

# NEW HOPE PRESS

OCTOBER 2018

## *Presbyterian Women*



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Presbyterian Women will again be selling Spring Flower Bulbs. You can place your order until September 30th. Please support PW and beautify your garden by supporting this project which helps fund scholarships and other PW benefices.

What could be more precious than gold, frankincense and myrrh? Diapers. All babies and toddlers need them, 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 join us on Sunday, October 7th as we welcome back Jessica Adams, Executive Director of the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank, to discuss how we can help alleviate the struggle these families face. She will be briefly speaking at the worship service. We will accept an offering during the worship service earmarked for the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank. 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 September 30th through November 4th. 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.



## *Coat Drive*



New Hope will begin accepting coats and jackets for First Presbyterian Church in Weslaco, TX. They are in need of coats and jackets for 40-50 degrees temperature in all sizes, but especially in infant and toddler sizes. Coats/Jackets do not need to be new, but should have working zippers, button and snaps and should be clean. No pull overs or hoodies please. Men's Fellowship will pack and ship the donations. If you'd like to help

but don't have any jackets/coats to give, Men's Fellowship will accept monetary donations to help with shipping costs. If you have questions, please contact Allen Rudolph at 636-949-5657.

## *Consecration Sunday 2018*

**Consecration Sunday, October 21, 2018**

Consecration Sunday, October 21st, is the day we secure our future by consecrating the estimate of our financial giving for 2019 as an act of worship together. This will be done privately and confidentially by completing an "Estimate-of-Giving" card, bringing it forward and placing it in a basket on the Lord's Table. This is completely voluntary. No one should feel compelled or coerced to come forward. We offer this, however, as an act of worship to remind ourselves that we belong, body and soul, to God. Those who are not able to be with us on October 14th will receive an "Estimate-of-Giving" card in the mail so they can participate just as fully.

Let me be quick to add that our giving is not a duty, nor an obligation, but rather a privilege, given to us by God so that we might show our gratitude and live out our faith. The Bible teaches that our giving should be regular (1 Corinthians 16:2), proportional (2 Corinthians 8:12), and sacrificial (Mark 12:43-44). When we give regularly, proportionally, and sacrificially, regardless of the amount, we show our dependence on God. Giving is just one of the spiritual disciplines that forms our faith and allows it to grow. Giving, living our lives dependently upon God, and growing in faith are all acts of worship and discipleship! Our giving is not a contest, nor a competition. Our giving is a way of life that allows us to express our gratitude and to rely more fully on God our creator, redeemer and sustainer. As you consider what your commitment will be for 2019, I ask that you do so intentionally, prayerfully, and thankfully.

Our Session has used your financial gifts wisely this year in our ministry together and it needs to know, as accurately as it can, the financial resources we can expect to have available to us for the coming year. The effectiveness of our church's mission and ministries next year depend on the initiative and commitment of you, our members and friends. Please do whatever you need to do to be present on October 21st!

## *Metropolitan Congregations United*

**No More Sitting Out: Reclaiming Our Democracy:** MCU congregations are working to break the school to prison pipeline. We have challenged the overuse of out of school suspension of our children of color, the overuse of police for discipline, lack of trauma care trained teachers, and more. We are getting results, but do you know how your district stacks up?

Join us on Sunday, October 7, 3pm-4:30pm at Christ's Church, 930 Mexico Rd., Saint Peters, MO 63376 as we celebrate our successes and challenge the school district administrators, school board members, and police to continue to break the pipeline. Registration is requested but not required. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/no-more-sitting-out-reviving-our-democracy-tickets-48456380338>. For more information, contact: Jane Cox (602.320.8248).

Metropolitan Congregations United – St Charles County meets every 4th Tuesday to work on community issues including Voter Engagement, Racial Equity in St. Charles County Schools, Affordable Housing, and Racial Equity in Policing. MCU provides trained community organizers to develop local leadership. Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 28th 7pm – 8:30pm at New Hope Presbyterian Church. We will be planning our first Public Meeting in St. Charles County. Come discuss important community issues with our elected officials, police chiefs, and school Superintendents. Make your voice heard. We need you to make a difference.

**ISSUES:**

Franklin School Historic Preservation. Raise the Age, School Resource Officers, Amendment 1 & Prop B  
For more information, contact Jane Cox at [jane.cox@hotmail.com](mailto:jane.cox@hotmail.com) or 602-320-8248

## *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](mailto: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!

## *Music Notes*

John and Charles Wesley were the founders of "Methodism." They became evangelists, preaching to the poor and working class people of Britain in the 1700s in open-air settings outside of church walls. At these meetings "...usually only the preacher had a copy of the hymnbook... They would sing one line out at a time, and then the gathered crowd would repeat what they heard...." John Wesley's directions for hymn singing were first published in 1761. Wesley's directions are a result of his belief that worship is the work of all the people, and it is meant to unite all as a priesthood of all believers in service to God. (---Charlie Baber, [um-insight.net](http://um-insight.net)).

