

New Hope Presbyterian Church



March 30, 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

New Hope welcomes the Rev. Robert J. Hagel to worship this morning. Bob grew up in St. Louis, received his Master of Divinity degree from the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and is working on his Doctor of Ministry degree at the Aquinas Institute of Theology. For 11 years, he has been the pastor of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church in St. Louis. On April 20 (Easter Sunday), he will become the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Jamestown, NY. We are grateful to have Bob with us while Pastor James is on retreat with our Confirmation students.

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 11:00 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: (8:45) Rick Cassetta, Rick & Tyler Etling, Ken Pinkley (11:00) Earl & Juanita Bostic, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Paul & Martha Hacker, Ken Pinkley, Joe Seidler.

Liturgist: (8:45 & 11:00) Elder Ruth Irvine

Acolyte: (11:00) Abby Martinez ***Water Bearer:*** (11:00) Lauren Martinez

Sound Booth Technician: (8:45 & 11:00) Bill Irvine

Last Sunday's Attendance: 230

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 homebound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@newhopepc.org or 936.2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2014

8:45 & 11:00 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, why is it that we look, but do not see?
Bring us again and again into your light
until your ways become visible to us and bear fruit in us.
Touch us so that we are utterly changed,
a "before" and "after,"
a "now" and "then,"
that we may also say,
"One thing I do know,
that though I was blind, now I see."
Lord, we believe; help our unbelief.
In Christ's light, we pray. Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES & PRAYER OF THE DAY

+ *HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*THE CONFESSION

**God of great mercy, we confess
that we have sinned against you.
We look at outward appearances
and fail to see what pleases you.
We look with judgment on others
and fail to see our own sin.
Forgive us, by your steadfast love.
Create a clean heart within us,
teach us your holy way,
and restore the joy of salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie Eleison



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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."

(11:00) ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Dale Grotenhuis

THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 16: 1-13

*PSALTER (*Glory to God 801*)

Psalm 23

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

CRIMOND

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 5: 8-14

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (v.3) (Glory to God 197)*

ELLACOMBE

***"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.***

GOSPEL READING

John 9: 1-41

SERMON

The Rev. Robert J. Hagel

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.

...Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior.
Amen.

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

HANDBELL ANTHEM *How Great Thou Art*

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, ending 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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

☞ Please come to the Table at the center and return to your seat 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.

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 853

We Are Marching in the Light of God
2nd time through, "We are praying..."

SIYAHAMBRA

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Jesus, Remember Me (Glory to God 227)*

REMEMBER ME

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
(repeat)

*All who are able please stand.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



Lent & Holy Week at New Hope

March 9, 16, 23, 30	<i>1st-5th Sundays in Lent</i>
April 6	
8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament
April 13	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament
April 17	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>
7:00 p.m.	Word & Sacrament
April 18	<i>Good Friday</i>
7:00 p.m.	Service of the Word With the choir singing <i>The Crucifixion</i>
April 19	<i>Holy Saturday</i>
8:00 p.m.	Great Vigil of Easter A service of Light, Readings, Baptism & Eucharist
April 20	<i>Easter Day—The Festival of the Resurrection</i>
8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament

What is Lent?

Lent is a season of the church year, a period of 40 days (not including Sundays) that serves as a time of preparation for Easter. Lent, as is a liturgical season, is more restrained and somber than during other seasons of the year, yet the Sundays in Lent witness not only the Lord's passion and death, but also his victory over sin and death. Even so, service music containing "alleluia" is traditionally not sung during these weeks. For a similar reason, the church refrains from singing the Doxology and the Gloria Patri ("Glory be to the Father") during this season.

The Lenten season is a journey with Jesus along the path to Jerusalem and the cross. It is a time to repent, which literally means "to turn around," to turn again to God with renewed trust and gratitude for the steadfast love and faithfulness of God. As such, Lent serves as a time of preparing for baptism and the renewal of the baptismal covenant in the journey toward Easter. The color of the season is purple, the color of royalty—and also the color of the robe put on Jesus when he was mocked and beaten (John 19:2). Thus, purple has become the color of sacrifice and penitence.

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Monica Schrautemeier, *Child Care Provider*
Audrey Chipley, *Child Care Provider*
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, March 30th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
10:00 a.m.	Community Garden Meeting	Worship Space
11:00 p.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	Mid High Youth	Mid High Room
4:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth	Senior High Room

Monday, March 31st

6:15 p.m.	Adult Mission Trip Meeting	Senior High Room
6:30 p.m.	Worship, Music & Arts Committee	Lower Level Kitchen
7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting	Conference Room

Tuesday, April 1st

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

Wednesday, April 2nd

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, April 3rd

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.	Joy Circle	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry	Worship Space

Friday, April 4th

9:00 a.m.	PW Coordinating Team	Lower Level Kitchen
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Saturday, April 5th

9:00 a.m.	Church Work Day	
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Sunday, April 6th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 p.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	Session Coordinating Council	Conference Room
12:15 p.m.	Confirmation Luncheon	Senior High Room
3:00 p.m.	KFC	Lower Level
3:00 p.m.	Mid High Youth	Mid High Room
4:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth	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.

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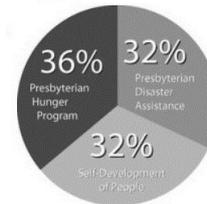
News & Opportunities

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Spring Directories are now available! Copies are available on the Information Table and are labeled with each family's name. Please take only one directory per family!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Faith Endures: "Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts." (Romans 5:5). Give to One Great Hour of Sharing to support these Presbyterian Mission Agency ministries as they strive to help all of God's people find resilience, hope, and faith in the face of challenging circumstances. Please give generously.



