

## NewGround Sunday 2022

### Bulletin Announcements

**\*IF YOUR CHURCH IS NOT HOLDING AN OFFERING\***

*Even for those congregations not holding a NewGround Offering this year, we are still asking each of them to use all or some of these suggested Bulletin Announcements to get the word out about NewGround!*

*Please 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 10** (3 WEEKS BEFORE NEWGROUND SUNDAY or anytime before June 30th)

**NewGround Sunday is May 1, 2022:** NewGround has been a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada for over 40 years! Some may remember NewGround by its former name: *Operation Manna*. Operation Manna (OM) started as a food and aid program in Korea, led by World Renew (then CRWRC) in the 1960's. This international partnership spread to other countries and as it grew, the recipients of the OM offering also began to vary. In 2001, Diaconal Ministries carried on with the program which by then was focusing on equipping churches in *local* ministry in Canada. **To better reflect the mission and mandate of the program, and to expand its reach, OM became NewGround in 2018.** NewGround offers financial assistance, coaching and resources to churches and ministries to help them flourish and grow God's Kingdom in new and exciting ways! Find out more on our website today: [diaconalministries.com/newground/](https://diaconalministries.com/newground/).

### **April 17** (2 WEEKS BEFORE NEWGROUND SUNDAY or anytime before June 30th)

**The NewGround Program of Diaconal Ministries Canada:** "God creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join Him in the work He does, the good work He has gotten ready for us to do - work we had better be doing." (Eph. 2:7-10, MSG) Over the years, NewGround has helped over 100 churches in Canada love their community! Yet there are still churches that don't have the resources or expertise they need. ***Will you help?*** Your generous donations to NewGround will help even more churches discover God's dreams for their local community and how they can join Him. Learn more about this program by visiting Diaconal Ministries Canada's website: [diaconalministries.com/newground](https://diaconalministries.com/newground) or donate today by clicking [HERE](#).

## April 24 (1 WEEK BEFORE NEWGROUND SUNDAY or anytime before June 30th)

**Next Sunday is NewGround Sunday!** Today in your mailslot (or bulletin), you'll find more information on NewGround, a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada. NewGround empowers churches to be courageous and creative with ministry opportunities in their community. Our partners are stretched across Canada and they are showing and sharing the love of Christ and growing God's Kingdom in beautiful ways! Please prayerfully consider how you can support other Canadian CRCs by giving generously to **NewGround**. Visit [diaconalministries.com/newground](https://diaconalministries.com/newground) or Diaconal Ministries' Facebook page ([@diaconalministries](https://www.facebook.com/diaconalministries)) for more information.

## May 1 (NEWGROUND SUNDAY or anytime before June 30th)

**NewGround Sunday:** For over 40 years, NewGround has helped numerous churches across Canada love their community. Your generous gifts will help churches across Canada love and bless their communities in the name of Jesus. **May each of you give as you have been blessed.** The brochure/bulletin insert you received last week has more information about NewGround and its expanded activities. You can make a one-time donation or become a monthly partner on Diaconal Ministries' website: [diaconalministries.com/donate-now/](https://diaconalministries.com/donate-now/) or click [HERE](#) to find out other ways to give.

## JUNE 1 (OR A SUNDAY AFTER May 1st)

**NewGround:** We wish to thank ALL of those who gave generously to NewGround over these past weeks. We are humbled and overjoyed by the support we receive each year from churches *and* individuals. 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/) or email us today; [dmc@crcna.org](mailto:dmc@crcna.org)! -*Diaconal Ministries Canada*