

NEW HOPE PRESS

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Consecration Sunday

October 21st was New Hope Presbyterian Church's annual Consecration Sunday. On this day we seek to secure our future ministry by recording our financial commitments for 2019. Members and friends made our financial estimates-of-giving confidentially as a part of our worship. We make our financial commitments to the church not because we think the church needs our money, but because being disciples of Jesus Christ urges us to return to God a portion of His many blessings. We give because doing so honors God and enables us grow more fully in our own spiritual development. We give in the sure confidence that our gifts proceed from the Spirit and are used for the common good.

If you were unable to attend service on October 21st, an "Estimate of Giving" card has been mailed to you. Please prayerfully consider your financial commitment to New Hope and return your card to the church office.

Harvest of Talents

Did God bless you with a special talent to make things? Maybe you are a wood-worker or artisan. Maybe you paint or sculpt. Maybe you sew or bake. Whatever it is, we invite you to share your gifts with New Hope on Sunday, November 18th, immediately following worship service.

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 the larger community in need.



All Saints' Day

On Sunday, November 4th, we will celebrate All Saints' Day. The Festival of All Saints' began in the church around 800 AD. In the Protestant church we recognize all believers as saints, as all of us are made holy by the God who calls us and redeems us. 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 (since November 2017). A list of those being remembered will be included in the November 4th bulletin.



Music Notes

John Newton was an 18th century sea captain and slave trader. While on a voyage home, his ship was battered by a violent storm. He had not been a religious man, but this turn of events sparked the beginning of his spiritual conversion. His career in slave trading lasted a few years more until he quit going to sea altogether and began studying theology. Ordained in the Church of England in 1764, Newton became curate of Olney, where he struck up a friendship with poet William Cowper, who had undergone a similar spiritual conversion. Newton and Cowper began to write hymns. They organized a weekly prayer meeting for the people of Olney, attempting to present a poem or hymn for each prayer meeting. The lyrics to *Amazing Grace* were written in late 1772 and were probably used in a prayer meeting for the first time on January 1, 1773.



The melody we generally associate with *Amazing Grace* is called NEW BRITAIN. This tune, like many other folk-inspired hymn tunes, may be a variant of a ballad originally from the British Isles. The text of *Amazing Grace*, written by Newton and joined with the NEW BRITAIN tune, appeared for the first time in William Walker's hymnal *Southern Harmony* in 1835.

Peace,
Gay

Set your clocks **BACK** one hour on 11/4/2015!



Daylight saving time in the United States was first observed in 1918. Most areas of the United States currently observe daylight saving time, with the exceptions being the states of Arizona and Hawaii along with the territories of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands. Since 2007, daylight saving time starts on the second Sunday of March and ends on the first Sunday of November, with all time changes taking place at 2:00 AM (0200) local time. In 2018, daylight saving time ends on November 4th.

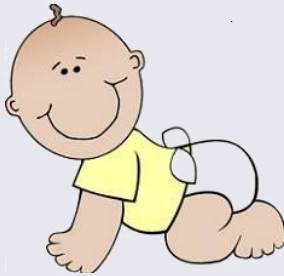
Advent by Candlelight

To all women of New Hope, you are encouraged to participate in Advent by Candlelight on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the worship space. This special event is for all women of our congregation, their family, friends and neighbors. Reservation forms are available in the Outreach and Information area of the Narthex. You might consider hosting a table of choosing to attend and be assigned a table. Detailed information about the event is included in the reservation packet, including a form if you wish to bring a special Christmas ornament. Child care will be provided. A free-will offering will be taken supporting the New Hope PW Scholarship Fund and CASA—Court Appointed Special Advocates. Don't miss out on their very joyful evening. Reservation forms are due in the church office by November 18th. Contact Vicky Koonley 314-550-4920, Ann Schmid 636-699-2142 or Katie Ward 636-447-5188 with any questions.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Family craft day will be held on November 4 after church. Make for yourselves or as upcoming Gifts for others. PB&J's and soup will be provided. There are crafts for the children such as a "Love God" Cross, Nativity Scene made with stickers and Friendship Bracelets. Additional crafts may be added as well. The Adult crafts are decorated wine glasses such as Naughty & Nice, Mrs. Claus & Mr. Grinch, Filled with Joy & Filled with Love. A set of 4 assorted wine glass charms can complete the set if you like. Each wine glass is only \$1.00. A set of 4 wine glass charms is \$1.00



Our diaper drive continues! Monetary donations to the diaper drive can be made by writing a check out to New Hope and putting diaper drive in the memo line, While the diaper donations are very much needed and appreciated, the diaper bank is able to stretch their dollars further and purchase more diapers than we are able to with the money.

