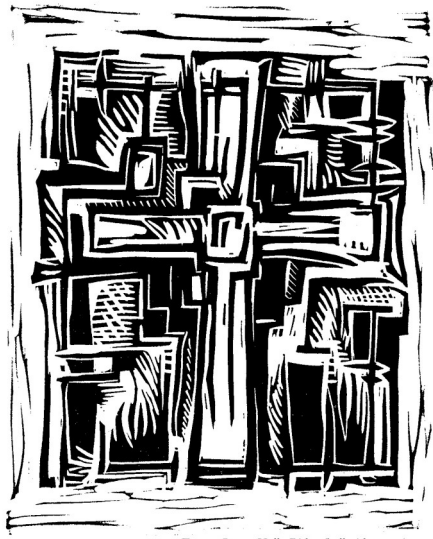


New Hope Presbyterian Church



Easter Cross, Kelly Rider (kellyrider.com)

April 26, 2015

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. They will meet in the narthex and be escorted to the lower-level.

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) Jerry & Rhonda Dyer, Margo VanMill. (11:00) Earl Kim & Linda Carr, Mel Fairchild, Jim Pettit, Bill & Ruth Reilly.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in honor of our Choir and our Bell Choir for the music that enhances our worship, given by Deb Mackin.

Liturgist: (11:00) Elder Linda Dencker

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

Last Sunday's Attendance: 153

If You Are New to New Hope

Information about our church can be found at the Information 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 (lbrown@nhpres.org). To arrange for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@nhpres.org or 936.2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2015

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

*As the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers.
Please silence electronic devices.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prayer of Preparation

The start of the Prelude signals the time to enter a period of quiet reflection.

This prayer is offered as an aid to help worshipers center the heart and mind for worship.

We are your people, O God—
the sheep of your pasture,
the flock you have gathered.
Lead us beside still waters;
teach us the way of righteousness;
and feed us at your table;
through Jesus Christ,
our good shepherd. Amen.

+ *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

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He lays down his life for his sheep.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He knows us, and we belong to him.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

+ *HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

You, O God, are the voice above the waters,
thundering wisdom, flashing glory, showering grace.

We praise you.

You sent Jesus to give us living water—
the cup of blessing, the cup of promise, the cup of salvation.

We give you thanks.

Now send your Spirit to make this water
a pool of healing, a river of new life, a flood of grace.

We glorify you.

Keep us one with you—
one in the way and the truth and the life
of Christ Jesus our Lord.

**We praise you, we give you thanks,
we glorify you, now and forever. Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

Acclamation

Robert Ray

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 4: 5-12

EPISTLE READING

1 John 3: 16-24

*THE GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION *Christ Is Alive! (v.5) (Glory to God 246)*

TRURO

***Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.***

GOSPEL READING

John 10: 11-18

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) THE RITE OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

Kay McCarthy, for ordination and installation to the ministry of Deacon

Steve Gerke, for installation to the ministry of Deacon

Margo Van Mill, for installation to the ministry of Ruling Elder

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

There are a variety of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27

**There are different ways of serving God,
but is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

**Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.**

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

...revealing your saving love in all he said and did.

Gracious God,

**pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants
whom you called through baptism as your own
and marked as your own.**

**Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.
Give them a spirit of truthfulness
that they may show the compassion of Christ
in the actions of daily living
and rightly govern your people.
Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit
to build up the church,
to strengthen the common life of your people,
and to lead with compassion and vision.
In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry,
give to your servants gladness and strength,
discipline and hope,
humility, humor, and courage,
and an abiding sense of your presence.**

The prayer continues...

...to the good news of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION
CHARGE

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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

☞Coming to the Table—Ushers will invite worshipers to the Lord's Table by rows. All the baptized may come to the Table at the center and return by the outside aisles.

☞Receiving the elements—You may take the bread, dip it into the chalice and partake of both together (intinction), or you may partake of the bread first, and then proceed to partake of the juice separately from the tray of individual cups. Gluten-free bread is available with Pastor James from the plate in his left hand.

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 295

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



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Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*

Session

Fellowship

Katie Harmon (2015)
Craig Graber (2016)
Margo Van Mill (2017)

Formation for Discipleship

Deb Garten (2015)
Shelley Geiger (2016)
Jennifer Everly (2017)

Ministry, Mission & Evangelism

Jim Salter (2016)
Jim Cox (2017)

Worship, Music & the Arts

Michael Ray (2015)
Linda Dencker (2016)
Lynne Snyder (2017)

Administration & Support

Kathy Gibbs (2015)
Bill Pires (2016)
Clark Hurrell (2017)

Diaconate

2015

Jerry Dyer
Jackie Etling
Bill Judd
Kristen Moore
Jim Phillips

2016

Earl Bostic
Ruth Connor
Marion Hamilton
Stan Whiteley
Jan Parker

2017

Laura Eikmann
Steve Gerke
Donna Huffman
Kay McCarthy
Kurt Romkey

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 26th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 p.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	Youth Group	Youth Room

Monday, April 27th

7:00 p.m.	Formation for Discipleship	Youth Room
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Tuesday, April 28th

7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting	Worship Space
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Wednesday, April 29th

6:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir	Worship Space
7:15 p.m.	Choir	Worship Space

Sunday, May 3rd

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 p.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:15 p.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sunshine Room
12:15 p.m.	Confirmation Luncheon	Narthex

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News & Opportunities

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

First quarter giving statements are available on the Information Table. Please pick up your copy and make sure the statement reflects your records. Please contact Laurie Meinert at the church office with any questions.

