



New Life NEWS

Week of November 19, 2023

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THANKSGIVING FEAST ~ OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ~ YOUNG FAMILIES' POTLUCK NEW MEMBERS ~ WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB ~ PRAYER ~ THIS WEEK @ NEW LIFE

Thanksgiving Feast is HERE!

Please join us for food, fellowship and evening worship this Sunday, November 19 at 4:30p in the M.A.C.



Operation Christmas Child

Sunday, November 19 is the *LAST* day to return your filled shoeboxes. See Walker Scott in the M.A.C. during coffee time.

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/young-families-potluck-christmas-party/2023-12-01

New Members

We have joyfully received the following into our fellowship:

Brian and Kristine Barnes, Kaeley Barnes, Bethany Barnes, Jane Davey, Michaela Kazules, Sandy Konar, Olive Miller, Kimberly Rowell, Brendan and Sarah Rummage, Ron and Vicki Stormoen, and their kids Nathan & Natalie.

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/women-s-book-club--107/2023-12-02

Member Directory

Contact the church office if you need an updated directory.



Prayer

Missions

Our November Missionaries of the Month are Ben and Becca Johnson who serve with Serge in Chiang Mai, Thailand, and Karl and Sun Dahlfred with OMF (Overseas Missionary Fellowship) who also serve in Chiang Mai. Pray for Elizabeth, Samuel and Miriam Johnson (Ben and Becca's children) as they study in a Christian school in Chiang Mai. Pray that the Lord will bless their studies and their friendships, draw them closer to

Himself; deepen their love for Him. Pray also for the enterprise websites which have been created to provide support for pastors who serve the very poor, particularly in the remote villages of Thailand. Pray for these families as they love and serve Christ's church in Thailand and ask God to provide opportunities for witnessing in the neighborhoods and marketplaces where they live. (benandbeccajohnson.com)

Patchakan, Belize – Ray and Michele have sent a request for special prayer focused on one of the churches need for counsel about some important shepherding issues. Pray for sensitivity, wisdom, unity, peace and appropriate boldness for the pastors and elders. Pray that God would manifest His glory. Pray as well for healing for their youngest son, Lucas, who has had a cold and is now experiencing shortness of breath. (callmissionaries.org)

Lebanon & Syria – Jonathan and Beka ask us to join them in praying Psalm 67 (a prayer for the Nations) over the people of Lebanon, Palestine, and Israel. Their biggest need is to know the salvation of Jesus and this should be our biggest prayer. (untillallshallhear@swissmail.org)

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:

Operation Christmas Child - Sunday 11/19 is the last day to drop off your shoe boxes. Pray for the boxes to be a blessing to the children who receive them.

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 Sarah as she is back in the hospital.



Mark Your Calendar

- November 19 - Return filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child
- November 19 @ 4:30p - Thanksgiving Feast & Worship Service
- December 1 @5:30p Young Families' Christmas Party
- December 2 @ 9a - Women's Book Club Brunch & Discussion @ Deborah's
- December 7 @ 5p - Pickleball

This Week @ New Life

For more information: info@newlifelamesa.org or 619-667-5999

Today, November 19

- 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
- 4:30p Thanksgiving Feast & 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 Morris'

Saturday

- 10:00a Pickleball

Next 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

