

January 8, 2025

HELLO, DEAR CHURCH!

This new year brings new opportunities to grow in knowledge, community and service. Here are some of these new opportunities to consider. Read through this prayerfully, asking God to direct you into places of growth.

THIS SUNDAY - BAPTISMS

A reminder that we are back to two Sunday services at 9:00 and 10:45am, with all our Sunday School classes having resumed. We are excited that a few people will be baptized this Sunday. While they will share their testimonies in both services the baptisms will take place in the 2nd service.

MARRIAGE COURSE - STARTS NEXT WEEK!

Would you like to invest in the health of your marriage? We will be offering the “Together for God” Marriage Workshop, which runs over 5 consecutive Tuesdays from 6:45-8:00pm, the same time as KidsConnect, starting January 14. This video series from FamilyLife Canada focuses on navigating differences and drift, involves no homework or group discussion, and will be held in the sanctuary where there will be ample space for some couple conversation. The cost is only \$10 per couple for the materials. If you have any questions don’t hesitate to speak to Pastor Howard. You can already register [here](#):

‘21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING’ BEGINS SUNDAY!

We want to begin this new year with a 21-day season of prayer and fasting, which will begin THIS Sunday, January 12. The focus of this initiative will be to seek personal renewal and community revival, and we encourage you to use the Prayer Guide that we are providing. Paper prayer guides that can be used by individuals and families will be available at the church Resource Centre this Sunday, or if you prefer a digital daily guide emailed to you each morning simply click [here](#):

55+ LUNCHEON AND INFORMATION SESSION

All those aged 55 and up are invited to a luncheon after the 2nd service on January 19th. Those with the surname A-M are invited to bring sandwiches, while N-Z can bring a dessert. After lunch at 1pm there will be an information session about protecting your personal information online. If you can think of others who could benefit from this session, please invite them to join. You can sign up at the welcome kiosk or by clicking [here](#):

NEW CLASS - ESSENTIAL CHRISTIAN BELIEFS

Would you like to gain a better understanding of the central beliefs of the Christian faith? If so, then this class is for you! Pastor Howard will be teaching a 10-week class on this that will take place on Thursday from 7:00-8:30pm at the church, starting on January 23. You can sign up for this class by clicking [here](#):

‘MONEY MATTERS’ COURSE BEGINS SOON!

Would you like to improve in your financial management using some biblical principles to guide you? Then this course might be just right for you. Money Matters runs at the church for 9 consecutive Thursdays from 7:00-9:00pm, starting on January 23. To sign up or get more info click [here](#):

JOIN A LIFE GROUP

This new season provides a new opportunity to join a Life Group. Our Life Groups are a groups of 6-12 people who meet regularly in a home for the purpose of building community and growing faith. If you are interested in joining a group or hearing more about this opportunity simply click [here](#):

HIRING AN OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

We are looking to hire an Office Administrator! This position is a 32-hour/week position, Tuesday-Fridays from 8:30-4:30pm. Please be in prayer as we seek to fill this important position! You can call our office or visit our website for more info on the position, or simply click [here](#):

NEW LOCKS & ACCESS SYSTEM AT CHURCH

If you have a key for the church front door it will no longer work, as we had new locks installed. Access to the church now uses a keypad. If you need to access the church on a regular basis for ministry please contact the church office for more info.

GIVING

As we launch into 2025 your generosity will fuel our mission, making an eternal impact. We anticipate needing \$14,200 of weekly giving to fund our ministry. If you would like any information about giving options, including setting up pre-authorized donations, or to send an e-transfer, go to donate@newlifestonewall.com. You can also give through our website right now by clicking this [link](#):

2025 Giving Goal to date: \$14,200

2025 Actual Giving to date: \$17,905

Difference: \$3,705

If you have any questions about giving methods please contact our office.

Together with you for Christ,

Pastor Rusty