

NEW HOPE PRESS

JANUARY 2020

The New Year at New Hope

IMPORTANT JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, January 12th ~ Ordination/Installation of Elders/Deacons
Sunday, January 26th ~ 11:30 am Annual Congregational Meeting



On January 12th, our new Elders and Deacons will be ordained and/or installed to their respective offices and our Elders will begin the work of leading particular ministries of the church, even as together they govern the life of the whole church.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

The Wednesday Night Study will resume on January 8th. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Dinner will be from 5:30-6:00 p.m. followed by Bible study from 6:00-7:20 p.m. After dinner, during the study, there will be separate activities for elementary-age children based on the curriculum "Illustrated Earth" There will be interactive stories and fun activities that celebrate God's creation. Childcare will be available for children through Pre-K.

Chris James will lead the Bible study and volunteers and paid child care workers will lead the children's activities. Adults will be using the "Living the Questions" curriculum. "Living the Questions" is an open-minded alternative that strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity.

The cost for dinner is \$5.00 per person, max. \$12.00 per family, and is paid each week.

Register by calling or emailing Laurie Meinert in the church office (936-2200 or lbrown@nhpres.org) or by signing up on the clipboard in the Outreach and Information area of the Narthex.

Souper Bowl Sunday

The Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement of congregations, schools, community organizations and compassionate individuals caring for others on Super Bowl weekend. 100% of the collections are donated directly to the charity of each group's choice.

The Youth Group of New Hope Presbyterian Church will be collecting canned goods and money to support this cause following both worship services on Sunday, February 2, 2020. All collections will go to the OASIS Food Pantry.

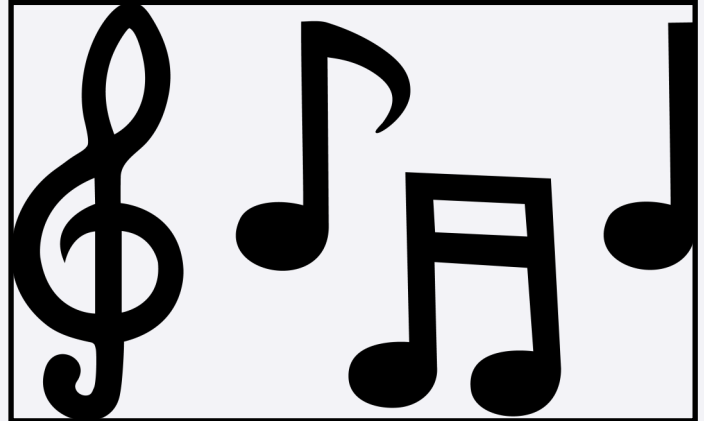
With your help, more dollars will be raised, more lives will be changed, and more young people will experience the joy of serving Christ by serving others. Bring your can goods to service on February 2nd and help "tackle" hunger during the 2020 Souper Bowl of Caring!



Music Notes

It's a new year, and what better time is there to join the choir? The choir loft has some empty seats. We have plenty of robes, sheet music, and hymnals. We'd like to have YOU if you like to sing and you're willing to commit to regular rehearsals and Sunday worship.

"There is something about the experience of choral music, especially as a participant but even as a listener, that creates this sense of connection to the other singers and to the world as a whole. If you've ever been singing in a group and allowed yourself to truly be in the experience – trying not to think about what you're going to make for dinner when the rehearsal is over, etc. – you'll know what a magical thing it can be." (from the website tiffanyprochera.com)



Indeed, we create community when we sing with others. New Hope's choir likes to sing, obviously, but they also like to pray together and to socialize together. You're missing out if you're not part of this group. Come and join us! We will start rehearsals on Wednesday, January 8 at 7:20 p.m.

Peace,

Gay

Presbyterian Women

The January PW Business meeting is schedule for Sunday, January 26th, immediately following worship service, in the lower level Sunshine Room. Donna Huffman will be making a presentation on behalf of Pampered Chef and all attending will have an opportunity to place orders as part of the PW fundraising. Stay tune for further details!



<i>January Anniversaries</i>	
Russell & Sue Dittmar	01/11/1992
James & Sue White	01/20/1968
Edward & Julie Nowakowski	01/25/1992

<i>January Birthdays</i>			
Del Phillips	01/02	Sam Connor	01/18
Mary Hunnicut	01/06	Roberta Looman	01/18
Katherine Groat	01/07	Christian Tucker	01/20
Grace Harmon	01/07	J. Emmett Kelewae	01/23
Eliza Langasek	01/08	Donna Huffman	01/25
Terry Martinez	01/08	Ed Snyder	01/25
Adam Huffman	01/09	Joann Stewart	01/28
Kristen Moore	01/11	Kaitlin Isbell	01/30
Chris Griffith	01/12	James White	01/30
Marianne Thiel	01/12		
Jim Pettit	01/13		
James Finks	01/17		
James Salter	01/17		



<i>FINANCIAL CORNER</i>		
CONTRIBUTIONS	December 2019	Year to date 2019
Budget	34,227.59	410,731.00
Actual	48,601.38	417,126.12

2019 Giving Statements will be available in the Narthex beginning January 12th.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day Church Office Closed	2 1:00pm Agape Circle 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Joy Circle	3	4
5 9:15am Christian Formation 10:15am Word & Sacrament 11:30pm Harmony Faith Family 11:30am <i>The Journey</i>	6	7 7:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Officer Training	8 5:30pm Dinner 6:00pm Wednesday Night Study 6:15pm Handbell Practice 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:20pm Choir Rehearsal	9 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm PW CT Meeting	10	11 9:45am Oasis Food Pantry
12 9:15am Christian Formation 10:15am Word & Sacrament, Installation & Ordination of Officers	13 6:15pm MME Meeting 7:00pm Joint Meeting of Deacons and Session	14	15 5:30pm Dinner 6:00pm Wednesday Night Study 6:15pm Handbell Practice 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Girl Scouts 7:20pm Choir Rehearsal	16 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Employment Ministry	17	18 8:30am Men's Breakfast
19 9:15am Christian Formation 10:15am Word & Sacrament 11:30am <i>The Journey</i>	20 Martin L King Day Church Office Closed	21 7:00pm Cub Scouts	22 5:30pm Dinner 6:00pm Wednesday Night Study 6:15pm Handbell Practice 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:20pm Choir Rehearsal	23 7:00pm Boy Scouts	24 4:00pm Pinewood Derby	25 8:00am Pinewood Derby
26 9:15am Christian Formation 10:15am Word & Sacrament 11:30am Congregational Meeting 11:45am PW General Meeting	27 7:00pm Metropolitan Congregations United 7:00pm Formation for Discipleship Committee	28 7:00pm Earth Care Team	29 5:30pm Dinner 6:00pm Wednesday Night Study 6:15pm Handbell Practice 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:20pm Choir Rehearsal	30 7:00pm Boy Scouts	31	

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