

New Hope Presbyterian Church

THE FEAST OF

All Saints'

*"O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

*-William Walsham,
For All the Saints*

November 1, 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 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, will not meet today, the first Sunday of the month, so that children may be with the congregation for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

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) Craig & Kyle Graber, Patrick Murphy. (11:00) Sharon Barnes, Bryan & Laura Eikmann, Bill & Martha Lamey, Randy & Sylvia Malta.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in celebration of Jim Phillip's birthday, given by Jim & Debbie Phillips.

The single white rose at the foot of the cross is to the glory of God and in memory of Sally Gerke, who died on October 28, 2015. Our prayers are with her husband, Steve and their daughters, Adrienne, Jessica and Stephanie and their families.

Liturgist: Elder Deb Garten

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

Last Sunday's Attendance: 161

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

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2015

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 enter a period of quiet reflection.
This prayer is offered as an aid to help worshipers center the heart and mind for worship.*

God of glory, we gather here today
with the saints of every time and place
to honor and praise your holy name.
As you have revealed your mercy and might
to your faithful people in every age,
so let us glimpse—even through our tears—
the mystery of your life-giving grace
and the love that even death cannot destroy;
through Jesus Christ, the Alpha and Omega. Amen.

+ *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

Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power
and might be to our God forever and ever!
Amen!

Rev. 7:12

+ *HYMN 511

Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven

LLANFAIR

*THE CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women
to live and die in faith.
We confess that we are indifferent to your will.**

**You call us to proclaim your name,
but we are silent.
You call us to do what is just,
but we remain idle.
You call us to live faithfully,
but we are afraid.
In your mercy forgive us.
Give us courage to follow in your way,
that joined with those from ages past,
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.**
Worshippers may reflect on this prayer and offer personal confession in silence.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

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 *Epilogue of Praise* Jos. Martin

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 25: 6-9
PSALTER *(Glory to God 364)* Psalm 24
Lift Up the Gates Eternal GILU HAGALILIM
Cantor/Choir, verses
Congregation, refrain

EPISTLE READING Revelation 21: 1-6a
*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! v.1 (Glory to God 591)* HALLE HALLE
***O God, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of life.
Let your words be our prayer and the song we sing: hallelujah hallelujah!***

GOSPEL READING John 11: 32-44

THE ALLELUIA (*Glory to God 591*)

HALLE HALLE

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, halleluhah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

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.

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Psalm 124:8; John 11:25-26; Romans 14:8

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.

**Those who believe in me,
even though they die, yet shall they live,
and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.**

If we live, we live to the Lord, if we die, we die to the Lord.

Therefore, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

THE NECROLOGY (*Reading of the names of those who have died in the Lord.*)

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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.

☞After the presider and communion servers have received the elements, and before the concluding prayer, the whole assembly is invited to share a moment of silent contemplation before God.

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING *For All the Saints*

*HYMN 326

SINE NOMINE

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



THE NECROLOGY

Members

Terry Karsten, October 16, 2015

Sally Gerke, October 28, 2015

Friends & Loved Ones

William A. Stewart	February 13, 2015	Great Nephew of Betty Osiek
Katherine Toensmann	February 14, 2015	Mother of Kay McCarthy
Cheryl Ann Land	March 1, 2015	Sister of Carolyn Rudolph
James "Jim" Sawyer	March 15, 2015	Uncle of Deb Mackin
Dr. George Fischbeck	March 25, 2015	Uncle of Kay McCarthy
James Meyer	March 31, 2015	Father of Kathy Salter
Rev. Donald M. Yaekle	April 1, 2015	Brother-in-law of Allen Rudolph
Betty Ilene Yauch	April 20, 2015	Mother of Kathy Gibbs
Thelma Zein	April 27, 2015	Carl Doerr's Aunt
George R. Turner	May 9, 2015	Father of Deb Mackin
John Winslow	June 3, 2015	Uncle of Michael Ray
Robert "Red" Walker	August 20, 2015	Great-uncle of Deb Mackin
Thomas E. James	August 18, 2015	Uncle of Chris James
Sara Seidler	September 4, 2015	Mother of Joe Seidler
Karen L. James	September 11, 2015	Aunt of Chris James
Leigh LaMear	October 10, 2015	Sister of Barbara Newman

