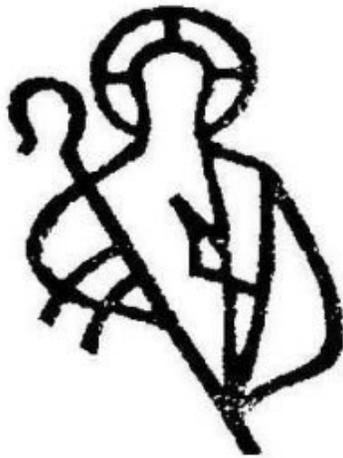


New Hope  
Presbyterian Church



May 11, 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 Information 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 worshipers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

***Ushering for today's worship:*** (8:45) Michael Black, Cindy Martin, Jim & Debbie Phillips  
(11:00) Kirk Garten, Bill & Linda Judd, Kristin Judd, Joe Seidler, Ben & Christie Tutschulte.

***Flowers:*** To the glory of God and in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary, given by Bill & Ruth Reilly.

***Liturgist:*** Barbi Smith

***Acolyte:*** (11:00) Eli Cox

***Water Bearer:*** (11:00) Grace James

***Sound Booth Technician:*** (8:45) Joe Petrowsky (11:00) Bill Irvine

***Last Sunday's Attendance:*** 189

### **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  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

May 11, 2014

8:45 & 11:00 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.*

Good Shepherd,  
you call us by name,  
and we know your voice.  
Open the gate for us,  
that we may come and go freely,  
have life, and have it abundantly. Amen.

*John 10:1-10*

+ \*DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God 607*)

OLD HUNDREDETH 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

Jesus said: I am the good shepherd  
and the gate for the sheep.

*Psalm 23:3-5; John 10:10*

**He leads me in right paths;  
I will fear no evil.**

Jesus said: I came to give life,  
and to give it abundantly.

**At the table of the Lord  
my cup overflows.**

+ \*HYMN 410

*God Is Calling through the Whisper*

W ZLOBIE LEZY

\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

This earth, O God, is our home, built by your Word and your breath.  
Made alive by you, we come to know you  
and to know ourselves as your people.

**We give you thanks.**

We drink your cooling waters.

**We give you thanks.**

We see your rivers, lakes, and oceans lush with creatures large and small,  
food for the eye and for our nourishment.

**We give you thanks.**

We bathe and are refreshed in the waters you have made.

**We give you thanks.**

Now gathered at baptismal water,  
a sign of your unending mercy,  
we praise you for the gift of your Son who  
in his life, death, resurrection, and ascension  
embraced the world,  
calling us to proclaim the good news that welcomes all people.

**Make us one in you.**

We praise you for the gift of prayer  
that allows us to hear you speak in our midst  
and gives us words when we are speechless with joy.

**Make us one in you.**

We praise you for the waters that bring us to this day,  
to celebrate a new and renewed life in your name.

**Make us one in you.**

Come, Holy Spirit,  
into your people,  
through the holy Word,  
by waters blessed.  
To you be all honor, glory, and gratitude,  
through Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
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.***

(11:00) ANTHEM      *Gloria*      Sonja Poorman

**THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING      Acts 2: 42 - 47

PSALTER      Psalm 23

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (Glory to God 801)*

EPISTLE READING      1 Peter 2: 19-25

\*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 10: 1-10

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.*

(11:00) RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

\*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 803

**THE EUCHARIST**  
*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

RESIGNATION

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 187

*Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

BRADBURY

\*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.**

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\*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



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Brian Parrish, *Director of Music Ministries*  
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Audrey Chipley, *Child Care Provider*  
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*  
Bailey Hight, *Child Care Provider*  
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*  
Cecilia Poma, *Sexton*

## ***Session***

<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Formation for Discipleship</i>	<i>Ministry, Mission &amp; Evangelism</i>
Jim Pettit (2014)	Susan Phillips (2014)	Ruth Irvine, Clerk (2014)
Katie Harmon (2015)	Lauren Martinez (2014)	Neal Powers (2015)
Craig Graber (2016)	Nancy Taylor (2015)	Jim Salter (2016)
	Shelley Geiger (2016)	
<i>Worship, Music &amp; the Arts</i>	<i>Administration &amp; Support</i>	
Michael Ray (2015)	Allen Sebaugh (2014)	
Linda Dencker (2016)	Bill Pires (2016)	

## ***Diaconate***

2014	2015	2016
Kimm Besgrove	Jerry Dyer	Earl Bostic
Jennifer Everly	Jackie Etling	Ruth Connor
Don Higgason	Bill Judd	Marion Hamilton
Pat Murphy	Kristen Moore	Stan Whiteley
	Jim Phillips	

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# News & Opportunities

**Sunday, May 11th**

*Mothers' Day*

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:15 a.m.	Session Coordinating Council	Conference Room

**Monday, May 12th**

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Prasino's
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**Tuesday, May 13th**

6:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee	Senior High Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space

**Wednesday, May 14th**

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Worship Space

**Thursday, May 15th**

10:00 a.m.	Fellowship for a Cause	Conference Room
5:50 p.m.	Employment Ministry Committee	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry	Worship Space

**Saturday, May 17th**

8:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Worship Space
2:30 p.m.	Michael Platt Memorial Service	Worship Space

**Sunday, May 18th**

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
9:45 a.m.	Worship Feast for Adults	Sunshine Room
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	Joyful Faith Family	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	Kids Fellowship Club	Busch Gardens

**NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES**

**New Hope's Summer Worship Schedule**

May 25th through August 31st  
 Christian Education Hour ~ 9:45 am  
 Worship & the Lord's Supper ~ 10:30 am

If you did not pick up your copy of the first quarter giving statement and would like one, please contact the church office.