COMMUNITY GARDEN

Plans are in the works for a community garden at New Hope! A second organizational meeting will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 30 (between services). We'll gather in a corner of the sanctuary to discuss where the garden will be located, what we can grow there, and other operational matters. Please join us for this exciting opportunity, and call Jim Salter with any questions at 314-369-3242.

EASTER LILIES

You may order a "live" lily to adorn our sanctuary on Easter Sunday and take it home with you after the 11:00 am service that day. You may also purchase a "virtual" lily, the cost of which will go to the Deacon's Benevolence Fund. Whichever you choose, you may still dedicate your gift in memory, honor or gratitude to someone. The list will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Please use the envelope provided on the Welcome Table for your order. The cost of either the live or "virtual" lily is \$11.00 each. Checks can be written to NHPC. Orders must be received by April 13th.

SPRING WORK DAYS

The Administration and Support Committee are sponsoring a work day on April 5th. All are welcome between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm to help "spruce up" the church for Easter. We'll be making minor repairs, landscaping, painting and working on other projects around the church. Please plan on meeting at church on either Saturday! Let's make our church beautiful for spring and Easter!

CHILDREN

Today, March 30th **April 6th**
Infant Nursery
Bobby Schrautemeier Alyssa Murray
Pre-K Nursery
Elaine Barbee 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
March 30th - Sue Dittmar & Kelly Hantack
April 6th - 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.

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.

March 30th - No KFC
April 6th - Easter Bible Study and Outside Games!
April 25th - Spring Overnight! Stay tuned for details!

MISSION

MARCH MEAL-A-MONTH

1 boxed meal, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies, 1 plastic jar peanut butter

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, April 6th, 2014
Ezekiel 37: 1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8: 6-11
John 11: 1-45

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Special thanks to all who participated in "Hats on for Friends of Kids with Cancer" and to those who generously donated to his worthy organization. Reaching out to help others is what our faith is about. Blessings to all at New Hope and Friends of Kids with Cancer!

Come to the Presbyterian Women of Giddings Lovejoy's 105 Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 26th at Grace Presbyterian Church in Crystal City, MO. Registration begins between 9-9:55 A.M. Cost of lunch is \$10. Contact Ann Schmid, 636-699-2142, or ann_schmid1@yahoo.com before April 12th if you would like to attend.

Our next PW meeting will be on Sunday, May 4th in the worship space, after the 11 o'clock church service. Lunch will be served as we celebrate our PW Scholarship and the 25th Anniversary of Presbyterian Women. PW officers will be installed for the coming year and we will participate in the PW Birthday Offering. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH NEWS

The Mid High Youth Group meets on Sundays at 3:00 pm in the Mid High Room, unless otherwise indicated. The Senior High Youth Group meets on Sundays at 4:30 pm in the Senior High Room, unless otherwise indicated.

March 30: We are starting our Lenten Bible Study today! Join us for The Easter Experience and help us begin to work on our rendition of Creation for the Easter Vigil!

There will be a Mission Trip meeting April 13th after the 11 a.m. worship for both parents and students. Please email Katie at ksternhagen@newhopepc.org to let her know if you will be attending!

Mark your calendars for the monthly trip to OASIS food pantry April 12th 9:45-11:30 a.m. We will meet there.

SAVE THE DATE: May 4th Mission Trip CAR WASH Fundraiser!

April 6th & 13th: Both Groups will meet at 3 p.m. to continue our Easter Experience and work on our Creation rendition for the Easter Vigil.

SAVE THE DATE

This year's Vacation Bible School, Workshop of Wonders: Imagine and Build with God, is scheduled for July 13 - 17 (p.m. session) and July 14 - 18 (a.m. session). Please plan to be a part of this great week of sharing God's love with boys and girls age 2 through sixth grade. There are many, many opportunities to help! Volunteer forms are now available on the Information Table in the Narthex. We need your help to make this year's VBS a success. Please consider volunteering!

SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

Mission, Ministry and Evangelism Opportunity

From now through April 6th, the Mission, Ministry and Evangelism Committee will collect paperback books (and magazines) to be given to the St. Charles County Jail for reading material for those incarcerated there. In addition, if you have any hardbound books you would like to donate, please send those, too. Hardbound books will be donated to Breeze Park Senior Living Complex for their library. Finally, OASIS Food Pantry is always looking for gently used children's books, and Project Backpack is looking for new children's books for ages 0 - 17 years. Please bring your books to church by April 6th. Thank you so much for supporting this mission project.

FEMALE CONNECTION

Golf a la Mode

Ladies, it's time for a little Putt-Putt. On Thursday, April 10, we'll meet at 6:30 PM at the Swing-A-Round Golf Center on Veteran's Parkway (that's the south service road of I-70) between Zumbuhl and Cave Springs. We'll play a fun round of miniature golf and then we'll swing over to Culver's on Muegge for some frozen delights. Please join us; no signup is necessary, just show up. We always have a great time and we always enjoy the extra fellowship that a new person brings to our group. In case of rain, we'll meet at Culver's at 6:30. For more information or questions, please contact Deb Mackin. We hope to see you there!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 8 at 6 PM, when we are planning our annual Murder Mystery Dinner Party.