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MARCH AT NEW HOPE UMC

NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9:00 am • 10:00 am • 11:00 am
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How are we being Raised Up in Christ?

- MARCH 3**
Getting rid of our passions for the wrong things
- MARCH 10**
Saving us by grace through faith
- MARCH 17**
Confessing, suffering and forgiving
- MARCH 24**
Opening the gates of righteousness
- MARCH 28**
Holy Thursday, 7:00pm
- MARCH 29**
Good Friday, 7:00pm at West Des Moines UMC
- MARCH 30**
Glory Saturday, 6:00pm
- MARCH 31**
Easter, God's Grace is enough

Worship Time Changes

Administrative Council has approved the recommendation of Worship Cluster Team to move our **Sunday morning worship services, starting March 3rd, to:**

9:00 & 11:00 ~ Traditional Services

10:00 ~ Contemporary Service

This is part of our Leadership's action in removing barriers and challenges for our families with young children as they continue to grow and increase their discipleship and participation in the life of New Hope United Methodist Church.

Events During Lent 2024—All Are Welcome!

PIANO RECITAL by Emily Bowser on March 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Emily has been our piano and organ player at New Hope UMC since 2019. Nursery is available for children ages 0 - 4yrs. Refreshments will be served after the piano recital.

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT on March 23rd at 2:00 p.m. (sharp) for children ages 0 - 12 years.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES on March 24th at all three services.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS CREATED BY DAVID SUTTON AND A LABYRINTH will be placed at the Neil Cross Family Life Center for Walking, Meditating and Praying during Holy Week. Open to all March 25th - March 30th, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

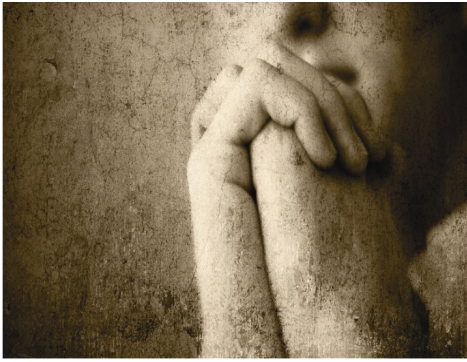
MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE on March 28th at 6:00 p.m. with Holy Communion and a Potluck Fellowship. Meat will be provided. Please contact Lilian@newhopedsm.org if you are available to help with readings.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE on March 29th at 7:00 p.m. with Metro Circuit at West Des Moines UMC, 720 Grand Ave., West Des Moines. There is an attempt to have a Joint Choir. Please contact Lilian@newhopedsm.org if interested in helping with the Joint Choir. All are welcome.

GLORY SATURDAY SERVICE on March 30th at 6:00 p.m. with Fellowship Soup Supper.

EASTER SERVICES on March 31st at all three services.

*Lent and Holy Week always bring out the best in us: **Repentant** before God and each other. **Re-engaging** with the Church. **Humbly entering** the passion and suffering of Christ. **Celebrating Easter** and our being fully alive with Christ!*



Prayer Chain Request

If you have a prayer chain request, please call Mary Ann Rice at 515-664-0222 email at marice2460@gmail.com or the church office at 278-2097.

Our Prayers for ~

(Please call the church office if you or your loved one want to be taken off the list.)

Healing from Cancer:

Evette Burton, David Ruleman, Skylar Freeman, Johan Gallo, Julie Mericle, Jessica Smith, Marco Pranivong, Kayla Chapman, Lisa Bissett, Deb Henry, Terry Larson, Ralph Saunders

Healing from Physical Issues:

Kirk Dickey, Carl Egger, Chris Bammerlin, FloAnn Wills, Carol Weigel, Freda Ruleman, Dick Cobb, Jim Mather, Keith Kulisky, Diana Bibler, Alexandria Cooley, Theresa Faber, Patricia Smith, Mike Aasheim-Osborne, Karen Hults, Harry Classen, Gayle Davenport

