

The Nutshell

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GIRL'S NIGHT IN!

"After looking at the way things are on this earth, here's what I've decided is the best way to live: Take care of yourself, have a good time, and make the most of whatever job you have for as long as God gives you life. And that's about it. That's the human lot. Yes, we should make the most of what God gives, both the bounty and the capacity to enjoy it, accepting what's given and delighting in the work. It's God's gift! God deals out joy in the present, the now. It's useless to brood over how long we might live." Ecclesiastes 5:18 (The Message)

On Friday, February 19th, from 7-10p., the women of New Life plan to "have a good time" with a Girls' Night In! We'll get together for a game night and comedy show video and delight in each other's company & the joy God has dealt us! This is a free event and during the next two Sundays, there will be a table in the lobby at which you can RSVP. Please save the date and plan to join us!

TRIP TO THE BEACH IN JANUARY?

If you like to spend time with darling 4-5 year olds...then this trip is for you! Kids Life has an

opening for a lead teacher in the Beach. It takes a commitment of only 2 weeks per month, just 1 service and all the lesson plans and supplies are provided. You'll have help, training and see first-hand how the kids learn and grow. If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Kevin at 765.0956 ext.25

HERE COME THE DONUTS!

On Valentine's Day, the Mexico Mission Team from New Life will be having a Donut/Muffin Sale Fundraiser for the building materials needed to build a house for a family in need in Mexico. Make a donation of any size and get yourself a donut/muffin (or two!).

LOOKING FOR THE NEXT STEP?

If you've been thinking about what the next step in your spiritual journey might be & you haven't yet been baptized, New Life is thrilled to be hosting a Baptism Service next Sunday & we'd love to have you join in! If you have questions about baptism or your spiritual journey in general, we'd love to chat with you about it! If you'll mark 'Baptism' in the Comments section of your Communication Card this morning, one of our pastors will get in touch with you this week to answer whatever questions you might have & pray with you as you seek out

God. You can also find some literature on the Information Table in the lobby about baptism, salvation, basic Biblical beliefs, etc...Let us partner with you & we'll seek God together!

DOWN ON THE FARM

If you like cuddling with newborns, playing "peek-a-boo" and getting your "baby fix"...then join us in the Farm. Kids Life needs helpers with the babies and toddlers...ages 0 to 2 1/2. If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Kevin at 765.0956 ext. 25.

CLASSIFIEDS

Part time office help needed. Casual Petaluma office, two days a week. Heavy phones, customer service, order entry. See New Lifers Aris P (758.1845 or arisp314@gmail.com) or Monica H (396.1593 or monica@newlifepetaluma.org) for more information. Email r e s u m e t o Gina@NewmaticSound.com.

Free 4-seat swing set for a New Life Family! We are moving and have a much-loved swing set available for pick-up (sorry, we can't deliver). Interested? Call Marianne at 782.0874

Liz L is looking for a part time to full time position in Petaluma as receptionist/admin assistant or in daycare. She am flexible and willing to work at your schedule. She has experience in Microsoft Word and Outlook & has

worked in the Adobe School District as a yard duty person and volunteered in the classroom. Liz is energetic, willing to learn and take on projects. If you have leads, please contact her at lavez@comcast.net or 338.3499

New Life's kids departments are in need of a DVD player & toys for ages 4-5 years. Have anything you think might work? Contact Pastor Kevin at kevin@newlifepetaluma.org

New Life is looking for contract employees to assist in our facilities rental process. If you've got a heart for seeing our community come into God's house here at New Life and if you'd like to make an extra buck as well - perhaps you'd be an excellent Facilities Manager working on-site with our rental parties! Contact Denise R at 765.0956 ext. 19 to find out more details about the position and/or set up an interview!

IN KIDS LIFE (0-5yrs)

God loves everyone, but some people don't love Him! His love is like a seed and only when it falls on good ground can it grow into a big, healthy plant. That's how God's love grows in our hearts too! When we love Him, His love can grow in us and get bigger and bigger! Today we're talking about a story Jesus told called The Sower & The Seed (found in Matthew 13:1-23). Our memory verse is, "Love each other because God loves us." 1 John 4:7

THE ZONE (Grades 1-6)

Parents of 1st-6th graders--or Zone kids!--this week's Family Challenge is a fun one! We're talking about God's guidance and you get to draw a family

map! Want to know more? Be sure to read this week's Table Talk that comes home with your student! And if you do a Family Challenge, be sure to come back the next week and report in to the Zone Team how it went, because you'll be entered in to the drawing for the Family Night Basket that is given away at the end of our Winter Bible Max (last week of February!). Haven't done one yet or never heard of Family Challenges? Don't worry, you can jump on in at any time!

OVERFLOW (Jr. High)

Calling all 6th-8th graders... If you're tired of the same old routine on Wednesday nights then you need to come out to OVERFLOW. We meet here at New Life each Wednesday from 7-8:30 and always have a great time connecting with each other and God. Hope to see you this Wednesday!

Ignite (Sr. High)

If you're in high school then Ignite is the place for you. Each week a group of us get together to laugh, play games, and talk about things that are happening in our lives. We meet here at New Life from 7-8:30 so put an alarm on your phone and make sure to come out this week. Want more info? Call Pastor Kevin at 765.0956 ext 25!