

# NEW HOPE PRESS

NOVEMBER 2019

## *Consecration Sunday*

October 27th 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 2020. 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 27th, 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 24th, 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 3rd, 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 2018). A list of those being remembered will be included in the November 3rd bulletin.



## Music Notes

You will hear some very special music in worship during the month of November. The choir will sing some anthems they have known for a while, including "Soon and Very Soon" and "Joy in the Morning." We will hear instrumental solos from Bonnie Louthan-Slone on flute and Terry Martinez on tenor saxophone, and the handbells will play. We hope you will be blessed by the music.

Peace,  
Gay



## Set your clocks **BACK** one hour on 11/3/2019!



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 2019, daylight saving time ends on November 3rd.

## Advent by Candlelight

Important New Hope News! The ABC Committee is excited to announce the date of the 2019 Advent by Candlelight, a special evening for the women of our church, supported by the men of our church. Mark this important date on your calendar: Tuesday, December 3rd at 7 P.M. in the church sanctuary! Our theme this year will be "Songs of the Season" with a focus on bringing Christ into our hearts through music, scripture and readings. Also, the committee is inviting ladies from Breeze Park to celebrate with us.

Reservation forms, with hostess guidelines, are available in the Information and Outreach Center in mid-October. Don't miss this evening of fellowship dedicated to the Glory of Christ. Be certain to invite friends in your neighborhood and from other churches to include in this celebration of Advent. Keep your eye on the Sunday Bulletin for further announcements. See Ann Schmid (636-699-2142) or Rhonda Dyer (636-362-3750) with any questions.



## *PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN*

All babies and toddlers need diapers, but many families in the St. Louis area lack the funds to make this necessary purchase. Diaper need is a growing problem in our country, and has negative impacts on moms and children. Unfortunately, no state or federal programs offer diapers. In response, the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank was created. Please consider donating money or diapers during the month of November. If you cannot help financially, they are always looking for volunteers. There will be a box for you to bring diaper donations to the church from October 27th through November 24th. This month-long diaper drive will ensure that the Diaper Bank is well stocked. They especially need the large size diapers (size 4 and up) and training pants



## *Earth Care—New Hope Garden*



This year, our New Hope Earth Care Garden produced 307.5 pounds of produce for the OASIS food pantry. We provided tomatoes (LOTS of them!), bell peppers and zucchini to people who might not otherwise have had fresh produce to share with their families. Between this year and last year, we have harvested 529 pounds of produce. What a gift of ministry you have provided for our neighbors in need! Bless everyone who has had a hand in making this a stellar last couple of years for veggie gardening.

## *Church Office Hours*

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th, in honor of the Thanksgiving Holiday.





***November Birthdays***

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

***November Anniversaries***

Kerry & Donna Huffman	11/06/1982
Terry & Holly Martinez	11/19/1994
Tom & Cindy Wilson	11/22/1986
Chuck & Ruth Carson	11/25/1950

***FINANCIAL CORNER***

<b>OPERATING</b>	<b>October 2019</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Pledges	34,227.59	342,275.90
Actual	35,518.33	340,595.41

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

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