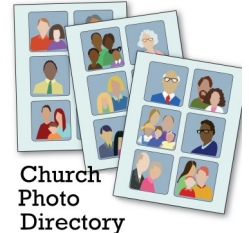
Those Who Are in Rehabilitation and Nursing Care: Vicki Ealy, Bob Krause

Military: Devan Stanton, Hunter Schmidt, Joshua Ruleman, Rece Haugland, Jacob Gerlach, Brycen Gerlach, Michael Craighton, Clayton Hults, Zach McClain



Daylight Saving Time on Sunday, March 10th Spring ahead one hour!

New Hope UMC is updating the church photo directory, with your help!



Thank you to everyone that has taken the time to have their photo taken for our updated membership directory.

There's one more chance to have a picture taken on **Sunday, March 3rd, 9:30 am - 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.**

Photos will be taken by Sara Robinson.

Please meet in the corner of the Fellowship Hall where the backdrop is located.



Pastor Amy Johnson appointed to New Hope UMC

The Bishop and her appointive cabinet would like to announce that Rev. Amy Johnson will be appointed to New Hope UMC, as our next pastor, effective July 1, 2024.

Rev. Amy Johnson, an Ordained Elder, is currently serving United Methodist Churches in Osceola, Jerusalem, Afton, Arispe and Lorimor.

Her husband is Rev. Dr. Jaye Johnson who is the Conference Superintendent of Congregational Excellence and New Faith Communities. They have two children: Alex is currently teaching English as a learning language at Clark Community School and is getting married in April. Annie is a student at DMACC.

District Superintendent Ron Carlson met with our SPRC to profile our congregation. We shared with him that our missional priorities as a church are:

1. Connect with young families and youth.
2. A continued emphasis on missions both local and in the world.
3. A continued emphasis on leadership development.
4. Develop ways to provide outreach to visitors and new folks in the neighborhood.

The Bishop and her appointive cabinet have discerned that Pastor Amy is a missional match for our congregations and has the gifts and abilities to help us live into our missional priorities. District Superintendent Ron Carlson asks that you continue to keep Pastor Amy, Pastor Lilian, their families and all the congregations in your prayers during this season of transition.



Help us welcome the community to New Hope UMC!

We are hosting a Community Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, March 23rd at 2pm sharp!**

Hippity hop to the Welcome Center to see how you can help and to get signed up to help us with this fantastic community event!! We need a few EGG-ceptional **volunteers to help with set up/clean up and supervising the event!**

If you aren't able to help or want to do that and more, we also need **donations of 24 or 48 candy filled plastic eggs or bags of candy** that would fit in the plastic eggs. Please sign up soon to help us plan and bring your donations to the Welcome Center by ***no later than March 17th.***



Come and fill your hearts with amazing piano music by

Emily Bowser, Pianist
Friday, March 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

Free-will Offering is appreciated.

Nursery will be available for children ages 0 - 4yrs.

Refreshments served after the piano concert.

Zoom Bible study through the eyes of St. Matthew's Gospel

Join me as we work through Matthew in six weeks starting **Mondays through March 25th, 6:30-7:30 pm.**

No reading material needed. Just keep your favorite Bible handy!

We will work through four or five chapters each Monday.

The format is casual. It will work well for either quiet listeners or those wanting to engage in querying conversation in a Zoom community. There will be power points to share and time for wondering together as we learn.



Veteran's Helping Veterans

We will be having a Veterans breakfast at **8:30am on Saturday, March 23rd.**

This is open to all veterans, their spouses and supporters.

If you have any questions, please contact Billy Nuzum at bbnewz54@gmail.com.

The Board of Trustees invites you to help with the **“Spring Campus Clean Up Day” on Saturday, April 6th, 9:00a.m. until finished. Lunch will be provided.**

Tasks will be cleaning up flower beds (landscape areas), trimming bushes (spirea), removing old mulch from some locations, spreading new mulch where we can, landscape around the parsonage included, cutting up a fallen tree, picking up sticks in front and side yards.

