

# New Hope Presbyterian Church



February 2, 2014

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE**

*We are grateful you have joined us today and invite you to participate fully in the worship, education, and mission life of our church.*

### **During Today's Worship**

**Large-print bulletins and hearing enhancement equipment are available** for ease of worship. An usher will be happy to assist you. At the close of worship, please return the unit to the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Children are especially welcome in our worship services**, because faith is formed by the practices that shape it. Red worship bags for young children (non-readers) and blue bags for older children (readers) may be found on the wall outside the sanctuary. An usher will help you locate one. If you would like a worship bag with your child's name on it, you may fill out a request form on the Welcome Table or call the church office (936.2200). Parents who prefer child care will find the infant nursery on the first floor and the Pre-K nursery on the lower-level.

**Worship Feast**, an experience to help elementary-age children develop awareness of God's presence and openness to mystery through a variety of prayer practices, will not meet today, the first Sunday of the month, so that children may be with the congregation for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

**Preparing for worship...** Please silence cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. The need may arise for you to exit the service early. If so, please refrain from exiting during prayers, reading of scripture and choral anthems. Natural and appropriate exit points are during congregational hymns or sung responses. Your courtesy is appreciated. Also, as a kindness to fellow worshipers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

**Ushering for today's worship:** (8:45) Craig Graber & Patrick Murphy (11:00) Sharon Barnes, Bryan & Laura Eikmann, Bill & Martha Lamey, Randy & Sylvia Malta

**Acolyte:** (11:00) Katie Groat

**Sound Booth Technician:** (8:45) Neal Powers (11:00) Russell Dittmar

**Last Sunday's Attendance:** 225

### **If You Are New to New Hope**

**Information about our church** can be found at the Welcome Table in the foyer.

### **New Hope Cares**

**For pastoral care** and to notify the church of illness, hospitalization, or death, please contact the church office at 636/936.2200 (office@newhopepc.org). To arrange for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@newhopepc.org or 936.2200 x.11.

# ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## *Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

February 2, 2014

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

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### **THE GATHERING**

*As the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers.  
Please silence cell phones and pagers.*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prayer of Preparation

*The start of the Prelude signals the time to cease talking and enter a period of quiet reflection.  
This prayer is offered as an aid to help worshipers center the heart and mind for worship.*

Redeeming God,  
you come to us in Christ  
to rescue us from slavery and lead us out of captivity.  
Guide us by the wisdom of the cross,  
and show us how to live a life  
of justice, love, and blessedness. Amen.

+ \*DOXOLOGY

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*** (Tune: OLD HUNDRETH LM, *Glory to God* 607)

\*OPENING SENTENCES

With what shall we come before the Lord,  
to bow before God most high?

*Ps. 15:1; Micah 6:6; Matt. 5:3,8*

**Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Who can abide in the temple of the Lord,  
or stand in God's presence?

**Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.**

+ \*HYMN 804

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

MARION

\*THE CONFESSION

God of glory, we confess  
that we have not sought your face.  
We demand signs and desire wisdom;  
yet the cross of Christ is all we need.  
We boast about our strengths;  
yet the weakness of Christ has saved us.  
Forgive us; give us grace.  
Teach us what is truly wise  
and good and blessed:  
to show the wonder of your love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Worshippers may reflect on this prayer and offer personal confession in silence.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding, "And also with you."*

RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Glory Be to the Father (Glory to God 581)*

GLORIA PATRI

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

**THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6: 1-8

PSALTER

Psalm 15

*Lord, Who May Dwell with Your House (Glory to God 419)*

*The cantor/choir will sing and the congregation may sing along.*

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

\*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION *Raise a Song of Gladness (Glory to God 155)*

JUBILATE DEO

***Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.  
Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.  
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!  
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!***

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5: 1-12

THE ALLELUIA (*Glory to God 587*)

CELTIC ALLELUIA

***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

SERMON

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*☞ In silent prayer and reflection you may renew the covenant into which you are baptized. If you would like to learn more about this sacrament, Pastor James would welcome the opportunity to speak with you about it.*

***THE EUCHARIST***

\*HYMN 510

*We Gather Here in Jesus' Name*

COME SHARE THE LORD

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

(11:00) ANTHEM

*African Benediction*

Brad Holmes

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The prayer continues. After the words, "... who forever sing to the glory of your name:" the congregation sings,*

***...Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,***

***heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

*The prayer continues. After the words, "Great is the mystery of faith," the congregation proclaims,*

**...Christ has died;**

**Christ is risen;**

**Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues and ends with the Lord's Prayer...*

**...Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name,**

thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Upon extending the bread and cup toward the congregation...*

Holy things for holy people.

