

New Hope Presbyterian Church



The Day of Pentecost completes the cycle that begins with Ash Wednesday and continues through Lent and Holy Week and into Eastertide. It is the capstone of a liturgical journey that moves symbolically from ashes to fire. Pentecost sums up the gospel with simplicity and audacity. Jesus Christ offers salvation to all, and the church exists to proclaim it.

-Kristen Emery Saldine

June 8, 2014
The Feast of Pentecost

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 worshipers, 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.

Flowers: To the glory of God, and in memory of Fran Pinkley on the anniversary of her passing on June 4, 2005, given by Ken Pinkley.

Liturgist: Elder Jim Salter

Acolyte: Abby Martinez

Water-bearer: Will James

Sound Booth: Bill Irvine

Last Sunday's Attendance: 185

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
The Feast of Pentecost

June 8, 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.*

Holy God, like a rushing wind
your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost,
and like a purifying fire
your Spirit seared their hearts and minds
with the message of salvation.
Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place,
stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness,
that we may join with them to proclaim to the world
your mighty deeds of power in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Acts 2:11

+ *DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God* 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH 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

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

John 7:37-38

Alleluia!

Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia!

Let your heart overflow with the living water
that renews the face of the earth.

Ps. 104:30

Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

+ *HYMN 403

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

UNSER HERRSCHER

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

...in the name of the one who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, 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.***

ANTHEM

Only God

Mary McDonald

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2: 1-21

PSALTER

Psalms 104: 24-34, 35b

Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being! (Glory to God 34)

RUSTINGTON

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

*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 7:37-39

THE ALLELUIA

Festival Alleluia

***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.
...through Jesus Christ, our living Lord.
Amen.

*HYMN 292

As the Wind Song

WAIRUA TAPU

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

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

*HYMN 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

*BLESSING & CHARGE

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

Psalm 118:1, 24

Alleluia!

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

Matthew 28:10

Amen.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



PENTECOST

The Gift of the Spirit

According to the Day of Pentecost story in Acts 2:1–13, God gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower witnesses to the resurrection. Sounds from heaven, cosmic language, the rush of a mighty *ruach* (wind, spirit, breath) invaded the house in which the apostles gathered, and appeared to them as a burning fire. Tongues of fire touched their nerve centers. A power—the unseen power of God—moved among them and gripped them. The Holy Spirit is unseen, like the wind, which is why the Old Testament calls it *ruach YHWH*, “the wind, or breath, of God” (cf. John 3:8). The Spirit is the “unseenness of God” working among us.

According to Joel (2:28–29), the *ruach* is to open everybody to God’s future. People young and old will dream and will have visions of hope; they will be able to loose themselves from the way things are now, because God is establishing a whole new economy of creation. The Holy Spirit breaks us out of our preoccupation with ourselves and frees us to serve neighbors, loosens our grasp on possessions, and sets us to loving people. New creation is what Joel is talking about. Pentecost is new creation.

The book of Acts tells the story of the outcome of Pentecost’s new creation: people witness in word and in deed to the risen Christ. At the outset, the newborn church immediately tumbled out into the streets to witness to God’s mighty works in the languages of people all over the world. By the end of the story, a tiny, Spirit-filled community of faith that broke from its present order has spread across the continents with incredible power to bring new things into being. With the gift of the Spirit, all things are possible.

The Spirit-filled experience ignited the faithful and sent them outward, giving utterance in word and deed to the good news. “The cause of good works, we confess,” states the Scots Confession (chapter 13) “is not our free will, but the Spirit of the Lord Jesus.” Our call as disciples of Christ is not only to celebrate but also to show and tell neighbors about God’s new world coming in the name of the crucified and risen Christ.

The same Spirit that empowered Jesus to love enemies was the Spirit that enabled the Corinthian church to love their antagonists. A living fellowship means living as the body of Christ by preaching the Word with freedom, breaking bread together, reconciling with adversaries, and serving neighbors, near and far. What makes possible the church’s witness to the resurrection of Christ is the Spirit of God.

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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, June 8th 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Christian Formation Word & Sacrament	Various Locations Worship Space
Monday, June 9th 7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting	Worship Space
Tuesday, June 10th 7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space
Thursday, June 12th 1:00 p.m.	Presbytery Meeting	1st Alton Pres
Saturday, June 14th 9:45 a.m.	OASIS Food Pantry Adult Mission Trip Returns	
Sunday, June 15th 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Christian Formation Word & Sacrament	Various Locations 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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June 8, 2014

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

PRAYERS FOR ADULT MISSION TRIP

Please keep the following members of the Adult Mission Trip in your prayers this week and they work with Habitat for Humanity in Pensacola, Florida:
Jim Cox, Danny Everly, Jennifer Everly, Mark Everly, Adam Huffman, Kristin Judd, Kate Kujath, Barbara Lynn, Barbi Smith, and Scott Truett.
A huge "thank you" to the congregation in the generosity for providing the funds for our trip!

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.



PARENTS OF CHILDREN & YOUTH

All parents of children and youth are invited to attend a town hall meeting hosted by the Formation for Discipleship Committee to talk about our church's ministry to children and youth. The meeting 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.

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!

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS
Please consider helping during one or both VBS sessions. Volunteer forms are located on the Information Table and completed forms can be turned into the church office. Please call the church office with any questions.

CHILDREN

Today, June 8th June 15th
Infant Nursery
Nancy Taylor Sylvia Bane Malta
Pre-K Nursery
Martha Lamey Jennifer James

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 8th - Jane Cox & Shelley Geiger
June 15th - Kelly Hantack & Linda Carr

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, June 15, 2014
Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13: 11-13
Matthew 28: 16-20

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 way 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 \$494.78. 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."

JUNE MEAL-A-MONTH
2 cans chicken, 1 box Chicken Helper, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank you for the prayers, cards, thoughts, and kind words that you have given us during this difficult time of grief in our lives. You have truly been helping us through this and it is greatly appreciated.
Edd & Deb Mackin

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.