Items needed will be - lawn rakes (not garden rakes), gloves, dress appropriate for the weather, pruning shears, electric or gas powered hedge trimmer, leaf blower, chain saw.

Please plan to assist with cleaning up our church campus! *Please sign-up to let us know you can help! Sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center.*

If there are any questions, please call or text Nan Stubbs at 515-238-7334.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort!



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CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Saturday, April 27th - 3:00-5:00

Enjoy authentic food, music, art and dance! Join us as we learn about the different cultures that make up our New Hope UMC family.



For more information call **641-757-2334!**

- Food from Various Cultures (Free-will offering)
- Music
- Arts and Crafts
- Childrens Activities

Thanks to Artforce Iowa Pathways Program and CultureALL for their contributions to New Hope's Cultural Diversity Celebration.



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From New Hope's Children's & Youth Ministries Coordinator: Jackie Johnson
jackie@newhopedsm.org * (515)710-3239.

Sunday School ~ Learn God's Love. Grow Your Faith. Know Jesus.

Please note there will be no Sunday School classes on Sunday, March 10th due to Spring Break! Jackie will still be at the children's table with coloring sheets and quiet activities during service.

Sunday School classes are transitioning to a 10am start time with the change in service times to finish out the year. Children will continue to start service with their families and exit to Sunday School after the Children's Message. Sunday School is open to PreK-7th grade students on a weekly or drop-in basis.

During the month of March we are focusing on Lent.

Connect with the things our Sunday School class is talking about: **Allow yourself to WONDER....** What kinds of things should we give up so we can follow Christ? **Allow yourself to DO....** What can you sacrifice or add in to your daily practice during the Lenten season? **Pray...** Thank you, Jesus, for your sacrifice and for giving your life for all of us. Amen.



Join us Sunday, March 31st for an Easter Celebration during Sunday School!

We will have an egg hunt and Easter themed activities.

Children of all ages are welcome to join us for the celebration!



We have several weeks of Sunday School remaining without a helper! If you have an hour to spare and would like to spend it with the littlest members of our church, please let Jackie know today. You don't have to take the lead on teaching, you can just offer volunteer support! Please note - if you haven't volunteered with the children before, you will need to submit a background check authorization form prior to doing so.

The Sundays we still need help with are: March 17, April 28, May 5, May 12, and May 19

The commitment for a helper is from 10-11am. You would not be expected to prepare anything for the lesson.



Join us as we dive into friendship with God this summer at New Hope!

July 14 - July 17

5:30-6pm Dinner

6-8pm VBS Program for PreK-8th Graders

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

Participants Register Here: <https://forms.gle/sAWJpH7U9aLdr5oz8>

Volunteers Register Here: <https://forms.gle/g7y6iVbah6jNk97P8>

We can't wait to **SEA** you there!

TGIW Midweek Meetup ~ Set Aside Time In Your Week For Fellowship

February flew by!

We started the month with a service project for New Horizons Adult Day Center in Ankeny. The kids rotated through painting sun catchers, creating bookmarks, making wooden Valentine's and treat bags for our friends at the center. We didn't have Wednesday night programs on Ash Wednesday but we returned a week later and learned about all about fishing and how exactly disciples of Christ are called to fish. The final week of February we focused on John 2:13-22 and how and why Jesus had to cleanse the temple.



Wednesday Night Schedule:

- 6:00-6:30pm- Dinner
- 6:30-7:30pm – Breakout Times (PreK-5th, Jr. and Sr. BLAST)
- 7:30-8pm- Puppets *3rd Grade and up

The kids worked very hard on their Valentines creations that were shared with participants at New Horizons!

