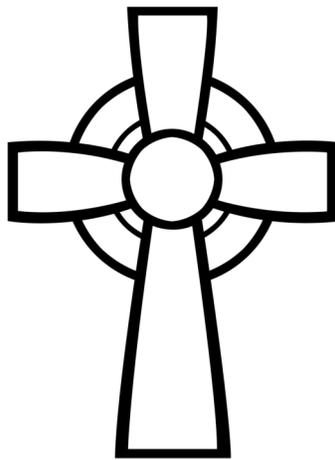


New Hope
Presbyterian Church



May 25, 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, 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: Jerry & Rhonda Dyer, Jerry Brown, Kim & Linda Carr, Mel Fairchild, Jim Pettit, Bill & Ruth Reilly.

Liturgist: Elder Linda Dencker

Sound Booth Technician: Neal Powers

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
Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 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.*

Loving God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
help us to choose life in you,
that we may keep the commands of Jesus,
follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit,
and witness to the hope that is within us,
sharing Christ's love in the world. Amen.

John 14:15-21; Acts 17:28; 1 Peter 3:15

+ *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

Some have worshiped unknown gods,
in temples made by human hands.

Acts 17:23-24; 27-28; John 14:21

**We worship the living God,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

Some have searched the whole world
to find direction in their lives.

**We worship the One who is here,
revealed to us in Jesus Christ.**

+ *HYMN 407

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Holy God, we give you thanks and praise
for the life-sustaining gift of water:

At the dawn of creation

your Spirit swept across the swirling of the deep;

in the days of Noah

you washed away all evil from the face of the earth;

in the time of Moses

you led your people through the surging sea into freedom;

by the rivers of Babylon

you heard our cry and brought us home at last;

in the waters of the Jordan

Jesus was baptized by John and anointed with your Spirit.

We give thanks for the water of baptism,
in which you deliver us from captivity to sin
and by which we share in Christ's saving death
and life-giving resurrection.

Pour out your Holy Spirit among us now.

Refresh us, renew us, restore us by your grace

so that we may live faithfully as the beloved people

you have chosen, called, and claimed in Christ Jesus.

All praise and honor and glory are yours,

O Triune 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17: 22-31

PSALTER *(Glory to God 54)*

Psalms 66: 8-20

Make a Joyful Noise to God!

DIX

EPISTLE READING

1 Peter 3: 13-22

*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 14: 15-21

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.

THE EUCHARIST

*HYMN 511

Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven

LLANFAIR

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

Acclamation (Hallelujah)

Robert Ray

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

*HYMN 340

THE SENDING
This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

*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.



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Cecilia Poma, *Sexton*

Session

<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Formation for Discipleship</i>	<i>Ministry, Mission & Evangelism</i>
Jim Pettit (2014)	Susan Phillips (2014)	Ruth Irvine, Clerk (2014)
Katie Harmon (2015)	Lauren Martinez (2014)	Neal Powers (2015)
Craig Graber (2016)	Shelley Geiger (2016)	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

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 26th, in recognition of Memorial Day.

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

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 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 Sunday, June 1, 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

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!

ADULT MISSION TRIP TRIVIA NIGHT

The Adult Mission Trip Trivia Night is this Friday, May 30th . The trivia night supports the Adult Mission Trip to 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.

Sunday, May 25th 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Christian Formation Word & Sacrament	Various Locations Worship Space
Monday, May 26th	<i>Memorial Day</i> Church Office Closed	
Tuesday, May 27th 7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space
Wednesday, May 28th 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
Friday, May 30th 6:00 p.m.	Adult Mission Trip Trivia Night	Lions Club
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

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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CHILDREN

Today, May 25th

Infant Nursery

Alyssa Murray

Pre-K Nursery

Jen Bommarito

June 1st

Carol Dodds

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 25th - Nancy Taylor & Jennifer James

June 1st - 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.

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 (Memorial Day—Labor Day) at 10:30 a.m.

Lectioary for Sunday, June 1, 2014

Acts 1: 6-14

Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35

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

John 17: 1-11

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for the ordered ministries of elder and deacon to begin in Jan. 2015. Please use the nomination form on the Information Table to nominate yourself or another member for office, or call the church office with questions.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School will begin TODAY 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 of 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.

MINISTRY, MISSION & 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 on Sunday, June 1, 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.

MAY MEAL-A-MONTH

2 cans tuna, 1 box Tuna 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.