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Conversation: Update

NEW ARTICLE - "HUSH MONEY SCANDAL EMERGES FROM NEW LIFE'S CLOSET"
- by Wayne Besen

Excerpt:

NEW YORK - *Truth Wins Out (TWO)* today called on Colorado officials to investigate New Life Church, after the Associated Press revealed that New Life paid money to keep a male volunteer from publicly disclosing a romantic affair with the church's former minister Ted Haggard.

Rev. Boyd denied that New Life paid hush money and said, "Our desire was to help him. Here was a young man who wanted to get on with his life. We considered it more compassionate assistance - certainly not hush money."

*Please read Wayne's Article at <http://christiangays.com/articles/besen30.shtml> and **make sure to click on the link for the original Associated Press article.***

VIDEO - BISHOP GENE ROBINSON - INAUGURATION PRAYER

For any who missed it, there is a video (with the text of the speech under the video) of (openly gay) Episcopal Bishop of New Hampshire, Bishop Gene Robinson's Prayer in front of the Lincoln Memorial to kick off the "We Are One" celebrations, a special event honouring (then) President-elect Barack Obama.

*You can view it in the **Articles** at <http://christiangays.com/articles/robinson3.shtml>*

(Thanks Ken!)

BIBLE STUDY – NEW SERIES STARTING SUNDAY - "HITTING THE MARK WITH MARK"

Rev John Brown will be teaching on the **Gospel of Mark** on **Sunday nights** in the **Chat Rooms**, starting this Sunday night, **Jan 25 at 9 pm ET** (6 pm PT).

He will be working through Mark verse by verse. This week he will try to get through the first 11 verses, about the ministry of John the Baptist. If time permits he'll carry on, but we always try to finish by 10 pm ET so it's not too late for anyone.

As usual, John will be posting his notes on his blog at <http://christiangays.com/blog/johnbrown.php> and he will also be sending them out to our **Email Bible Study List**.

Bible Study takes place in the **Bible Study Chat Room** so that if you would like to come to just chat and not be involved with Bible Study, the other Chat Rooms are still available.

If you've never been to our Bible Studies and are thinking of coming, or if you'd like more information, please visit the **Bible Study** link at http://christiangays.com/chat_study.shtml for all the details.

EXCITING (POSSIBLY) TRANSEXUAL NEWS – ON, CANADA

Excerpt:

I was in Montreal for a routine post-op check-up this past Friday and Dr. Brassard asked me to tell the Ottawa community that he's finally reached agreement with the Ontario government to perform OHIP-paid GRS (Gender Reassignment Surgery) procedures.

"The contract is signature-ready, but for a few small tweaks."

He's ready (subject to his usual booking wait-times) to start treating patients as soon as OHIP is ready to start sending them.

*To read the whole thing, please go to our **Trans/Intersex Info** page at <http://christiangays.com/trans.shtml>*

EVENT - TRANS PULSE PROJECT – ON, CANADA

Come to a free meal and information session to learn more about Trans PULSE!

Trans PULSE Project: Building Our Communities Through Research Trans PULSE is a team of trans people and researchers who are aiming to improve the health care and services that trans people receive.

Beginning in February 2009, we will survey 1000 trans people in Ontario. If you identify as trans (or as someone of trans experience) and you live in Ontario, you may get asked to complete this survey in the near future.

All trans people are invited to a free meal and event to help answer questions about this exciting and important project!

Monday February 2, 2009 Free Meal at 6 pm – Event at 7 pm

The 519 Community Centre
519 Church Street (Church & Wellesley),
Toronto ON

For information sessions in other Ontario cities, please see our website <http://www.transpulse.ca> or contact cet@transpulse.ca 1 877 54 PULSE

Please note: This event is open to trans people only. We welcome everyone on the trans spectrum including: trans; transgender; transsexual; two-spirited trans; MtF; FtM; trans men; trans women; gender queer; bi-gendered; t-girl; boy; transitioned women and men; and women and men with transsexual history or experience.

NEW INMATE – SHIRLEEN ZUMWALT

Shirleen is incarcerated in Gatesville, TX and could be released as soon as this April, but her latest possible date of release is not until 2024.

She is seeking Christian support, spiritual guidance, penpals, friendship and a long term relationship. If you can provide Shirleen with any of these requests, please read about her at <http://christiangays.com/prison.shtml> and write to her.

There is always a need for people to write to our inmates. It is not necessary for you to make any commitment to anything long term. If you just write one letter to one inmate, that would be a blessing.

May God touch your heart if this is to be part of your ministry.

Please visit our **Prison Ministry** page at <http://christiangays.com/prison.shtml>

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FYI – MARY IS ON HOLIDAYS FEB 4 - 11

My darling daughter Lauren gave me a trip to Disneyworld for my Christmas present, all expenses paid! She is paying for EVERYTHING, even my meals, bless her dear heart! So if you want to order anything from the Store, have pictures approved for the Dating Service – basically anything that needs me, please tend to it ASAP or it will have to wait till I get back.

God bless,
Mary

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