Wednesday Night Menu:

- 3/6- Choice of taco salad or walking tacos and dessert
- 3/13- No Meal, Spring Break
- 3/20- Sloppy joes, corn, carrots/celery, and cookies
- 3/27- Pasta with meatballs, tator tots, and dessert

March Calendar

- 3/6- Spring Service Project at New Hope (we will be doing tasks at church inside/outside, please dress accordingly)
- 3/13- Spring Break – No TGIW Program!
- 3/20- TGIW Activities, 6:30-7:30pm
- 3/27- TGIW Activities, 6:30-7:30pm

A free-will donation is collected weekly to help offset the cost of the weekly meals. A suggested giving amount is \$5 per person or \$20 per family, but there is no set fee.

The meal volunteers for March are –

- Glenna Ross, DeVonne Douglas, and Cadence Kasper
- Bruce Bernard and Arlene Dabill
- Nancy and Dale Monthei

Thank you to our volunteers who prepare and serve the weekly meals during TGIW Midweek Meetup! We appreciate the gift of your time and talents!



During our TGIW fishing lesson we played a fishing game and made various "worm" creations. Can you tell what this one is?

BLAST Ministry ~ Believing, Learning, Assisting, Serving, Teens

Jr. BLAST ~ 6th-8th graders

Sr. BLAST ~ 9th-12th graders

Leaders: Chris Higdon, Pam Frey, McKayla Nearmyer, and Arianna Bernal.

(BLAST@NewHopeDSM.org)

Where did Winter go? Spring has Sprung, given the groundhog didn't see his shadow at the beginning of month! As we are getting closer to Summer... Don't forget to get registered for Summer Games University!

This year we are encouraging all youth; both Senior BLAST and Junior BLAST kids to sign up for Summer Games University (<https://sgu.camp/>). Summer Games University is a one-week camp experience on campus at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa. This year's camp is from **July 8-12, 2024!** **So far, we have 4 youth already registered!**

Additionally, BLAST is paying the full registration fees for this camp this year. Given we are doing this in lieu of a Summer Mission Trip. Please send your camp registration receipt to Nancy (nancy@NewHopeDSM.org) and she get you reimbursed for the camp registration fees.



July 8-12

<https://sgu.camp/>

For the month of March, we will continue our Bible Study called "*Jesus in Our Generation*"; where we are looking at how major changes in technology, changes in our society, and political landscape have affected everyone's relationship with religion. For March 20th, we are going to look at Vanity in our current Generation. Followed by looking at Diversity and how it has impacted our view of religion on March 27th.

Here are some of the upcoming youth events for the next couple of months:

Mar. 6th @ 6pm ~ 1st Wednesday Service Project

Not Meeting March 13th (Spring Break)

Mar. 20th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion

Mar. 27th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion

Apr. 3rd @ 6pm ~ 1st Wednesday Service Project

Apr. 10th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion

Apr. 17th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion

Apr. 24th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion

More information about the above events will be sent out in email and posted on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/SeniorHighBlast>).



[Calling All Volunteers!!!](#)

As summer 2024 creeps closer, please be thinking about how you can help our Church by carving out some time in your busy schedule to help with our annual Rummage Sale the week of July 21st! We have a dedicated team of amazing volunteers, but there is ALWAYS a place for new helping hands!

We have a lot of different levels of commitment. If you have a lot of time to gift us with, please consider overseeing an area! If you can only spare an hour or two, that's fine too.

Mark your calendars for donation day **Sunday, July 21st!**
Donations can be made from the conclusion of services-7pm.

It is never too early to share our sale times with your friends and family!

July 25- Noon-6pm

July 26- 9-6pm

July 27- 9-Noon

If you have questions or to get involved, please contact Jackie Johnson at (515)710-3239 or jackiejohnson81@aol.com.

Blood Pressure Check
March 3rd, 8:45 am - 11am in
the Narthex.

Support Groups

Al-Anon

Every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in
the Ruby Chapel.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Tuesday at Noon in the
Ruby Chapel.