FINANCIAL CORNER

March Contributions	40,869.00
Monthly Budget	<u>34,457.00</u>
	6,412.00
Contributions to date	113,336.89
Budget to date	<u>103,371.00</u>
	9,965.89

ADULT MISSION TRIP

Spring is here! Need some help with cleaning? The adult mission trip group is still taking calls to help in any work you may have around the house. Members of the team will come to your house in exchange for a free will donation. To set up a time to get help with your spring cleaning call Linda Judd at 636-578-3352.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Nursery: meets in the upstairs nursery
Pre-K Class: meets in the Butterfly Room on the lower level
K - Grade 2: meets in the Caterpillar Room on the lower level
Grades 3 - 5: meets in the lower level kitchen off of the Sunshine Room
Grades 6 - 12: meets in the Youth Room on the lower level
Contemporary Issues Adults - meets in the Conference Room
Think: An Adult DVD and Discussion - meets in room 103 (The Gathering Place)

EXTRA EASTER EGGS

PW and the youth are collecting unwanted Easter eggs for next years hunt. If you have any eggs you would like to donate please leave them in the youth room.

News & Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at www.nhpres.org.

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CHILDREN

Today, April 26th

Infant Nursery

Sylvia Bane Malta

Pre-K Nursery

Jen Bommarito

May 3rd

Nancy Seals

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

April 26th—Kelly Hantack & Sue Dittmar

May 3rd—No Worship Feast

We need many volunteers to ensure that our children's programs run smoothly. Please consider volunteering one of the nurseries or during Worship Feast! To sign up to volunteer in the infant nursery, pre-k nursery, or Worship Feast, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9a829a7fa7-nhpc>

CONGRATULATIONS

On Saturday, April 18th at the PW Spring Gathering in Union, MO, Ann Schmid was installed as the new Midwest/South Metro Cluster Communicator for Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy. She will serve a three year term servicing 17 churches with the goal of sharing current issues and programming related to Presbyterian Women.

WORSHIP

New Hope worships each Sunday at 8:45 am and 11:00 am

Lectionary for Sunday, May 3, 2015

Acts 8: 26-40

Psalm 22: 25-31

1 John 4: 7-21

John 15: 1-8

PW BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 17th

PW has many reasons to celebrate this year. In May, we will recognize our scholarship recipient, elect and install officers, and receive a birthday offering to support two organizations that minister to abused women and children and to victims of trafficking, prostitution and addiction. PW's national organization has designated Bethesda Christian Community Center and The Community of St. Therese of Lisieux as recipients of this year's Birthday Offering grants. Sign up at the information table to join PW for a soup and salad lunch after church on May 17. Please bring a salad to share. To request child care, contact Mary Powers by May 14 at 314-277-5440 or marystahr@charter.net.

THANK YOU!

Wow! It was such a wonderful surprise to receive all of the cards and gifts from the New Hope congregation on Administrative Assistant's Day! I have always been amazed at the overwhelming compassion of the people at New Hope, and I am so proud to say that I love working for all of you. You are amazing and I thank each and every one of you for making this week so special! Thank you, thank you, thank you! Laurie Meinert

YOUTH GROUP

April 26th—Field Day! Join us for outdoor fun at 3:00 p.m. on the lower level of the church!

2015 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School, G-Force: God's Love In Action, is scheduled for July 13 - 17 from 9:00 am until noon. Please plan to be a part of this great week of sharing God's love with boys and girls age 2 through fifth 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!

VBS registration forms are now available on the Information Table!

Registration has begun for New Hope's 2015 VBS program! Registration forms are available on the VBS table in the Narthex. This year's VBS will be held July 13 - 17 from 9 a.m. - noon. Please remember to save the VBS dates and tell all of your family, friends and neighbors!

CHILD CARE PROVIDER

We are now seeking a Child Care Provider. This position is for Sunday mornings and occasional Sunday or week day meetings. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the church office for an application for employment.

APRIL MEAL-A-MONTH

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

PW REGIONAL & CHURCH-WIDE GATHERINGS

June 18-21 The Church-wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women 2015 will be in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The theme is "One Body, One Spirit".

Contact Mary Powers for additional information and to register for these events. marystahr@charter.net or 636-978-1135

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

At its meeting last Tuesday, April 14, the Session:

- Received Fritz & Mary Waltman into membership;
- Authorized for Pastor James to celebrate the Lord's Supper on the Confirmation/Youth Retreat;
- Scheduled a service of ordination/installation for April 26th for Kay McCarthy, Margo VanMill and Steve Gerke;
- Discussed and made plans for the discontinuation of the preschool;
- Made plans for its meeting with our Confirmation students on May 3rd;
- Discussed the Hunger Project as a possible mission opportunity; and
- Discussed the ratification of Amendment 14F to the Constitution of the PC(USA).

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Kathy Gibbs and her family. Kathy's mother died on Monday, April 20th. Her visitation and funeral service were held in Centralia, IL on Saturday, April 25th. Please keep Kathy, her husband, Herb, and their son, Eric, along with their extended family members, in your prayers.