS** Wednesday, October 12 at 7pm at Travis & Jaimie-Lynn Kampman's house (35285 Marshall Rd). We will be jumping into our new series entitled "Spiritual Gifts". Come join us for Bible study and fellowship. For more info contact Justin Dudney at [jdudney@newlifecrc.ca](mailto:jdudney@newlifecrc.ca) or 604.768.8277 or visit our Facebook page "Life Groups" for details.

## ADULT MINISTRIES

**PRAYER GROUP** Meets Friday's at 10am at New Life.

**WOMEN'S CONNECTIONS** Tuesday at 9am in rooms 302/303, the accompanying Story Hour pre-school children's program begins at 9am on Tuesday as well. Tuesday evening Connections meet in various homes from 7-9p. Contact Gertie Fictorie for locations at [gjfictorie@telus.net](mailto:gjfictorie@telus.net) or 604.308.7733.

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**MEN'S DARTS** on Wednesday, October 19 at 7:30 pm.

## MISSIONS MINUTE

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Canadian Food Grains Bank has initiated the Good Soil Campaign, a collaboration of 30 different international organizations, to advocate that the Canadian government increase its support for international small scale farming in developing countries. Investing in small scale agriculture can assist in improving food security, reducing poverty, overcoming hunger and contributing to a fairer world. Our partner World Renew is one of these organizations and your help can make a difference. Write a letter/email to or visit with your MP, send a postcard to the Prime Minister or post a link to the campaign on your social media page. Postcards will be available at New Life this Sunday. Talk to the Mission Team for more information

## DID YOU KNOW...

a new shipment of coffee from Honduras to raise funds for our missionaries is arriving soon! And yes, there will be plenty of dark roast which sold out too fast this last shipment. 100lbs of our 800lb shipment is already spoken for, so get your pre-orders in ASAP