Stroke Club of Iowa

3rd Tuesday of the month
(April - September) at 7 p.m.
Questions? Contact Sue Toale
Knapp, 515-255-0366,
stktel1@gmail.com.
Online support group:
<http://www.strokenetwork.org/>



Care Ministry Team

The Care Ministry meets
quarterly. Next meeting is on
**Thurs., April 25th at 10am in the
Fellowship Hall.**

This team ministers to congregation
members who have had new babies,
have been in the hospital, have been
ill or are dealing with grief. This
team meets on a quarterly basis.
If you would like to join the Care
Ministry team, please
contact Clarice Rubek or
Mary Ann Rice.



Men's Fellowship will meet on **Saturday,**
March 2nd at 8:30 a.m. at church.
All men are invited!!

We are women who gather to
strengthen our faith by supporting
each other and by learning about
local charitable and community
organizations. We fundraise to support
those who help others. Join us to hear
informative programs, to develop friendship with other women in our
church and to join in giving to others.



United
Women
in Faith

Our next meeting is March 21st at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall.
We will have a speaker from NAMI (National Association for Mental
Illness). All are welcome!

On the **first Sunday of each month**, in the church hallway, when you
see our globe, please stop and drop in some change. You will be
helping the United Women in Faith group and the missions
they support. Thank you.



Join us!

10:00 a.m. in the Ruby Chapel using "Wired
Word" curriculum.

New Hope Needlers

The Needlers sewing group will meet on **Friday, March 15th, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm** in the north
classroom. We lunch at Panera in Johnston.

We make lap quilts for the NHUMC Care Team and Little Dresses, Little Britches and
components for Days for Girls feminine hygiene kits for overseas missions. Fabric,
batting and backing are available to use.

Bring your sewing machine (or use the machine in the church closet), scissors, pins and
thread for a day of stitching and fellowship.

Non-seamstresses are welcome to help with simple tasks, such as inserting the ribbon in
drawstring bags.

Questions: Contact Diane Densmore, 515-270-1974 or Jody Rains, 515-238-4051.



MARCH 2024 MISSION NEWS

Marilyn Osborn, Chair of Mission Committee

Thank you to the New Hope Congregation for your generous giving to the Women at the Well/Fresh Start program during the Super Bowl challenge. You did make a difference in the lives of others!

These personal care items plus the homecooked meal delivered on February 13 demonstrates the Mission Statement for New Hope: **Following Christ, inspiring minds, loving hearts, serving hands and transforming communities.**



Camperships ~ Make sure you get your child registered for camp this summer! Last year New Hope had eight young people going to camp.

Missions will cover ½ or up to \$200 for each registration.

We want as many as possible to attend our United Methodist camp at Wesley Woods where they will experience nature and Christ in new ways.

Check on-line at: www.iaumc.org/camps. Choose the camp, then call the Registrar – 800-765-1651 – with the information, telling her that New Hope will pay ½ or up to \$200.

Then, email Nancy at the church at nancy@newhopedsm.org to give her the same information.

Free Little Food Pantry ~ Located between 51st and 52nd Streets north of Meredith Drive.

The extreme cold of Iowa winters requires a shift in food pantry items. **Winter Pantry Suggestions:**

Hot Chocolate Mix – Dry Soup mixes – Dry gravy mix – Boxed meals (similar to hamburger or tuna helper) – Instant Mashed Potatoes – Rice and boxed/bagged rice sides – Oatmeal and flavored oatmeal packets – Hot cereal (Cream of Wheat, Coco Wheat) – Cereal/cereal bars/pop tarts – Raman Noodle Packs or Cup O' Soup, dry instant Soups – Powdered milk – Cornbread or muffin mix – Mac N Cheese boxed meal – Dried beans – Pasta – Dried fruits
We have increased our giving of weekly food donations to **50** items per week! Please keep your donations coming as the need for food is so great. Also, your help in delivering is appreciated. Just sign up on the clipboard on the top shelf. If you have any questions, please contact Jolene Harlow 515-490-8813 or email at rdharlow@earthlink.net

Monthly checks - Your donations to New Hope also make it possible to send checks throughout 2024 to African Immigrant and Refugee Transition Services (AIRTS), Families Forward, DMARC Food Pantry, Women at the Well, Johnston Partnership, Missionary Dr. Mefor, and Urbandale Food Pantry.

