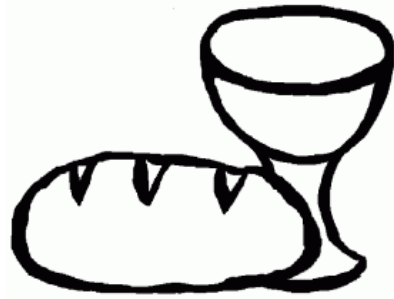


New Hope Presbyterian Church



October 5, 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, 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, Kay McCarthy.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in loving memory of her grandmother, Janet Bruce, given by Margaret Mortland.

Sound Booth: (8:45) Joe Petrowsky (11:00) Russell Dittmar

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
World Communion/Peacemaking Sunday

October 5, 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

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

Great and good God,
give us pure hearts that we may see you,
humble hearts that we may hear you,
hearts of love that we may serve you,
hearts of faith that we may live in you,
reverent hearts that we may worship you,
here and in the world out there,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dag Hammarskjöld

+ *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

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
all creation speaks volumes of God's handiwork.

Ps. 19, adapt.

**Each sunrise proclaims God's faithfulness
and the night reveals the Creator's awe.**

Without a word being spoken,
all creation bears witness to the goodness of the Lord.

So, too, may we join in witness with all creation.

**May the words of our mouths
and the meditation of our hearts
be God's signature in the world.**

+ *HYMN 340

This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

*THE CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy,
we are your wounded and wounding children.
We bring our wounded selves,
our divided society, and our broken world,
seeking your healing and transforming grace.
It is easy for us to point the finger at others,
yet we know that we all need your forgiveness.
So we lift into your presence today,
not only the victims of conflicts,
but also those we have called enemies.
Break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness
and open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love.
Enable us to build a society where all can belong;
to share our gifts in mutual respect
and to seek for the new future which you offer us,
through Jesus the Christ, we pray

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

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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.***

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

(11:00) ANTHEM

And the Church Shall Rise

Stan Pethel

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 3: 4-14

*THE GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION *Christ, Be Our Light (refrain) (Glory to God 314)*

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

***Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.***

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21: 33-46

THE ALLELUIA (*Glory to God 586*)

ALLELUIA 7

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.

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 at the station to the left as you approach the Table (with Pastor James).

COMMUNION MUSIC

Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace) (Glory to God 752)
Brian Parrish, cantor

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING
For Everyone Born

*HYMN 769

FOR EVERYONE BORN

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



“I’ve Been Wondering…” FAQs about Worship

What is a cantor?

Strictly speaking, a cantor is a leader of song. In the Jewish synagogue, as well as in the Christian church throughout the ages, the office of cantor is a specialized ministry that serves by leading the congregation in its worship. Whereas a soloist may sing as a part of worship, a cantor more specifically leads the congregation in prayer through song. For instance, the psalms are really prayers set to music. They come to us from the Jewish tradition and the Hebrews’ experience of God in the Old Testament. In worship, the psalms serve not as a distinct scripture reading, but as a prayerful response to the first reading. We pray the psalms in a variety of ways. Sometimes the congregation sings the psalm as a metrical (hymn) setting. At other times, we sing it as a responsorial setting where the cantor sings and the congregation joins in on a refrain. Regardless, the psalms are prayers we sing and the cantor serves to lead the congregation’s singing in a more relational and directive role than simply a “soloist.” A cantor’s role is not limited to leading the psalms. The cantor also leads the congregation’s other musical prayers, regardless of whether the congregation is also singing along.

Eucharist, Holy Communion, Lord’s Supper—which of these names for the sacrament is correct?

The short answer is that all of them are correct and each highlights a different aspect of what the sacrament signifies. First of all, “sacramentum” is a Latin word that means “mystery.” We call it a “mystery” because it is a way we can see something that really happens to us on the inside. We have different names for this sacrament. “Eucharist” comes from a Greek word that means “thanksgiving.” Every time we worship God we give thanks to God for taking care of us. The sacrament, then, is a thanksgiving meal at which we give praise and gratitude to God for the life, death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ, which brings salvation to the world. Sometimes we call it the “Lord’s Supper.” This name reminds us of when Jesus gave it to us, sitting around the table with his disciples on the night before he died. This is a meal we have to share together as we remember that night long ago when Jesus took bread and wine and told his disciples to remember him every time we gather at the Table and that he will be with us. From this meal, we receive spiritual nourishment for the journey of faith and discipleship. When we use the name “Holy Communion” we are saying that the sacrament brings us together and makes us “one with Jesus Christ and with all who share this feast,” as we affirm in the Eucharistic prayer or Prayer of Great Thanksgiving. The sacrament, then, is a meal of thanksgiving and remembrance that is set aside (holy) for us to abide in fellowship (commune) together.

