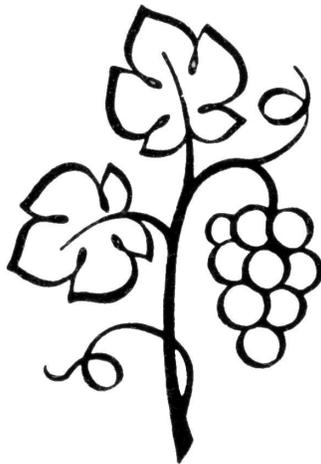


New Hope  
Presbyterian Church



September 13, 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 nursery on the first floor (Room 204).

**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 worshippers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

**Ushering for today's worship:** (8:00) Michael Black, Cindy Martin, Jim & Debbie Phillips, (11:00) Craig Clarke, Kirk Garten, Bill & Linda Judd Kristin Judd, Debbie McDanel, Joe Seidler

**Flowers:** To the glory of God and in celebration of their 26th wedding anniversary, given by Kathy & Herb Gibbs; and, to the glory of God and in memory of Fran Pinkley on the 52nd wedding anniversary of Ken & Fran Pinkley, given by Ken Pinkley.

**The single red rose** at the foot of the cross is to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Bently Allen Fish on September 9th to Carrie Newman & Benjamin Fish. Bently's grandparents are Gregory & Barbara Newman.

**Liturgist:** Deacon Steve Gerke

**Sound Booth:** (8:45) Bill Irvine (11:00) Deb Garten

**Last Sunday's Attendance:** 115

### **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

## *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 13, 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

INTROIT

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 mercy:

Help us to forgive, as you have forgiven us.

Help us to trust you, even when hope is failing.

Help us to take up our cross daily

and follow you in your redeeming work;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. 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 heavens tell of the glory of God, and all creation tells God's story. *Ps. 19, adapted*

**All God's creatures reflect God's beauty.**

The commandments of God give shape to human community.

**Our life together speaks of God's wisdom.**

The life of Jesus shows forth God's love.

**Our faith tells God's story.**

+ \*HYMN 20

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

ROYAL OAK

\*THE CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess**

**that we have not followed your way.**

**We protect what is dear to us  
and neglect what is dear to you.  
We preserve our own way of life  
and profit at the expense of others.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Show us the error of our ways,  
and guide us back to your path  
of righteousness, justice, and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*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

*With a Voice of Singing*

Martin Shaw

**THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 1: 20-33

EPISTLE READING

James 3: 1-12

\*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

Mark 8: 27-38

THE ALLELUIA *(Glory to God 591)*

HALLE HALLE

***Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!***

***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.*

*(11:00) COMMISSIONING OF 2015-16 MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION & FORMATION  
(see insert)*

## ***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.*

COMMUNION HYMN 518

*Your Only Son*

LAMB OF GOD

Cantor, verses

Congregation, refrain

*(Refrain)*

***O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.***

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 726

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

\*BLESSING & CHARGE

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *As We Go*

***As we go, may your Spirit go before us.  
As we go, may we follow where you lead.  
May we live what we have learned,  
share the message we have heard,  
and be a light unto the world as we go.***

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\*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



## 2015-16 Christian Education & Formation Teachers and Leaders

### *Birth-Toddler*

Regina Jones  
Barb Lynn

### *Pre-K*

Jennifer Bommarito  
Jennifer James  
Tara Larrew  
Monica Schrautemeier

### *Kindergarten—Grade 2*

Barb Griffith  
Laurie Meinert  
Kathy Mudrovic

### *Grades 3-5*

Deb Garten  
Shelley Geiger  
Stan Whitely

### *Youth*

Camellia Callahan  
Jennifer Everly  
Linda Judd  
Michael Ray

### *Adults*

Sharon Barnes  
Jeanne Brown  
Jerry Brown  
Kelly Hantack  
Grace Harmon  
Lynn Harmon  
Chris James  
Jim Phillips

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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

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# News & Opportunities

**Sunday, September 13th**

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:00 a.m.	“Flip Out for Sunday School” Pancake Breakfast	Sunshine Room
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space

**Monday, September 14th**

10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Conference Room
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**Tuesday, September 15th**

7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting	Youth Room

**Wednesday, September 16th**

7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Worship Space
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**Thursday, September 17th**

5:50 p.m.	Employment Ministry Committee	Narthex
7:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry	Narthex

**Saturday, September 19th**

8:30 a.m.	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast	Narthex
9:30 a.m.	Fall Work Day	

**Sunday, September 20th**

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.	Deacon Picnic	Worship Space

*News & Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at [www.nhpres.org](http://www.nhpres.org).

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**NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES**

Beginning TODAY, September 13th, New Hope will resume the following Sunday schedule:

8:45 am—Word & Sacrament  
 9:45 am—Christian Formation Classes  
 11:00 am—Word & Sacrament

**WORK DAY**

The Administration & Support Committee has scheduled a fall work day for Saturday, September 19th, immediately following the Men’s Fellowship Breakfast. All are welcome to attend and help!