**ADULT MISSION TRIP TRIVIA NIGHT**

Save the date for Friday, May 30th for the Adult Mission Trip trivia night supporting the Habitat for Humanity in Pensacola, Florida. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the trivia begins at 7:00 pm at the Lions Club on Central School Road. This event is for ages 21 and up. The cost is \$160.00 per table of 8 people. There will be lots of fun games and drawings, too. Reserve your table today by completing a form on the Information Table or contact Jennifer Everly at 314/369-4398 for more information.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on May 12th for breakfast at Prasino's at 9:00 am. This will be their last meeting before the summer break, and the ministry won't meet again until September.

**FINANCIAL CORNER**

April Contributions	34,276.00
Monthly Budget	37,811.00
Year-to-date Contributions	144,687.00
Year-to-date budget	151,245.00

**VBS REGISTRATION**

Registration has begun for New Hope's 2013 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 14 - 18 (Sunday - Thursday) from 5 - 8 p.m. The morning session will be held July 15 - 19 (Monday - Friday) from 9 a.m. - noon. Please remember to save the VBS dates and tell all of your family, friends and neighbors!

**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.

*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).

## CHILDREN

<b>Today, May 11th</b> <i>Infant Nursery</i> Katie Harmon <i>Pre-K Nursery</i> Don Sternhagen	<b>May 18th</b>  Ruth Connor  Vicky Koonly
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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  
May 11th - Jane Cox & Adam Huffman  
May 18th - Jennifer James & Julie Nowakowski

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.

**May 11th** - No KFC - Happy Mothers' Day!  
**May 18th** - Busch Wildlife Hike and Cookout!  
We will venture to Busch Wildlife for a hike on their nature trail. We will end our hike with hot dogs and S'mores. Pick up time will be 5 p.m. Drivers will be needed! This will be the last meeting of our program year.

## MISSION

### MAY MEAL-A-MONTH

2 cans tuna, 1 box Tuna Helper, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies.

## 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, May 18th, 2014

Acts 7: 55-60  
Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16  
1 Peter 2: 2-10  
John 14: 1-14

On Sunday, May 18th, Jared and Tara Larrew will be presenting their daughters, Mackenzie and Madison for the sacrament of baptism.

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](mailto:bparrish@newhopepc.org).

## 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](mailto:themoores1013@yahoo.com).

## YOUTH NEWS

We will be recognizing the graduating seniors during the 11:00 service on Today. Please take a moment of your time to congratulate our seniors and wish them luck in their future endeavors!

## THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for having the students wash your cars last Sunday! We made over \$1000!! Your generosity is helping the students serve in New Orleans this summer on Mission Trip! Thank you to all who made such a successful car wash!!

## OUR CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the Platt family, on the loss of their husband and father, Michael Platt. Michaels' memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 17th at 2:30 pm at New Hope. Please keep Michael's wife, Katriona and his children, Chandler, Campbell and Clayton, as well as his extended family, in your prayers.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women wish Tyler Etling, the 2014 New Hope Presbyterian Women Scholarship recipient, the very best as he pursues his goals at the University of Missouri this fall. Also, special thanks to everyone who helped with the celebration luncheon and installation of officers this past Sunday. Thank you the Connie Anderson for preparing such a delicious meal! Thank you to all women of the church for your thoughtful gifts and cards as a remembrance of my work for PW. May we all continue to share our love for New Hope, PW, and others as we move forward to 2014-2015. Blessings to all, Ann Schmid.

## WORSHIP FEAST EXPERIENCE FOR ADULTS

Join us on Sunday, May 18th at 9:45 for the Worship Feast Experience!! Barbi Smith will lead us through the opening exercise of song, meditation, and prayer in the Sunshine Room. Following that, she will explain the use of the labyrinth. We will then move into the Worship Feast Room where Barbi will explain each of the spiritual activities set up for the children. Participants will have an opportunity to engage in the activities as time allows. You will learn some great new ways to deepen your relationship with God through spiritual practices that are fun. We also hope that this will make people feel more equipped to lead/assist in Worship Feast by removing the fear of the unknown. Please join us in the Sunshine Room at 9:45 on Sunday, May 18th. We will wrap it up by 10:30, so that those who are in Choir can get upstairs in time for warm-ups and rehearsal. We would like to know how many to plan for, so please call or email Jane Cox at 636-244-3183 or [jane.cox@hotmail.com](mailto:jane.cox@hotmail.com) if you plan to attend. Or you can sign up on SignUpGenius at the following [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9A829A7FA7-worship](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9A829A7FA7-worship).

## 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.