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The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James, *Pastor*
Brian Parrish, *Director of Music Ministries*
Mike Greene, *Pianist*
Laura Meinert, *Office Manager*
Monica Schrautemeier, *Child Care Provider*
Regina Jones, *Child Care Provider*
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*

Session

Fellowship
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, November 1st

All Saints' Day
Daylight Savings Time Ends

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space

Monday, November 2nd

7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting	Conference Room
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Tuesday, November 3rd

9:30 a.m.	PW Coordinating Team	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Narthex
7:00 p.m.	Elder/Deacon Orientation	Lower Level Office

Wednesday, November 4th

6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts	Youth Room
7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Worship Space

Thursday, November 5th

10:00 a.m.	Jubilee Circle	Conference Room
1:00 p.m.	Agape Circle	Conference Room
5:50 p.m.	Employment Ministry Committee	Narthex
7:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry	Narthex
7:00 p.m.	Joy Circle	Conference Room

Saturday, November 7th

2:00 p.m.	PW Purse Auction & Cookie Sale	Narthex
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Sunday, November 8th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	Sacred Conversations	1st Presbyterian Church in Ferguson

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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News & Opportunities

November 1, 2015

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in electronic giving? Please contact the church office or go online to our website at www.nhpres.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are now receiving applications for a part-time Children & Youth Ministries Coordinator. The job description and employment application can be obtained in the church office. If you know you or someone you know might be interested, please call the church office or visit website for more information.

2016 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

To date, a total of 83 giving units completed an "Estimate of Giving" card and committed a total of \$309,651.00 for the work of the church in 2016. Of those cards received, 44 members increased their giving over 2015. "Estimate of Giving" cards were recently mailed out to those who were unable to attend on Consecration Sunday. If you haven't completed an "Estimate of Giving" card for 2016, please consider doing so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

FINANCIAL CORNER

October Contributions	30,051.00
Monthly Budget	<u>34,891.00</u>
	- 4,840.00

Contributions to date	351,289.55
Budget to date	<u>348,910.00</u>
	2,379.55

STRATEGIC PLANNING DINNER

Our Session and Strategic Planning Team invite you to a Congregational Dinner on Wed., Nov. 11, 6:00-8:00 p.m. You don't have to bring anything but yourself to hear about this plan the Session has adopted and to learn how you can be a part of it. Childcare will be available for all who request it. This is a catered meal, so please RSVP and let us know if you need childcare, by completing the RSVP card and placing it in the offering basket, or by calling or emailing the church office (936-2200 or lbrown@nhpres.org).

ALL SAINTS DAY

Today, we celebrate All Saints Day. As a part of this celebration, during the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we will be remembering members and loved ones that have died in the Lord during the past twelve months. A list of those being remembered is included in today's bulletin.

CHILDREN

The nursery is located on the main level, Room 204. It is located out the side door of the worship space at the end of the hallway. The nursery is available for children from birth through five years old.

Worship Feast, for elementary aged children, is a special program that is designed to help children develop their innate connection to God & their natural openness to mystery through a variety of prayer practices.

Worship Feast Volunteers

November 1st—No Worship Feast

November 8th— Jeanna Groat & Nancy Seals

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

Children's Music Ministry is held during the last 15 minutes of Sunday School on these dates: 11/8, 11/22, 12/6 and 12/20.

COOKIES WITH SANTA

Friday, December 4th ~ 6:30—8:00 pm
Children of all ages are invited to share a wonderful fellowship with our special visitor—SANTA!

The past few years, Santa has cleared his schedule so that he can be with us—WOW! So, don't miss out! Mark your calendars, gather your little ones, your teenagers, grandchildren, etc. and spend the evening here at New Hope for "Cookies with Santa"! There's a special twist this year—we're collecting packages of men's socks...hoping to warm lots of toes this year. Socks will be given to Kathy Freeman, who volunteers with the Peter and Paul Community Services.

