# New Hope Presbyterian Church



June 1, 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 of 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 to-day, 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 fellows 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, Kay McCarthy.

*Flowers:* To the glory of God and in loving memory of her grandmother, Bertha Mayes, given by Tina Johnson,.

**Liturgist:** Elder Neal Powers **Sound Booth:** Joe Petrowsky **Last Sunday's Attendance:** 132

# 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

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 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.

Redeeming God, you call us to be one with you, as you are one with Christ.

As his perfect love casts out our fear, and changes it to love, unite us by your Spirit of peace, that we may be one with you, as you are one with Christ. Amen.

+ \*DOXOLOGY (Glory to God 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

John 17:1-11

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

If you are suffering now, be glad and take heart.

Psalm 68:3; John 17:1; 1 Peter 4:12-13, 5:7,10

We will shout for joy when Christ's glory is revealed.

Cast all your cares upon the Lord, who cares for you.

The God of all grace will support and sustain us.

+\*HYMN 321

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

# \*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

...Make us thirsty, O God, for your living water, in the name of the one by whose water and blood, we live and move and have our being, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

# 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

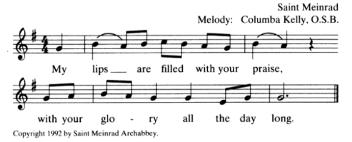
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1: 6-14

\*PSALTER

Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35

The cantor will sing the verses and the congregation will sing the refrain.



<sup>1</sup>May God arise and the enemy be put to flight; may those who hate the Lord flee!

<sup>2</sup>May they vanish like smoke when the wind blows; as wax melts near the fire,

so may the wicked perish!

<sup>3</sup>But the righteous rejoice at the coming of the Lord; they dance for joy,

singing praises to the name of God!

They prepare a way for the one

who rides upon the clouds,

they exult in the name of the Lord! (R)

<sup>5</sup> God, who lives in the holy temple,

cares for orphans and protects the widows,

provides the lonely with a home,

sets prisoners free;

but the rebels live in the scorching desert.

<sup>7</sup>O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched across the desert,

the earth quaked and the heavens poured down rain at your coming, God of Israel, Sinai's God. (R)

<sup>9</sup> You refreshed with rain your own land; when your heritage was faint, you gave it strength;

10 Your people found a home in that land, which your goodness provided for the poor. 32 All you nations of the world, sing praise to God,

<sup>33</sup> To the one who rides in the ancient heavens. God speaks in the mighty thunder.

<sup>34</sup>Come, confess the power of our God; (R)

the glory of God is over Israel, the might of God is in the skies.

<sup>35</sup>Awesome is God in the holy place!

The God of Israel

gives power and strength to the people. Blessed be God! Blessed be God! (R)

**EPISTLE READING** 

1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11

# \*THE GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! (v.4) (Glory to God 239) GELOBT SEI GOTT

Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING John 17:1-11

THE ALLELUIA FESTIVAL ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# **SERMON**

# INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

**En** 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 TO MISSION**

Adult Mission Trip, June 7-14 Sr. High Youth Mission Trip, July 19-26

Jim Cox	Linda Judd	Camellia Callahan	Kristin Judd	Julie Medley
Danny Everly	Kate Kujath	Bryan Eikmann	Linda Judd	Jenny McKinney
Jennifer Everly	Barbara Lynn	Craig Graber	Kate Kujath	Julie Nowakowski
Mark Everly	Barbi Smith	Kyle Graber	Calvin Lippert	Nathan Nowakowski
Adam Huffman	Chris Truett	Erik Isbell	Jennifer Lippert	Owen Nowakowski
Kristin Judd	Scott Truett	Kaitlin Isbell	Margaret Lippert	Madi Wagner

# SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Galatians 3:27-28

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:1-6

There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, on baptism,

# one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

COMMISSIONING PRAYER CHARGE & BLESSING

\*HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me.

KELVINGROVE

# \*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.

...through Jesus Christ, our living Lord.

Amen.

# THE EUCHARIST

**OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS** 

ANTHEM If You Are God arr. Phillip Keveren

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...

# 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

May the steadfast love of the Lord be yours, this day and forever.

Alleluia!

Christ is risen! Do not be afraid. Go and tell this good news to all.

Amen.