**DEACON PICNIC**

Save the date for the annual church-wide Deacon picnic on Sunday, September 20th, immediately following the second service. The Deacons are providing the main dish for everyone, as well as fun and games! We welcome the entire congregation, as well as friends, but do ask that you RSVP to the church office at 636/936-2200 or [lbrown@nhpres.org](mailto:lbrown@nhpres.org) or by signing up on the clip board on the Welcome Table. We also ask that each participant bring a dish according to the chart below:

Last Name Initial	Dish
A - G	Veggie or Side
H - M	Dessert
N - Z	Salad

**FINANCIAL CORNER**

August Contributions	36,300.60
Monthly Budget	<u>34,891.00</u>
	1,409.60
Contributions to date	287,583.55
Budget to date	<u>279,128.00</u>
	8,455.55

**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.

**2015—2016 SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR KICK OFF**

Sunday School goes, please help us kick off the new year this morning, Sept. 13! Join us for “Flip Out for Sunday School Pancakes Day!” A pancake and sausage breakfast will be served in the Sunshine Room on the lower level for kids of all ages and their parents, youth, adult Sunday School folk and Sunday School Teachers! Breakfast will run between 9-9:45 am. Remember, Sunday School starts at 9:45 am! Come join the fun! Your Sunday School Teacher will “Flip Out” to see you there!

## 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 and their natural openness to mystery through a variety of prayer practices.

### Worship Feast Volunteers

Sept 13th—Shelley Geiger & Linda Carr

Sept 20th—Adam Huffman & Kathy

Mudrovic

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>

## PER CAPITA

Per capita letters are included in the quarterly giving statements available on the Information Table. The blue envelope in your giving envelopes pack is to be used for the per capita apportionment. New Hope is required to pay the per capita apportionment for each active church member. To date, we have received \$5,388.19 which is 50% of our total per capita apportionment. If you did not receive an envelope, please contact the church office. Per capita apportionment is \$30.30 per church member.

## BLOOD DRIVE

The Deacons will be sponsoring a blood drive at church on Sunday, September 27th. Please watch for sign up sheets or call the church office to arrange a time to donate.

## WORSHIP

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

### **Lectionary for Sunday, Sept. 20th, 2015**

Proverbs 31: 10-31

Psalms 1

James 3: 13—4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9: 30-37

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

## OUR CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to Joe Seidler and his family on the passing of his mother, Sara Seidler, on Friday, September 4th. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 8th. Please keep Joe, Lori and the rest of their family in your prayers.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Carrie Newman and Benjamin Fish on the birth of their son, Bently Fish on September 9th. Bently weighed 6 lbs 1 oz and was 21 inches. Proud grandparents are Gregory and Barbara Newman.

## COINS FOR KIDS AGAINST HUNGER

As you've heard, we need to raise a total of \$2,800 to buy the food for our Kids Against Hunger packing event on the 26th. Toward that end, proceeds from Coins for Concern between now and then will be designated to that effort. Please think about your change jar, that tray on the dresser, or wherever your loose change goes and bring those coins in on a Sunday soon. Remember -- 28 cents buys a meal for a hungry child. Do you have some 28-cents's to spare?

## MINISTRY, MISSION & EVANGELISM

Saturday, September 26, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. We need at least 40 volunteers to come to the church and help pack food to be delivered to hungry children in Haiti. We'll be putting dry food (rice, soy, vegetables, and supplements) into portion-control bags assembly line fashion. There is no age restriction, but we're not planning on providing child care. We ask that individuals donate \$25 each toward the cost of the material, shipping, and distribution. If you can't come in person, please consider donating anyway as we need to reach the \$2,800 minimum (10,000 meals!). You can sign up online to participate at [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9a829a7fa7-kids](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9a829a7fa7-kids) If you would like to contribute monetarily, please make your checks payable to "NHPC" with "Kids Against Hunger" in the memo portion. If you'd like to know more, please contact Jim Cox, Jim Salter, Mary Powers, or Mark Everly.

Please visit the Festival of Sharing table in the narthex to pick up lists of items for Student Dental Pack, Personal Hygiene Pack, and Women's Prison Pack. The items should be placed in ziplock returned to the Festival of Sharing table by Wednesday, September 30. website: [www.festivalofsharing.org](http://www.festivalofsharing.org) Contact Mary Powers: 314-277-5440 or [marystahr@charter.net](mailto:marystahr@charter.net)

September Meal-A-Month: 1 boxed meal, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies, 1 plastic jar peanut butter.

On October 5th, NHPC will participate in the PC(USA) Peacemaking Offering. Seventy-five percent of the offering will go to national projects and 25% will go towards a charity designated by the MME Committee. Watch for the News & Opportunities and various inserts for more information.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thursday, September 24th ~ 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
The New Hope Family is invited to participate in a hymn sing! Are there hymns you miss singing in Worship? PW is sponsoring an evening of favorite hymns. We'd like to have your suggestions for hymns you would enjoy singing. Please list the songs you would like to sing on the forms on the Information Table and place the form in the designated basket by Sunday, September 6th. A light dessert will be served.

The Presbyterian Women will be hosting a purse auction and cookie sale on Saturday, November 7th from 2:00—4:00 pm. We are asking for donations of tins to use for the cookies. There is a crate available by the Information Table for your donation of tins. Purses and cookies should be brought on the date of the auction and purses should be filled with new items that could be found in a women's purse. This event is a fundraiser for the scholarship fund and future PW projects.

Presbyterian Women will be asked to vote on revisions to the bylaws of Presbyterian Women of New Hope Presbyterian Church on September 24 just before the Hymn-Sing. Copies of the proposed bylaws are on the information table.

## COLLEGE & MILITARY CARE BOXES

The Deacons will again be sending Care Packages to college students and military personnel in October. If you have a loved one in one or both of those categories please send his/her name and contact information to the church office by calling or emailing to [lbrown@newhopepc.org](mailto:lbrown@newhopepc.org). Please specify if he or she is a college student or military personnel and if there are any allergies. Please submit names and addresses to the office by October 10th.