Here are John Wesley's directions, which continue to be printed in the United Methodist Church's hymnal:

1. Learn these tunes before you learn any others; afterwards learn as many as you please.
2. Sing them exactly as they are printed here, without altering or mending them at all; and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can.
3. Sing all. See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. If it is a cross to you, take it up, and you will find it a blessing.
4. Sing lustily and with a good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you sung the songs of Satan.
5. Sing modestly. Do not bawl, so as to be heard above or distinct from the rest of the congregation, that you may not destroy harmony, but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.
6. Sing in time. Whatever time is sung be sure to keep with it. Do not run before nor stay behind it; but attend close to the leading voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can; and take care not to sing too slow. This drawling way naturally steals on all who are lazy; and it is high time to drive it out from us, and sing all our tunes just as quick as we did at first.
7. Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself or any other creature. In order to do this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he cometh in the clouds of heaven." (---Public domain).

## *Trunk or Treat*

The Fellowship Committee, Presbyterian Women of New Hope, and the Formation for Discipleship Committee are co-sponsoring Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 27th from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. The decorated vehicles will be in the side lot. Fellowship will provide refreshments in the Narthex. PW will help serve and is sponsoring the Costume & Decorated Vehicle contests. Formation for Discipleship is adding carnival games and activities in the Worship Space.



We need VEHICLES. Please contact the office if you are planning to decorate a vehicle.

We also need VOLUNTEERS for games. This is a community-wide event and we need lots of helpers.

## *Rummage Sale*

Are you planning on some fall cleaning? Are you getting your house ready for relatives this Christmas season? Do you have unwanted items in your basement or garage? Don't throw them out! We're having a church wide rummage sale on November 10th! Start saving your unwanted items now. And ask your family and friends to do the same.

We will be collecting items beginning Sunday, November 4th (no clothing, please!). If you need to make arrangements to have your donations picked up, please call the church office to schedule a time and date. If you just can't wait, and need to have your donations delivered to church before November 4th, please let Laurie Meinert know.



THEN—join us on November 10th at 7:00 am for the HUGE rummage sale! Invite your friends and neighbors to come and browse the hundreds of items we will have for sale.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the 2019 Youth Mission Trip. As always, thank you all for your support!



<i>FINANCIAL CORNER</i>		
<b>OPERATING</b>	<b>To Date September 2018</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>35,382.82</b>	<b>318,445.38</b>
<b>Actual</b>	<b>30,315.83</b>	<b>305,278.74</b>



<i>October Birthdays</i>			
Diana Axetell	10/01	Bob Mocca	10/13
Sam Murray	10/01	Samantha Larrew	10/19
Kailee Gaffney	10/04	Joseph Axetell	10/21
Bev Waldo	10/05	Katherine Mudrovic	10/21
Jeffrey Connor	10/08	Marian Dwinnell	10/25
Herb Gibbs	10/08	Jack Grundy	10/28
Julie Langasek	10/08	Tracy Grundy	10/30
Kurt Groat	10/09	Clare Murray	10/31
Ava Rademan	10/10		
Kendall Barbee	10/13		

<i>October Anniversaries</i>			
Ben & Kathy Kuehne	10/02/1971	Tim & Alyssa Murray	10/13
John & Bobbi Cusumano	10/03/1970	Garry & Sheri Clayton	10/23/1971
Chris & Barb Griffith	10/08/1977	Kendall & Elaine Barbee	10/24/1998
Fritz & Mary Waltman	10/09/1993	Derek & Rachel Steele	10/24/2009
Rick & Bev Waldo	10/11/1986	Brian & Meredith Saeger	10/27/2007
John & Kristen Moore	10/13/2007		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 7:00pm Deacon Meeting	<b>2</b> 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 936	<b>3</b> 10:00am Esther Bible Study 5:30pm Dinner 6:00pm The Covenant Study 6:15pm Handbells 6:30pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:30 Choir	<b>4</b> 1:00pm Agape Circle 6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 30 7:00pm Joy Circle	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9:15am Christian Ed 10:15am Worship 11:30am Harmony Faith Family 2:00pm Metropolitan Congregations United	<b>8</b> 6:15pm MME Meeting 7:00pm Session Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 10:00am Esther Bible Study 5:30pm Dinner 6:00pm The Covenant Study 6:15pm Handbells 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:30 Choir	<b>11</b> 6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 30	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:45am OASIS Food Pantry 1:00pm Girl Scouts
<b>14</b> <i>Consecration Sunday</i> 9:15am Christian Ed 10:15am Worship 11:30am ABC Committee	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 936	<b>17</b> 10:00am Esther Bible Study 5:30pm Dinner 6:00pm The Covenant Study 6:15pm Handbells 6:30pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:30 Choir	<b>18</b> 6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 30 7:00pm Employment Ministry	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 8:30am Men's Breakfast
<b>21</b> 9:15am Christian Ed 10:15am Worship	<b>22</b> 7:00pm Formation for Discipleship	<b>23</b> 7:00pm Metropolitan Congregations United	<b>24</b> 10:00am Esther Bible Study 5:30pm Dinner 6:00pm The Covenant Study 6:15pm Handbells 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:30 Choir	<b>25</b> 6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 30	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:00pm Trunk or Treat
<b>28</b> 9:15am Christian Ed 10:15am Worship	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b> 6:15pm Handbells 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:30 Choir			

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