\*HYMN 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

Matthew 28:10

Psalm 118:1, 24

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



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Audrey Chipley, Child Care Provider
Marion Hamilton, Child Care Provider
Bailey Hight, Child Care Provider
Vickie Moore, Sexton
Cecilia Pomaa, 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

Sunday, June 1st 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Christian Formation Word & Sacrament Community Garden Meeting Parents of Children & Youth Town Hall Meeting	Various Locations Worship Space Conference Room Worship Space
Monday, June 2nd		
7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting	Conference Room
Tuesday, June 3rd		
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Adult Mission Trip Meeting	Senior High Room
7:00 p.m.	Mission Ministry & Evangelism	Conference Room
Wednesday, June 4th		
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee	Senior High Room
Thursday, June 5th		
5:50 p.m.	<b>Employment Ministry Committee</b>	Narthex
7:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry	Narthex
Saturday, June 7th		
6:00 a.m.	Adult Mission Trip Departs	
Sunday, June 8th		
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
10:30 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space

**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

# **FELLOWSHIP WITH A CAUSE**

Fellowship with a Cause will not be meeting during the summer months. We will resume our gathering the 3rd Thursday of September. We appreciate your continued support as each of us will continue working on blankets at home to donate to Friends of Kids with Cancer.

# **PARENTS OF CHILDREN & YOUTH**

All parents of children and youth are invited to attend one of two town hall meetings hosted by the Formation for Discipleship Committee to talk about our church's ministry to children and youth. The first is scheduled for today at 11:45 a.m. The second will be on Wednesday, June 25, at 7:00 p.m. Both will be held in the worship space. Questions? Contact Chris James or Barbi Smith.

# **SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS**

# Pentecost Offering

for Children at Risk, Youth, and Young Adults

Through the Pentecost Offering, the church expresses a common commitment to provide hope for children at risk, opportunities for youth and young adults to grow in their faith, and short-term mission service options for young adults.



Please give generously.

Note: 40% of your contributions go to local agencies, such as Crisis Nursery.

# **VBS REGISTRATION**

Registration has begun for New Hope's 2014 VBS program! Registration forms are available on the VBS table in the Narthex. There are two VBS sessions to choose from: The traditional evening session (including dinner) will be held July 13 – 17 (Sunday – Thursday) from 5 – 8 p.m. The morning session will be held July 14 – 18 (Monday – Friday) from 9 a.m. – noon. Please remember to save the VBS dates and tell all of your family, friends and neighbors!

# **CHILDREN**

Today, June 1st June 8th

Infant Nursery

Carol Dodds Nancy Taylor

Pre-K Nursery

Alyssa Murray Martha Lamey

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 June 1st - No Worship Feast June 8th - Jane Cox & Shelley Geiger

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=10C0F4FA9A829A7 FA7-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, June 8, 2014

Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

John 20: 19-23

# **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Nominating Committee is looking for officer nominations for the 2015—2018 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.

# **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.

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Ever thought about volunteering at church but just can't seem to find the time during the day or on a weekend? We have the perfect opportunity for you! The deacons are looking for volunteers to help with their home meal assistance. The program works like this: volunteers would receive a phone call asking them to prepare a meal for a church member in need. Once the meal is prepared, the volunteer would deliver the meal to the member. It's that easy! And it makes a big difference to a family who is working their wav through an illness, loss of a loved one, or other traumatic event. If you feel called to help the deacons with this important mission. or you know someone who could benefit from a home-cooked meal, please contact Kristen Moore at themoores1013@yahoo.com.

# **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not be meeting during the summer months. If you know someone who needs a prayer shawl, please contact Laurie Brown in the church office and we will make arrangements to have one delivered to them.

# 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 April, you have all contributed \$471.31. Thank you for your generosity. We still have a bit more than a month before our youth head to New Orleans for their annual mission trip. Let's continue to support them with our "Coins for Concern."

# **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

A final organizational meeting concerning the New Hope Community Garden will be immediately after the service today in the church conference room. You may have noticed the beginnings of the garden on the lawn area just outside of the kitchen. It's small now, but we've got plenty of room for growth so we're encouraging all with a green thumb, and even those without, to participate. Some of the bounty will be donated to a local food pantry. The purpose of the meeting will be to organize an advisory board for the garden and establish ground rules about its use. Please see Jim Salter with any questions.

# JUNE MEAL-A-MONTH

2 cans chicken, 1 box Chicken Helper, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies

# **DEACONS' CORNER**

Please be sure to let a Deacon or the church office know if you have or you know of a care concern within our congregation. We can be identified by our gold Deacon pins.