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Cecilia Poma, *Sexton*

Session

Fellowship
Jim Pettit (2014)
Katie Harmon (2015)
Craig Graber (2016)

Formation for Discipleship
Susan Phillips (2014)
Lauren Martinez (2014)
Deb Garten (2015)
Shelley Geiger (2016)

Ministry, Mission & Evangelism
Ruth Irvine, Clerk (2014)
Neal Powers (2015)
Jim Salter (2016)

Worship, Music & the Arts
Kristin Judd (2014)
Michael Ray (2015)
Linda Dencker (2016)

Administration & Support
Allen Sebaugh (2014)
Kathy Gibbs (2015)
Bill Pires (2016)

Diaconate

2014
Kimm Besgrove
Jennifer Everly
Don Higgason
Pat Murphy
Laura Eikmann

2015
Jerry Dyer
Jackie Etling
Bill Judd
Kristen Moore
Jim Phillips

2016
Earl Bostic
Ruth Connor
Marion Hamilton
Stan Whiteley
Jan Parker

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News & Opportunities

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for TODAY, October 5th at 12:00 pm, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Nominating Committee and electing members of the congregation to the ordered ministries of Ruling Elder and Deacon, and to the Nominating Committee for 2015.

FEMALE CONNECTION

We're having a Wine & Cheese party! All ladies are invited to attend. We are an open group and would love to have you join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship; a time to get to know each other better. We will be gathering at 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 23 at the home of Lindy Stacy (8 Hope Ct, St. Peters). We are asking each person to bring either a bottle of wine or an appetizer; there's a sign-up sheet on the welcome table and under it are directions to Lindy's. For more information or questions, please contact Deb Mackin or Lindy Stacy.

MCTEACHER'S NIGHT

Take a night off from cooking! Join the New Hope teachers at McDonald's for dinner on Tuesday, October 7 from 4-8 PM. A portion of all proceeds (both inside and the drive through) will benefit New Hope Preschool.

20TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

"Reflecting on God's blessings – moving forward with renewed hope"
 NHPC 20th Anniversary Banquet
 New Hope has been worshipping together for 20 years! Join us on Sunday, October 26th at 12:30 pm for food (dessert contest), some church history, great fellowship, tons of fun and live entertainment featuring a 90 minute free concert by Vocal Edge, St. Louis' premier men's vocal group. The banquet is at Pezold Banquet Center, 5701 Highway N. The cost is \$12/person before September 30th and \$15/person after September 30th, with kids under 5 free. RSVP on Sundays in the Narthex.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the *50 K in 50 Days* special collection. To date, we have received \$42,288.66 towards our goal of \$50,000.00, which means we are 85% of the way there! The funds raised will be used to repair the church parking lot and the playground area. Thanks again to all who have given or anticipate giving!

FINANCIAL CORNER

September Contributions	37,722.80
Monthly Budget	<u>37,821.25</u>
	- 48.45
Year-to-date Contributions	329,707.80
Year-to-date Budget	<u>340,391.25</u>
	-10,683.45

Sunday, October 5th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	Kids Fellowship Club	Sunshine Room
3:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting	Senior High Room

Monday, October 6th

7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting	Worship Space

Tuesday, October 7th

4:00 p.m.	Mc Teacher Night	Hwy 94 McDonalds
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space

Wednesday, October 8th

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

Sunday, October 12th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	Peacemaking Luncheon	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	Kids Fellowship Club	Sunshine 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, September 28th - October 5th

Infant Nursery

Ruth Connor

Jennifer Everly

Pre-K Nursery

Jane Cox

Jen Bommarito

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

October 5th - No Worship Feast

October 12th - Linda Carr & Kathy Mudrovic

To sign up to volunteer in the infant nursery, pre-k nursery, or Worship Feast, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9a829a7fa7-child>

Kids Fellowship Club is a fun-filled fellowship club for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade. We will meet two Sunday afternoons each month in the Sunshine Room on the lower level.

October 5th—"Blankets for Prayer Shawl Ministry" at church from 3:00 until 4:30 pm. We will tie flannel blankets to give to children who are hospitalized, seriously ill or who suffer a loss. We'll also play games and have a snack.

