

## NewGround Sunday 2021 Resources

### Bulletin Announcements

*We ask each church to use all or some of these suggested Bulletin Announcements to get the word out about NewGround Sunday! Post these in your weekly bulletin, newsletters, social media channels, or all of the above!*

*Feel free to change these as necessary. Links are included for your online resources/e-newsletters, etc.*

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### **April 11 (OR 3 WEEKS BEFORE)**

**NewGround Sunday 2021 is Sunday, May 2nd!** (OR INSERT YOUR DATE HERE): “Good people build up and bless their city” (Proverbs 11:11a NCV). God calls churches to follow Him into their communities and join Him in his transformational work! The NewGround Program of Diaconal Ministries Canada equips and supports deacons and churches and we rely on your prayers and financial support. Learn more about this program by visiting Diaconal Ministries Canada’s website at [diaconalministries.com/newground](https://diaconalministries.com/newground).

### **April 18 (OR 2 WEEKS BEFORE)**

**NewGround Program of Diaconal Ministries Canada:** This year’s NewGround Offering will be taken on Sunday, May 2 (OR INSERT YOUR DATE HERE). You may be asking, ‘*So where does my money go when I give to NewGround?*’ Let us tell you! All across Canada, there are churches like yours, filled with people who long to see their communities transformed with the love of Christ. Yet many congregations don’t have all of the resources or expertise in order to do that. NewGround helps churches discover where God is already at work in their community and equips them to join in. Right now we have 8 partners across Canada, because of your faithful prayers and financial support. To learn more visit: [diaconalministries.com/newground](https://diaconalministries.com/newground).

### **April 25 (OR 1 WEEK PRIOR)**

**Next Sunday is NewGround Sunday!** NewGround empowers churches to be courageous and creative with ministry opportunities in their community. Many churches don’t have the resources or expertise so they turn to NewGround! We currently have 8 partners across Canada that are showing and sharing the love of Christ and growing God’s Kingdom. Please prayerfully consider how you can support other Canadian CRCs by giving generously to the **NewGround Offering** next week. Visit [diaconalministries.com/newground](https://diaconalministries.com/newground) or Diaconal Ministries’ Facebook page ([@diaconalministries](https://www.facebook.com/diaconalministries)) for more information.

## May 2 (OR THE DESIGNATED SUNDAY)

**NewGround Sunday:** For over 35 years, NewGround has helped over 140 churches love their community. NewGround believes in bringing like-hearted people together so that communities can flourish! Your generous gift will help churches like ours love and bless their communities in the name of Jesus. May each of us give as we have been blessed. **(IF APPROPRIATE:)** The brochure/bulletin insert you received 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:  
<https://diaconalministries.com/donate-now/>. - *The Deacons*

## May 9 (OR A SUNDAY AFTERWARDS)

**NewGround Offering:** Thank you for your incredible generosity in support of NewGround 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 break new missional ground, nurturing Spirit-led ideas that bear everlasting fruit. If you would still like to donate, or to find out more about NewGround, please visit [diaconalministries.com/newground/](https://diaconalministries.com/newground/) today! -*Diaconal Ministries Canada*