**Only one is holy, one is Lord:  
Jesus Christ to the glory of God.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*☞ All the baptized may come to the Table at the center and return by the outside aisles. You may take the bread, dip it into the chalice and partake of both together (intinction), or you may partake of the bread and then proceed to partake of the juice from the tray of individual cups. Gluten-free bread is available at the station to the left as you approach the Table (with Pastor James).*

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

***THE SENDING***

\*BLESSING OF THE FOOD BASKETS

\*BLESSING & CHARGE

\*HYMN 742

*We Will Walk with God*

SIZOHAMBA NAYE

*First time: Congregation & Cantor/Choir in English*

*Second time: Cantor/Choir in Swazi (African language of Swaziland)*

*Third time: Congregation & Cantor/Choir in English*

\*DISMISSAL

Go in peace.

Remember the poor.

Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

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\*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



## **“I’ve Been Wondering…” FAQs about Worship**

### ***What if I feel moved to receive Communion, but am not baptized?***

The Lord’s Supper and Baptism are inseparable. If you feel called by the Holy Spirit to meet Christ in Communion, we believe that you are also being called to Baptism. We will not turn anyone away from the Lord’s Table, but we do invite you to speak to the pastor or a member of the session about Baptism as soon as possible.

For more information about the relationship between Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, see the Presbyterian Church (USA) Directory for Worship (especially W-2.4006 and W-2.4011) and *Invitation to Christ: A Guide to Sacramental Practices*, available online at [www.pcusa.org/sacraments](http://www.pcusa.org/sacraments).

### ***Why are those baskets near the Lord’s Table and what do we do with them?***

During the invitation to the Lord’s Table, the presider says, “Come, share the feast of the risen Christ.” The Lord’s Supper, the Eucharist, is a meal of thanksgiving to which we are invited by Christ to feed upon God and be nourished for our spiritual journey of faith. This is a meal that cannot be shared or celebrated too often. Welcomed by Christ, we come to the Table for our spiritual nourishment, but we do so not for ourselves alone. The meal is not simply for our own spiritual contentment, but serves also as fuel for our discipleship in service to others. Coming to the Lord’s Table, we act out that Day when “people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God” (Luke 13:29). The Lord’s Table is one at which all will be fed and no one will go away hungry.

Until that Day, we live our faith by seeing to it that the hungry among us have food to eat. So, as an expression of our faith and commitment to help the poor, the baskets near the Lord’s Table are for us to fill with non-perishable food. You may bring the food with you and place it in the baskets as you come forward to the Table, or you may place it in the baskets at any other time that is convenient for you. Once a month, following our sharing of the Lord’s Supper, we bless the food in the baskets, giving thanks to God for those who have brought it, as well as for those who will receive it and be strengthened by it. Then, our children and youth carry the food out of the sanctuary to be delivered to the O.A.S.I.S. Food Pantry. On the second Saturday of the month, our youth and others work at the Food Pantry, distributing the food to the hungry. So come, share the feast of the risen Christ and be filled with God. Then go, feed others as Christ has fed you.

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Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*  
Bailey Hight, *Child Care Provider*  
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*  
Cecilia Poma, *Sexton*

## ***Session***

*Fellowship*  
Jim Pettit (2014)  
Katie Harmon (2015)  
Craig Graber (2016)

*Formation for Discipleship*  
Susan Phillips (2014)  
Lauren Martinez (2014)  
Nancy Taylor (2015)  
Shelley Geiger (2016)

*Ministry, Mission & Evangelism*  
Ruth Irvine, Clerk (2014)  
Neal Powers (2015)  
Jim Salter (2016)

*Worship, Music & the Arts*  
Michael Ray (2015)  
Linda Dencker (2016)

*Administration & Support*  
Allen Sebaugh (2014)  
Rob Matheny (2015)  
Bill Pires (2016)