USED BOOKS COLLECTION

The MME committee continues to need gently used books for distribution to various organizations in St Charles. This year we were successful in providing books to prisoners in the St Charles County jail and well as several retirement venues in the area. All have been very appreciative of the donated books. There will be a drop of box by the information table available for your donations.

WORSHIP

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

Lectionary for Sunday, October 12, 2014

Exodus 32: 1-14

Psalms 106: 1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4: 1-9

Matthew 22: 1-14

FESTIVAL OF SHARING

The annual Festival of Sharing takes place in Sedalia, MO on Saturday October 18, 2014.

This year New Hope is donating Readin' and Writin' Packs (\$12), Personal Hygiene Packs (\$20), and Family Food Packs (\$25). If you elect to make a financial gift simply mark it for "Festival of Sharing." We are now collecting donated items for the kits. Look for our collection basket in the narthex and flyers on the information table listing the contents for each kit. Sunday October 12, 2014 will be the last day for contributions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JUBILEE CIRCLE:

A big "Thank You" to Nancy Seals and Margaret Mortland for helping provide child care for the Jubilee Circle's September meeting! We are thankful for your willingness to help with our little ones.

The Jubilee Circle continues to need child care help on the first Thursday of the month from 10-11am. There is a sign up sheet on the Information Table. Questions? Contact Jennifer James at 314-640-5880.

OUTLOOK BIBLE STUDY:

The Formation for Discipleship Committee is looking for a leader for an adult Bible study on Sunday mornings. Interest has been expressed in the Bible Study from the Outlook magazine. If you would be interested in leading such a group, or would like more information, please contact Barbi Smith at 636-936-2200.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

The 2014-2015 Sunday School year has begun for everyone from toddlers in the Nursery to adults! Below is a list of classes, where they meet and the curriculum they are using. Sunday School is from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. each Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Barbi Smith at 636-936-2200 or bsmith@newhopepc.org.

Birth - Three Years Old (Nursery) Wee Children at Church

Preschool (ages 3 - 5) (Butterfly Room) Wee Believe (PCUSA)

Kindergarten - Grade 2 (Caterpillar Room) Feasting on the Word (PCUSA)

Grades 3 - 5 (Downstairs Kitchen) Feasting on the Word (PCUSA)

Youth (Grades 6 - 12) (Senior High Room) Feasting on the Word (PCUSA)

Contemporary Issues (adults) (Conference Room) Varies

Nooma Series (adults) (Mid-high Room) Nooma DVDs

New Study for Adults!

Come to the Gather Place (Room 103) for a new adult class! The Nooma Series is a collection of short films that explore our world from the perspective of Jesus. Through each dvd, Rob Bell extends an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion. Each session stands along so come to all or one. There is a flyer on the Information Table with a description of each session. October 5 "Dust", October 12 "Lump"

TRUNK OR TREAT

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 24th at 6:00 pm for New Hope's annual "Trunk-or-Treat!" More information will be coming soon!

YOUTH

October 5th - Join us for Frisbee Golf at Creve Coeur Park! Meet at church at 3:00 pm to carpool and bring a friend!

October 11th - OASIS Food Pantry at 9:45 am

FREE LUNCHEON & PRESENTATION

The Peacemaking Offering is one of four denominational offerings. It supports the peacemaking efforts of the church at every governing body level and provides an opportunity to witness to God's gift of peace in the world. Gifts given to the Peacemaking Offering through a congregation are divided in the following manner: 25% retained by congregations for support of their own peacemaking ministry, 25 percent used to support presbytery and synod peacemaking efforts, and 50 percent forwarded to the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program of the Presbyterian Mission Agency so that it can continue to provide assistance and resources for congregations and other bodies of the PCUSA.

This year, the 25% of the offering that remains locally will go to The Covering House. The Covering House (thecoveringhouse.org) is an organization of client support for women who are 20 years old or younger. They provide residential treatment for young women who have been enslaved in human trafficking and have been able to break free of this horrible abuse.

You are invited to a free luncheon during peacemaking season. The MME and the Fellowship Committees, along with Presbyterian Women, are sponsoring a Peacemaking Luncheon and a speaker from The Covering House on Sunday, October 12th right after the second worship service. Please plan to attend this luncheon (a free will offering will be taken and given to The Covering House). Please complete a reservation card found on the Information Table so we know how much food to prepare. (NOTE: This presentation is not suitable for pre-teen children, and you may wish to have a serious discussion about human trafficking with your teenager before attending. If your pre-teen children will attend the luncheon, we can provide childcare in another room if so requested on the reservation form.)