Earth Care—New Hope Garden



For those of you who bag your ground-up leaves and/or grass clippings, New Hope's Earth Care Garden would like to have about 8-10 bags of good compostable ground-up leaves (no oak leaves, though) or grass clippings. Call or email Ruth Irvine if you can donate a bag or two (636-300-1573 or ruth-irvine@gmail.com). Since we don't want to have too many leaves and clippings, please don't bring your bags up to church without "reserving" your bags with Ruth. Thank you all for your great support of NHPC's Earth Care Garden this year!

Fall Rummage Sale

Please join us on Saturday, November 10th, from 7 am—12 noon for our second annual Rummage Sale!



It's not too late to drop your sale items off in the lower level of the church! We're accepting items through Friday, November 9th. Please call the church office if you need to drop off items after hours.

Then join us on November 10th and shop all of the treasures that other church members have donated!

All proceeds benefit the 2019 Youth Mission Trip.



<i>November Birthdays</i>			
Jim Phillips	11/01	Kelley Hurrell	11/16
Nicole Faubert	11/02	Melba Nelson	11/16
Barb Knes	11/05	Meredith Saeger	11/17
Pat Murphy	11/05	Fritz Waltman	11/18
Owen Nowakowski	11/08	Jen Bommarito	11/20
Kathryn Salter	11/09	Ethan Schrautemeier	11/25
Vicky Howell	11/11	Jennifer Lippert	11/25
Cindy Martin	11/12	Linda Judd	11/26
Samantha Hantack	11/13	Jim Cox	11/30
Alivia Wilburn	11/14	Alex Rademan	11/30
Deb Mackin	11/14	Jhevin Faubert	11/30
Jody Romkey	11/15	Kathy Kuehnle	11/30
Rhonda Dyer	11/16		

<i>November Anniversaries</i>	
Kerry & Donna Huffman	11/06/1982
Terry & Holly Martinez	11/19/1994
Tom & Cindy Wilson	11/22/1986
Mike & Jen Bommarito	11/27/2007

<i>FINANCIAL CORNER</i>		
OPERATING	October 2018	YTD
Pledges	35,382.82	353,828.20
Actual		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 1:00pm Agape Circle 6:30pm Boy Scouts 6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Joy Circle	2	3
4 <i>All Saints Sunday</i> <i>Daylight Savings Time</i> 9:15am Christian Education 10:15am Worship 11:30am PW Family Craft Day	5 7:00pm Deacon Meeting	6 5:00am Board of Elections 7:00pm Cub Scouts	7 5:30 Dinner 6:00pm Covenant Class 6:30pm Handbells 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00 Girl Scouts 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	8 6:30pm Boy Scouts 6:30pm Cub Scouts	9	10 7:00am Rummage Sale 9:45am OASIS Food Pantry
11 <i>Veterans' Day</i> 9:15am Christian Education 10:15am Worship 11:30am <i>The Journey</i>	12 7:00pm Session Meeting 6:15pm MME Meeting	13	14 5:30 Dinner 6:00pm Covenant Class 6:30pm Handbells 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00 Girl Scouts 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	15 3:00 pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Employment Ministry	16	17 8:30am Men's Breakfast
18 9:15am Christian Education 11:30am <i>The Journey</i> 10:15am Worship 11:30pm Harvest of Talents	19 7:00pm Cub Scouts	20 7:00pm Cub Scouts	21 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00 Girl Scouts 6:30pm Handbells 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	22 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Church Office Closed	23 Church Office Closed	24
25 9:15am Christian Education 10:15am Worship	26 7:00pm Formation for Discipleship	27 7:00pm Metropolitan Congregations United	28 6:15pm Handbells 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:15pm Choir	29 6:30pm Boy Scouts 6:30pm Cub Scouts	30	

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