## ***Diaconate***

2014  
Kimm Besgrove  
Jennifer Everly  
Don Higgason  
Pat Murphy

2015  
Jerry Dyer  
Jackie Etling  
Bill Judd  
Kristen Moore  
Jim Phillips

2016  
Earl Bostic  
Ruth Connor  
Marion Hamilton  
Richard Taylor  
Stan Whiteley

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, February 2nd**

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:15 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Senior High Room
12:15 p.m.	Session Coordinating Team	Conference Room

**Monday, February 3rd**

7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting	Conference Room
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**Tuesday, February 4th**

9:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	Senior High Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space

**Wednesday, February 5th**

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
6:15 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Worship Space
7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Worship Space

**Thursday, February 6th**

10:00 a.m.	Jubilee Circle	Senior High Room
1:00 p.m.	Agape Circle	Senior High Room
5:50 p.m.	Employment Ministry Committee	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry Meeting	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Joy Circle	Conference Room

**Friday, February 7th**

10:00 a.m.	PW Coordinating Team	Lower Level Kitchen
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**Saturday, February 8th**

9:45 a.m.	Youth at OASIS Food Pantry	
1:00 p.m.	Presbytery Meeting	Worship Space

**Sunday, February 9th**

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	Kids Fellowship Club	Lower Level
3:00 p.m.	Mid High Youth	Mid High Room
4:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth	Senior High Room
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Senior High Room

*News & Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at [www.newhopepc.org](http://www.newhopepc.org).

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# News & Opportunities

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**NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES**

2014 Spring Directories will be available soon! If you have an update to your address, phone numbers or email addresses, please contact Laurie Brown at [lbrown@newhopepc.org](mailto:lbrown@newhopepc.org) before February 15th!

**NEW HOPE TO HOST PRESBYTERY**

Next Saturday, February 8, New Hope will host the first of our Presbytery's five gatherings (meetings) for 2014. We expect to welcome about 150 commissioners from each of our Presbytery's 84 churches to worship and conduct the business of the Presbytery. At this gathering we will be welcoming the moderator of the 220th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Rev. Dr. Neal Presa, who will lead the Presbytery in worship. Following worship, the Presbytery will examine a candidate for ordination and elect commissioners to the General Assembly, among other things. All are invited to meet Dr. Presa at a reception beginning at 12:30 p.m., as well as stay to observe the meeting. The meeting of the Presbytery will convene with worship at 1:00 p.m. and end at about 4:00 p.m.

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

Did your favorite NFL teams make the Super Bowl this year? Either way, before watching the big game, do a touchdown dance with the Mid-Highs as they collect cans and donations for the "Souper Bowl of Caring." Our goal is to score 300 cans and \$300 to benefit the OASIS food pantry. Make sure to bring your donation today and help tackle hunger!

**CALLING ALL ACOLYTES**

Our weekly worship service is the center of the church's life together and one of the ways our faith is shaped. It asks for our full and active participation in the liturgy and that includes our children, as well. To that end, we invite elementary-age children to serve as acolytes at the 11:00 service of worship, by processing in and lighting the two candles on the table in the chancel (the table beneath the cross). You may sign-up on the sheet outside the 3rd-5th grade Sunday School classroom or by calling the church office.

Thank you, Pastor James

**2014 FLOWER CALENDAR**

The 2014 Flower Calendar is available in the Narthex. Sign up for flowers to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or to remember a loved one. Flowers are \$30.00 and may be taken home after the second service.

## CHILDREN

**Today, February 2nd**     **February 9th**  
*Infant Nursery*  
Bobby Schrautemeier     Kathy Gibbs  
*Pre-K Nursery*  
Barbi Smith     Kristen Moore

**The infant nursery** is for babies & toddlers up to age two and is located in the Turtle Room upstairs. The Pre-K nursery is for ages 3-5 and is located in the Butterfly Room downstairs.

**Worship Feast**, for elementary aged children, is a special program that is designed to help children develop their innate connection to God and their natural openness to mystery through a variety of prayer practices.

Worship Feast Volunteers  
February 2nd - No Worship Feast  
February 9th - Jennifer James & Marianne Thiel

**Kid's Fellowship Club** is for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade and meets on Sundays from 3:00 until 4:30 pm in the lower level of the church, unless otherwise indicated.  
February 2nd - No KFC - enjoy the Super Bowl!  
February 9th - Valentine's Party!