Santa helpers are in the Narthex to tell you more about our evening—please stop by!

WORSHIP

New Hope worships each Sunday during the summer at 10:30 am.

Lectionary for Sunday, November 8, 2015

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17

Psalms 127

Hebrews 9: 24-28

Mark 12: 38-44

The choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm.

ADULT MISSION TRIP WORK DAYS

The Mission Team will again be helping Habitat for Humanity in Pensacola FL next summer.

To help raise funds for the trip they are offering their services to help with outside work days this fall.

If you have projects you need help with please contact **Nancy Seals at 639-294-0295 or e-mail her at nseals@charter.net**. Willing helpers will cheerfully work for you for a donation to the Trip. Another way to help is to purchase Script cards for Sam's Club which will be used to feed the group.

Thanks for your support of this mission of our church.

DEACONS

Harvest of Talents will be held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 22nd. We invite the congregation to share their talents with us! Please start to work on any projects you would like to contribute, such as special food goods, craft works, needle arts, or anything else you can share. All proceeds go towards the Deacon Benevolence Fund, which is used to help members and larger community in need.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX MINISTRY

New Hope will participate in the Samaritan's Purse International Christmas Shoebox Ministry. Shoeboxes should be filled with items for children and distributed to children around the world. Brochures and information are available on the information table. Please share in this worldwide ministry to bring God's love around the world. Boxes must be received by Nov. 15. Thanks for sharing your love and blessings!

PURSE AUCTION & COOKIE SALE

Please join the Presbyterian Women on Saturday, November 7th at 2:00 pm for a Purse Auction and Cookie Sale! We are asking attendees to bring a gently used purse with small gifts inside (the kind of items you might find in a woman's purse) and three dozen or more of your best cookie. We will be auctioning the purses and selling the cookies to benefit the PW Scholarship Fund. Please RSVP by November 1st by completing a form on the Information Table or by calling or emailing the church office.

QUILTERS

Calling all quilters – PW needs your help. On February 27, 2016, PW will host "Quilts and Comfort" with Ann Hazelwood, a local authority on quilts and quilting. Each guest will have an opportunity to participate in the program. Right now, we need you to think about contributing small quilted items to include in a raffle that will be part of the program. So, as you are making placemats, a table runner, crib quilt, tote bag, lap quilt, book cover...you get the idea... as a Christmas gift, make a second one to raffle. Contact Mary Powers at marystahr@charter.net or 636-978-1135.

MINISTRY, MISSION & EVANGELISM

November Meal-A-Month: 2 cans chicken, 1 box Chicken Helper, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies.

FEMALE CONNECTION

Turkey Feet & Holiday Gift Exchange

The Female Connection will be meeting on Thursday, November 19 at 7 PM in the Narthex at the Church. Please join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, snacks, and 'turkey feet' (a dominoes game normally known as 'chicken feet'). We will also have a holiday gift exchange that is for Thanksgiving or Christmas with a value from \$6-8, examples include ornaments and candles. All women are invited to attend. Please bring a snack to share; drinks will be provided. For more information or questions, please contact Deb Mackin.

YOUTH HAYRIDE

Join us TODAY, November 1st for dinner & a hayride. A lasagna dinner will be served at church at 5:00 pm and the group will leave for the farm at 5:45 pm for the hayride, bonfire and S'Mores. Please bring jackets, coats and blankets to keep warm. There is no charge to the youth to attend!

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

At its meeting on Monday, October 19, the Session:

- Heard a report from Linda Dencker & Ruth Irvine about their participation in the Catechumenate Training Institute in Sacramento, CA, Oct. 1-3;
- Approved the recommendations of the Strategic Planning Team, and discussed hosting a congregational meal to present the plan; and
- Heard reports of the various committees and ministries, including updates on the upcoming Trunk-or-Treat (Oct. 30, 6:30-8:00), hosted by the Fellowship and Formation for Discipleship Committees, along with Presbyterian Women.