

New Hope Presbyterian Church



July 13, 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, is available during the 10:30 service. Children who wish to participate will be dismissed after the Gospel Reading.

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 worshippers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

Ushering for today's worship: Michael Black, Cindy Martin, Jim & Debbie Phillips, Kirk Garten, Bill & Linda Judd, Kristin Judd, Ken Pinkley, Joe Seidler, Ben & Christie Tutschulte.

Liturgist: Elder Linda Dencker

Acolyte: Ryan Dittmar

Sound Booth: Bill Irvine

Last Sunday's Attendance: 151

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
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 13, 2014

10:30 a.m.

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.*

Author of Life, Living Word, Holy Breath,
we have stumbled through the week
and groped our way back to this place.
Illumine the steps before us
and write your word on our hearts,
for we carry the name of Jesus
and would walk in the light of his love. Amen.

Ps. 119:105

+ *DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God* 607)

OLD HUNDRETH LM

***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.***

*OPENING SENTENCES

Like a seed planted in good soil,
the word of God does not return empty.
Let anyone with ears listen!
The word of God will bear good fruit.

Is. 55:10-11

+ *HYMN 308

O God in Whom All Life Begins

NOEL

*THE CONFESSION

**O Lord our God, we confess
that we do not reflect your glory.
We have not prepared our hearts**

**to receive the gift of your Word.
We allow thorns and weeds to grow
in the places where you plant the gospel.
Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives
by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Accomplish all that you desire in us,
so that we may bear good fruit,
to the glory of your holy name.**

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 25: 19-34

PSALTER *(Glory to God 64)*

I Long for Your Commandments
based on Psalm 119

WOHL DENEN, DIE DA WANDELN

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8: 1-11

*THE GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION *Seek Ye First (v.3) (Glory to God 175)*

LAFFERTY

***You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!***

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

THE ALLELUIA *(Glory to God 586)*

ALLELUIA 7

***Alleluia, 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.

COMMISSIONING OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS & LEADERS

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

☞ During the prayers, there will be moments of silence for you to offer prayer in the quiet of your heart.

...Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
...in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

*HYMN 531

Seed, Scattered and Sown

SEED SCATTERED

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

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.**

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

*HYMN 546

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

*BLESSING & CHARGE

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

2 Cor. 13:13

Alleluia!

Go therefore and make disciples.
The Lord is with you always.

Matt. 28:19-20

Amen.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



2014 Vacation Bible School Teachers & Leaders

Claire Alfred	Chris James	Barbi Smith
Elaine Barbee	Gracie James	Ken Smith
Jennifer Bommarito	Rebecca James	Lindy Stacy
Stacey Bordes	Will James	Jennifer Taylor
Sherri Brennecke	Tina Johnson	Nancy Taylor
Kristine Bruce	Bill Judd	Leigh Lindahl Truett
Camellia Callahan	Linda Judd	Margo Van Mill
Linda Carr	Lois Kempf	Stan Whitely
Katie Chazen	Rick Koonley	
Audrey Chipley	Vicky Koonley	
Ruth Connor	Bill Lamey	
Jane Cox	Lyndsay Lamey	
Bob Dencker	Martha Lamey	
Linda Dencker	Tara Larrew	
Sue Dittmar	Sharon Leonard	
Leila Dively	Margaret Lippert	
Carol Dodds	Barbara Lynn	
Jennifer Everly	Holly Martinez	
Mark Everly	Kayla Martinez	
Kathy Freeman	Lauren Martinez	
Deb Garten	Julie Medley	
Shelly Geiger	Mary Beth Medley	
Jana Gerard	Kay McCarthy	
Meghan Gerard	Kristen Moore	
Kathy Gibbs	John Moore	
Taylor Gray	Kathy Mudrovic	
Jeanna Groat	Alyssa Murray	
Martha Hacker	Connie Pettit	
Marion Hamilton	Mary Powers	
Kelly Hantack	Neal Powers	
Mitchell Hantack	Del Phillips	
Emily Hardee	Susan Phillips	
Katie Harmon	Ann Ray	
Nancy Harrington	Michael Ray	
Donna Huffman	Ruth Reilly	
Kelley Hurrell	Monica Schrautemeier	
Bill Irvine	Nancy Seals	
Ruth Irvine	Angie Smith	

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The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James, *Pastor*
Barbara Smith, *Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation*
Stacy Pearson, *Director of the Preschool*
Brian Parrish, *Director of Music Ministries*
Mike Greene, *Pianist*
Laura Brown, *Office Manager*
Monica Schrautemeier, *Child Care Provider*
Audrey Chipley, *Child Care Provider*
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*
Cecilia Poomaa, *Sexton*

Session

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

Formation for Discipleship
Susan Phillips (2014)
Lauren Martinez (2014)
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)
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
Stan Whiteley

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 13th

9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
10:30 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
5:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Dinner	Worship Space
6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide

Monday, July 14th

9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide
5:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Dinner	Worship Space
6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide

Tuesday, July 15th

9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide
5:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Dinner	Worship Space
6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide

Wednesday, July 16th

9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide
5:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Dinner	Worship Space
6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide

Thursday, July 17th

9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide
5:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Dinner	Worship Space
6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide

Friday, July 18th

9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide
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Saturday, July 19th

8:30 a.m.	Senior High Mission Trip Departs Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Worship Space
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Sunday, July 20th

9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
10:30 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
11:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Picnic	Pavilion

News & Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at www.newhopepc.org.

