

New Hope  
Presbyterian Church



Vacation Bible School

July 20, 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, however VBS activities will be available for children following the VBS music.

***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:*** Rick Cassetta, Rick & Tyler Etling, Ken Pinkley, Earl & Juanita Bostic, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Paul & Martha Hacker, Joe Seidler.

***Flowers:*** To the glory of God and in celebration of another successful week of Vacation Bible School at New Hope Presbyterian Church, given by Bob & Linda Dencker.

***Liturgist:*** Del Phillips

***Acolyte:*** Matthew Taylor

***Sound Booth:*** Neal Powers

***Last Sunday's Attendance:*** 183

### **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](mailto:office@newhopepc.org)). To arrange for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at [cqjames@newhopepc.org](mailto:cqjames@newhopepc.org) or 936.2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
*Sixth Sunday After Pentecost*

July 20, 2014

10:30 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.*

Rock of Israel and cornerstone of our common life,  
you are not bound by our visions,  
our structures, our doctrine.  
We cannot predict your coming or going,  
yet you have given us your story,  
your family, your work to do.  
Meet us here.  
Shape us for service in your world,  
for we carry the name of Jesus  
and live by the power of your breath. Amen.

*Gen.28:10-15*

+ \*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 light that scatters the darkness,  
**surely the Lord is in this place!**  
Like wheat gathered up at the harvest,  
**the kingdom of heaven is near.**

*Gen. 28:16; Ps. 139:11-12; Matt. 13:29-30*

+ \*HYMN 401

*Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

\*THE CONFESSION

**O Lord our God, we confess  
that we do not reflect your glory.  
You have claimed us as beloved children,**

but we forget that we belong to you alone.  
You have given us the Spirit of freedom,  
but we fall back into the spirit of fear.  
Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives  
by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Let us bear good fruit in the Spirit  
and a sign of your new creation,  
to the glory of your holy name.

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.***

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SHARING & MUSIC

Ryan Dittmar, Katie Groat, Cole Bahm,  
Mackenzie Calvin, Abby Martinez, Summer Brennecke

*Get in Gear  
We Are the Clay  
Y.O.U.*

☞ *Worship Feast will not meet today, however, after the Vacation Bible School music elementary-age children who wish may meet in the Narthex to be escorted to the lower-level for Vacation Bible School activities.*

**THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 28: 10-19a

PSALTER

*O God, You Search Me (Glory to God 29)*  
based on Psalm 139

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8: 12-25

\*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: 24-30, 36-43

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.*

\*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.**

***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.**

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**HYMN 507**

*Come to the Table of Grace* (vv.1-3)

TABLE OF GRACE

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*✠ In the tradition of the Presbyterian Church, the Lord's Supper is open to all who have been baptized with the "Triune formula" (...in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit), regardless of the particular Christian tradition (denomination) in which the baptism was administered. 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, 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 36

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

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\*BLESSING & CHARGE

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\*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



*All are invited to the VBS Celebration Picnic immediately following worship.*

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

***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. Roughly 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, from 9:45-11:45 a.m., we meet at the Food Pantry to distribute the food to the hungry. All are welcome to be a part of this mission. So come, share the feast of the risen Christ and be filled with God. Then go, feed others as Christ has fed you.

***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).

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Stacy Pearson, *Director of the Preschool*  
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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

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# News & Opportunities

<b>Sunday, July 20th</b>		
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
10:30 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
11:30 a.m.	Vacation Bible School Picnic	Pavilion
<b>Monday, July 21st</b>		
7:00 p.m.	MME Committee	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	St Peters Choral Society	Worship Space
<b>Tuesday, July 22nd</b>		
2:00 p.m.	PW Coordinating Team	Senior High Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space
<b>Wednesday, July 23rd</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
<b>Saturday, July 26th</b>		
	Senior High Mission Trip Returns	
<b>Sunday, July 27th</b>		
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
10:30 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space

**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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for Sunday, July 27, immediately following the 10:30 service of worship for the purpose of electing ruling elders and deacons to fill unexpired terms.

**VBS CELEBRATION**

Today we celebrate a joyful week of Vacation Bible School! The children will be singing some of their VBS favorite songs and sharing with all of us some of the things they learned during the week. After worship, there will be a VBS celebration picnic with great food, a bounce house, snow cone machine, and more. All are invited to join together for this fun day, and as we are expecting a good number of VBS guests, please be sure to introduce yourself to someone you don't know.

**PER CAPITA UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who has paid their per capita apportion. To date, we have received \$4,804.40 in per capita offerings. Our obligation to support the Presbytery for 2014 totals \$11,430.72. We have received 42% 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.

*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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## CHILDREN

<b>Today, July 20th</b> <i>Infant Nursery</i> Katharine Harmon <i>Pre-K Nursery</i> Kathy Freeman	<b>July 27th</b>  Kristine Bruce
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**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 20th - No Worship Feast  
July 27th - Shelley Geiger & Barbi Smith

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](http://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 27, 2014

Genesis 29: 15-28  
Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b  
Romans 8: 26-39  
Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Nursery Class (for infants to age 3) meets in the Nursery/Turtle Room. The Preschool Class for ages 3, 4 and 5 continues to meet in the Butterfly Room. Elementary Age Class includes children in Kindergarten through Fifth Grades in the Caterpillar Room, and the Youth Class for mid and senior highs convenes in the Senior High Room. 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.

## PW COOKBOOKS

The Presbyterian Women sponsored cookbook "New Hope for Your Kitchen" will be available for purchase in the Narthex before and after services Sunday 5/20. PW has awarded the first scholarship to Tyler Etling through funds raised last year. 10% of each sale is slated toward a scholarship for the New Hope Pre-School also. Please consider a purchase of this cookbook as a very practical gift giving opportunity.

## 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.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

Interested in electronic giving? Please contact the church office or go online to our website at [www.newhopepc.org](http://www.newhopepc.org).

## SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP

The Senior High Mission Trip has departed for New Orleans. Please pray for the following students and advisors this week:

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

## EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

To send a job lead for Employment Ministry, visit the church website at [www.newhopepc.org](http://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!

## 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."

### SHOEMAN COLLECTION

We are always collecting new and used shoes for the Shoeman Water Project! Once collected, the shoes get a second life through sale to exporters. Money from the sale of the shoes purchases well drilling rigs, water purification systems, and other supplies to bring clean, fresh water to those in need. To participate, give your shoes the boot by donating your used and new shoes, tied or rubber-banned into pairs into our drop off bin, located by the Mission Table in the Narthex.

### 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!