
NewGround Offering Sunday – May 5, 2019 Suggested Bulletin Announcements

Please use these suggested Bulletin Announcements to get the word out about **NewGround** (formerly Operation Manna) in your church!

- April 14 (OR 3 WEEKS BEFORE) NewGround (formerly Operation Manna) 2019 Offering:** Have you heard the news? **As of March 1st, 2019, Operation Manna is now NewGround!** God is always at work. He calls churches to follow Him into their communities to share Christ's transformational love with each and every person. Cities and neighbourhoods should be impacted and blessed through the social action and thoughtful, cultural engagement of local Christians. It's time to roll up our sleeves and join Him! **On Sunday, May 5,** we will join together with CRC's across Canada to take an offering for **NewGround** (formerly Operation Manna), a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada. Learn more about this program by visiting the DMC website at diaconalministries.com/newground. -*The Deacons*
- April 21 (OR 2 WEEKS BEFORE) NewGround (formerly Operation Manna) 2019 Offering:** **Why should our church support NewGround?** The NewGround Program of Diaconal Ministries Canada partners with deacons and churches to break new missional ground, nurturing Spirit-led ideas into healthy ministries that bear everlasting fruit. When you give, it's not just another offering to another cause; it's about the **people** who will be reached *through* your gift. **On Sunday, May 5, we'll take an offering for NewGround (formerly Operation Manna).** To learn more about this revamped program, visit the Diaconal Ministries' website at diaconalministries.com/newground OR visit their Facebook page (@diaconalministries). -*The Deacons*
- April 28 (OR 1 WEEK PRIOR) NewGround (formerly Operation Manna) 2019 Offering:** Today we'll have the opportunity to watch a video about how **NewGround (formerly Operation Manna)** has been impacting communities for over 35 years. Many churches don't have the resources or expertise to reach out to their communities so they turn to NewGround! Please prayerfully consider how you can support other Canadian CRCs by giving generously to the **NewGround Offering next week.** Visit diaconalministries.com/newground or Diaconal Ministries' Facebook page (@diaconalministries) for more information. -*The Deacons*

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- May 5 (OR THE DESIGNATED SUNDAY) NewGround Sunday (formerly Operation Manna):** During today's service we will collect the annual NewGround Offering. Your generous gift will help ministries and Canadian CRCs like ours love and bless their communities in the name of Jesus. Again, this isn't just another offering to another cause; it's about the **people** who will be reached *through* your gift. May each of us give as we have been blessed. The brochure/bulletin insert you received today has more information about NewGround and its expanded activities. You can also make a one-time donation or become a monthly partner on Diaconal Ministries' website: **diaconalministries.com**. -*The Deacons*
- May 12 (OR THE SUNDAY AFTER) NewGround Offering:** Thank you for your incredible generosity in support of NewGround (formerly Operation Manna) last week Sunday! **Together your church collected \$_____**. We are humbled and overjoyed by the support we receive each year from churches like yours. Our prayer is that God will multiply these gifts so that even more churches and ministries across Canada can be a healing presence and a doorway of hope in their local community. Please continue to keep your Deacons and these Deacon-owned ministries in your prayers. If you were away last week and would still like to donate, or to find out more about NewGround, please visit **diaconalministries.com** today! -*Diaconal Ministries Canada*