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News & Opportunities

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

New Hope's Summer Worship Schedule

May 25th through August 31st

Christian Formation ~ 9:45 am

Word & Sacrament ~ 10:30 am

You may have noticed the new signage around the church, which is meant to help us welcome and direct newcomers to where they need to go. Thanks go to the Fellowship Committee for ushering this project to completion.

2nd quarter giving statements are available in the Narthex. The statements are sorted alphabetically. Please make sure to pick up your statement. In an effort to be cost effective, statements will not be mailed unless requested.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is looking for officer nominations for the 2015—2017 Session and Deacon Board. Please use the nomination form on the Welcome Table to nominate yourself or another member for office, or call the church office with questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS at New Hope begins this evening! Please keep all of our volunteers, teachers, staff and the children attending both sessions in your prayers this week. We are all looking forward to another successful VBS week!

PER CAPITA UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has paid their per capita apportionment. To date, we have received \$4,500.80 in per capita offerings. Our obligation to support the Presbytery for 2014 totals \$11,430.72. We have received 40% of the total amount of per capita.

Per capita envelopes were recently mailed to all members. If you did not receive an envelope, please contact the church office. Per capita apportionment is \$30.20 per church member.

EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

To send a job lead for Employment Ministry, visit the church website at www.newhopepc.org and click on the "Employment Ministry" tab under "Ministries". At the bottom of the page is a link that opens an email to us!

CHILDREN

Today, July 13th

Infant Nursery

July 20th

Katharine Harmon

Pre-K Nursery

Laura Eikmann

Kathy Freeman

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

July 13th - Sue Dittmar & Linda Carr

July 20th - No Worship Feast

To sign up to volunteer in the infant nursery, pre-k nursery, or Worship Feast, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.SignupLogin&urlid=10C0F4FA9A829A7FA7-child>

Use access code 1580 to log in.

NEW HOPE PRESENTS JR KINDERGARTEN

New Hope is now offering an extended week program for 4's and 5's on Tuesday and Thursday. Jr kindergarten will give kids the opportunity to have more exposure to the concepts that are pertinent to kindergarten entry as well as unique science, math and language experiences. The cost is only \$35/ full day and \$20/ morning. (Before and after school care will also be available.) Register right away. Space is limited. Please contact Stacy at 636-922-9900 or go to www.newhopepreschool.org for more information.

WORSHIP

New Hope worships each Sunday during the summer at 10:30 am with The Lord's Supper being celebrated.

Lectionary for Sunday, July 20, 2014

Genesis 28: 10-19a

Psalms 139: 1-12, 23-24

Romans 8: 12-25

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

PIANO AVAILABLE

Carol Jones, the moderator of Presbyterian Women, has informed us of the availability of a piano at her church if anyone is interested. The piano is a 1914 Schiller Upright piano available. It has been maintained and is in good condition. It has been tuned routinely. If interested, please contact Margaret Mortland and she will put you in touch with Carol.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School has begun for all children and youth, with combined classes which will meet from 9:45 – 10:25 a.m. each Sunday. The Nursery Class (for infants to age 3) will meet in the Nursery/Turtle Room. The Preschool Class for ages 3, 4 and 5 will continue to meet in the Butterfly Room. Elementary Age Class will include children in Kindergarten through Fifth Grades in the Caterpillar Room, and the Youth Class for mid and senior highs will convene in the Senior High Room. Children and youth will be invited to "move up" to their new classes today, but this is really at the parents' discretion. The Contemporary Issues Class for adults will continue to meet during the summer months as well. If you have any questions, please contact Barbi Smith at 636 936-2200.

SCRIP CARDS

SCRIP cards work great if you are planning your summer vacation. There are hotels and car rental agencies available for purchase. We also have your everyday needs such as Walmart. Order on Sunday and pick them up the following Sunday. A portion of each purchase comes back to the church as "free" money. Last year we collected over \$1000 to use for the youth. We are trying to get new furniture for the senior high youth room. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Everly at 314/369-4398.

SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP

On Saturday, July 19th, the Senior High Mission Trip departs. Please pray for the following students and advisors in the week ahead as they head to New Orleans:

Craig Graber, Kyle Graber, Erik Isbell, Kaitlin Isbell, Kristin Judd, Linda Judd, Kate Kujath, Calvin Lippert, Jennifer Lippert, Margaret Lippert, Julie Medley, Jenny McKinney, Julie Nowakowski, Nathan Nowakowski, Owen Nowakowski, Ken Smith & Madi Wagner.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards we received following the sudden loss of my sister, Tammy. We would also ask for continued prayers for my brother-in-law, Robin, during his lengthy recovery and for our entire family as we prepare for my sisters funeral. Vicky & Don Moore

MISSION, MINISTRY & EVANGELISM

COINS FOR CONCERN

Each year the Ministry, Mission and Evangelism committee designates any loose coins placed in the offering plates to a specific mission project. For 2014, all coins are designated for the Youth Mission Trip in July. As of the end of June, you have all contributed \$531.64. Thank you for your generosity. We still have a bit more time before our youth head to New Orleans for their annual mission trip. Let's continue to support them with our "Coins for Concern."

HOMELESS COLLECTION

We are still collecting items for the homeless and there is a list of needed items on the Missions Table. Donations can be dropped off in the container by the Missions Tables. Thank you again for your caring and generosity!

JULY MEAL-A-MONTH

2 cans stew, 1 box rice or pasta mix, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies

CHURCH CALENDAR

Do you have a group that meets at New Hope? If so, please make sure that your event is on the church calendar! Whether a one time meeting, or regularly scheduled event, please call Laurie Brown at the church office to verify that your group is on the schedule. With more and more groups using our beautiful building, it's becoming necessary to make sure that events are properly scheduled! Thanks for your cooperation!