

What's New at New Song

Weekly Announcements for March 7th, 2010

Upcoming Events at New Song Church

Today, Sunday, March 7th - **First Giving Sunday** for *Forward in Faith* Campaign

Tuesday, March 9th and Tuesday, March 16th - **Crown Financial Bible Study**, from 7pm to 9pm.

Wednesday, March 17th - **Women's Bible Study**, at the church office, from 6:30pm to 8pm.

Friday, March 19th - **Women's Game Night** at Christine Kinley's house, starting at 7pm.

Sunday, March 28th - **Easter Egg Hunt** at The Wheatlands School, right after the 10:30 service.

Easter Egg Hunt Outreach

Our big spring event is starting to take shape...the annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 28th at The Wheatlands School, right after the 10:30am service. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to sample what New Song is all about. So, if you are interested in helping in any way, be sure to contact Trace Looney for more information at mrlooney711@yahoo.com or call the church office. We are now accepting contributions of candy to be used for the Easter Eggs! Thanks for your help in making this event a success!

Adult Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study meets in the teacher's lounge every Sunday morning, starting at 9:15am. The current study is *The Book of Revelation* and we are currently halfway through (on chapter 11). If you want to get a glimpse on one of the most fiercely interpreted Books of the Bible, we have plenty of room. The class generally gets out before 10:15am. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Klis at 630-554-2511 or tfk1961@yahoo.com.

Building Information Table

For those who have questions or desire further insight regarding building plans (site plan, city status, or architect), please stop by the building table in the back of the gym for more information.

Women's Ministry at New Song

There are many opportunities to get involved with the women of New Song this spring. Please be sure to pick up a copy of the Women's ministry events brochure with the details and dates for these special events from the back table!

For further information, contact Alison Hawkins at (630) 906-0046 or alison_hawkins@hotmail.com



Acts of Kindness News

Green Harvest is giving us an opportunity to participate in making Easter special for those in need. Easter Baskets for families can be a special way to share His love. Postcards with all of the details on the back table.

Contact Dana Rohder for more information.

FIF Updates and Information

Today, March 7th, is our *First Giving Sunday* for our Forward In Faith campaign.

If you have not made a commitment to our FIF campaign yet and would like to, there are commitment cards on the back table. If you would like further information about the FIF capital campaign, please feel free to pick up a FIF campaign booklet from the back table, contact Mike Buhrke at mbuhrke@lbt.org or call the church office at 630-499-0542.

Spring Newsletter Deadline

Yes, it's that time again for newsletters! The Spring Newsletter articles are due into the office by **Monday, March 15th**. That way this will give us plenty of time to get them out before Easter.

Please feel free to include any upcoming events, past events or photos.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura or Lori at the church office.

Thank you!!

The Singing Saints Concert

The Singing Saints, a nationally acclaimed touring choir of St. Paul Lutheran High School in Concorida, MO., under the direction of Williams L. Gasau, will present a concert of sacred music at 7pm on **Friday, March 19, 2010 at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, in Aurora**. Please join us for an evening of beautiful music and fellowship as these young men and women offer their praise to our glorious Lord and Savior.

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran High School is to provide curricular and co-curricular experiences in a Christian environment that equip students for joyful, faithful service to Christ and His world. St. Paul combines the best of a community school with a boarding, residential high school. St. Paul members Joshua and Leah Hoffmann currently attend this school and will be part of the choir. About one-third of St. Paul students come from Concordia and the surrounding communities. All other students represent the United States and from all parts of the world: Taiwan, South Korea, Norway, Vietnam, Spain, Slovakia, Hong Kong, Japan, China, Kenya and Nicaragua.

We are looking for families to house members of the choir on Friday night after the concert. Groups of 2 to 6 students/adults chaperones would be welcomed into host homes overnight and host homes would furnish breakfast the next morning for their guests and returned to church on Saturday morning to begin their trip home. Please contact Tom or Dianne Hoffmann at 630-859-3235 or DianeeHoffmann@comcast.net if you are willing to host or if you have any questions.

Admission is free, so we hope you will attend and use the opportunity to invite your family, friends and neighbors to come out with you and enjoy this wonderful concert! A free-will offering will be taken to help defray the cost of the tour.

Discipleship Series

Each course is designed to help you build a solid foundation here at New Song Church and in your walk with Jesus. So, we encourage you to take each course, starting with Explore Membership. For more information or to register please contact the church office.

Christianity 101 | Explore Membership

We dream of thousands of people finding salvation through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, publicly professing their allegiance to him and experiencing new life within his community. 101 introduces the basics of following Jesus and what it means to be a member of New Song. Contact the church office for further information on the next class.

Christianity 201 | Grow In Maturity

We envision life-change, as God builds within us the character of Christ. Christ-followers learn to devote themselves to diligent discipleship, heartfelt worship, and joyful stewardship of all the resources God has entrusted to our care. This course focuses on growing you as a disciple of Jesus Christ through study, worship and stewardship. Contact the church office for further information on the next class.

Christianity 301 | Discover Your Ministry

We imagine hundreds of men, women and children grasping the truth that God calls them to serve others and build his kingdom. Discover your spiritual gifts and experience the thrill of using them to make a lasting difference in the lives of others. This course helps you discover all the components that make you unique and how that distinctiveness can be used for service. Contact the church office for further information on the next class.

Christianity 401 | Engage In The Mission

Our driving goal is to reach the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ by sharing our faith and love with spiritual seekers. We dream of sending an ever-growing family of selfless, loving people into a world that desperately needs this message. "Becoming a Contagious Christian" gives you the skills you need to share your faith story in a comfortable and effective way. Contact the church office for further information on the next class.

For further information on New Song activities and special events, go to our church website at: www.newsongchurch.net