## HOMELESS HYGIENE KITS

Kathy Freeman is asking for help in filling the hygiene kits for the homeless. She is in desperate need of the following items: breakfast bars, hand/feet warmers, wash cloths, hand towels, travel size toothpaste. They are also in need of any used winter coats you are willing to donate, especially men's winter coats. These items can be left by the Missions Table in the gray tub marked "Hygiene Kits".

## WORSHIP

**New Hope worships** each Sunday at 8:45 am and 11:00 am. The Lord's Supper is celebrated at both services.

**Lectionary for Sunday, Feb. 9th, 2014**  
Isaiah 58: 1-9  
Psalm 112: 1-9  
1 Corinthians 2: 1-12  
Matthew 5: 13-20

The Choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm. Singers of all talents are needed and welcome to join us! For more information, please contact Brian Parrish at bparrish@newhopepc.org.

The Handbell Choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 pm. For more information, please contact Terry Martinez.

## NEW COUCHES IN SENIOR HIGH ROOM

Over the past two years, New Hope has participated in the Scrip program. During that time, you all purchased cards to all of your favorite stores before you went shopping, and then used the cards to pay for groceries, clothing, home improvement items, eating out and more! Scrip cards also made the perfect gift for that hard to buy for person. New Hope earned a percentage of each card we sold. With our earnings, the Youth were able to receive a wonderful Christmas gift...new couches! Thank you, thank you, thank you! Your contributions through the Scrip program made the new furniture possible!  
Peace and Blessings to you,  
Katie

## MISSION

**FEBRUARY MEAL-A-MONTH**  
1 can chicken & dumplings, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, butter, 1 box/bag cookies, 1 plastic jar peanut butter

## YOUTH NEWS

Mid High meets on Sundays at 3:00 pm in the Mid High Room. Senior High meets on Sundays at 4:30 pm in the Senior High Room.

**February 2nd** - No Fellowship - Souper Bowl Sunday!  
**February 9th** - Grow in Love - Red Hands Project

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thank you to all who participated in the January meeting and chili cook-off! The chili was great and the desserts delicious! Also, we want to thank Tom Clayton for his inspiring presentation on mission. We appreciate everyone's generous contributions for the youth's mission. PW wishes the best to the youth for their mission trip to New Orleans this summer!

Save the date of Sunday, March 23rd for the next PW meeting. We will be celebrating our "Hats on for Cancer" that day and commemorating our donation to "Friends of Kids with Cancer." Look for more information in the Bulletin and on the PW Bulletin Board. Make plans to wear your hats on March 23rd!

## SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

Central to our faith formation, worship brings our community of faith together. As a part of worship, we highlight both the scripture we use, as well as remembering our baptisms through pouring water into the font. We are looking for youth to participate weekly in bearing the Bible and Water in out 11:00 am service. Typically, youth that have not been confirmed carry the Bible, and those who have been confirmed carry the water. Please sign up in either the Mid or Senior High rooms, or email Katie at ksternhagen@newhopepc.org.

## PRESCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

You're invited to New Hope Preschool Family Movie Night on Friday, February 21 at 6:30 PM featuring Monsters University. Admission is free and concessions will be for sale. Basket raffles will also be available and will be on display in the Narthex on February 9th and 16th during church services. Please RSVP to Stacy at spearson@newhopepc.org or 636-922-9900

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

2014-2015 Preschool Enrollment  
Preschool registration is now open to everyone! We are accepting 2+'s ( 2 years and 9 months prior to start of class), 3's (3 years old by July 31, 2013) and older 3's (4 years old by December, 2013) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday the 4's (4 years old before August 1) and 5's (5 years old by December, 2014) can enjoy the program. There is a \$60 registration fee per child. We also offer Adventure Club as an extended option and before and after school care for those enrolled in preschool. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Pearson at 636-922-9900 or email at spearson@newhopepc.org.

## THANK YOU!

I cannot thank everyone enough for the outpouring of support on Sunday for the Chili Cook-off! I am humbled and utterly speechless trying to find the "right" words of gratitude! Thank you to those who made chili, ate chili, set up, cleaned up, brought surge protectors, and anything else I may be forgetting! It was a wonderful event! The current total profit is \$2,412!  
Bless you all, Katie