Fill the Red Barrel: Contributing to the red barrel is as easy as buying a few extra cans of food while you shop and bringing them to church with you. All food and personal care items collected by the Red Barrel Program goes to the DMARC Food Pantry Network. For a list of most needed items, go to <https://www.dmarcunited.org>. If you would rather give a monetary donation, please make your check out to New Hope UMC and include "Food Pantry" in the memo line and place your check with the offering.

Grain Bin: When the Grain Bin is full, the donations will be given to Johnston Partnership, Families Forward and the Urbandale Food Pantry, on a rotation schedule.



Hand of Luke, Thursday, March 14, 2024

This is our monthly ministry of preparing a meal for the Central Iowa Shelter and Services. Patrice Webber and Arlene Dabill lead this ministry. We are continuing to utilize your monetary donations to purchase the majority of the food for the monthly meal. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

The menu for March will be turkey sandwiches, chips, fruit cups, and cookies or bars.

Volunteers are needed to prepare the meal, transport the food to the shelter, serve at the shelter, and donate (consider a *St. Patrick's Day* theme) cookies or bars (no peanut butter or nuts, please). Please precut bars, and bring cookies and bars in containers that do not need to be returned.

If you are interested in this opportunity, you may sign up using the following link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DACA722A4FE3-48073011-holthursday>

You may also contact Arlene Dabill at dabill49@aol.com or (515) 321-2059 to volunteer.

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS

49ers

vs

Chiefs



Super Bowl Personal Care Collection ~ Winner...

This year the Missions Committee sponsored a competition to see which Super Bowl team could collect the most personal care items for the **Women at the Well's** ministry at **Fresh Start Women's Center**.

Thank you to everyone for the generous donations toward their favorite **team ~ San Francisco 49ers or Kansas City Chiefs!**

Just to give you an idea of how much was donated, we collected 149 toothbrushes, 65 tubes of toothpaste, and 96 bars of soap! All donations were delivered on February 13th along with a homecooked meal. The women were very appreciative.

You cheered for your favorite team and the final donation count was...**49ers ~ 470 and the Chiefs ~ 363.**

Scout Sunday, February 11th

Scouts BSA and Girl Scout ministries were celebrated on Sunday, February 11th.

We also had the special honor of celebrating John Kirkpatrick on obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

Flag ceremonies were performed at the 9:30 and 10:45 services.

Scouts that participated were: Adalynn Allen, Andrew Higdon, Brynna Johnson, John Kirkpatrick, Baylin Schoelerman, Miles Schoelerman, Preston Schoelerman.

Thank you all for your ministry!





The New Hope UMC's Care Team wishes to thank the congregation for their generous donations to our project to provide warm clothing to the Des Moines Homeless Central Iowa Shelter.

The Care team delivered to the shelter a total of 448 items.

The Care team and Des Moines Central Shelter sincerely thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Ash Wednesday Service, February 14th





Volunteer to be an Usher!

The 9 AM service is in need of Ushers.

It would be great to have several people to help with the Usher duties so that a rotation can be created. Usher training will be given.

Please contact Nancy in the church office to let her know you will volunteer! 515-278-2097, nancy@newhopedsm.org



Ukulele Club

Join us and make a joyful noise!!

March 11th & 25th (2nd & 4th Mondays of every month),
6:30 - 7:30 pm at New Hope UMC.

Bring a ukulele. All levels welcome!

Questions? contact Sandy Johnson at sandy.johnson500@gmail.com



Chair Yoga & Fitness

Every Monday and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.,
join us for Chair Yoga & Fitness (no fee).

This is a gentle yoga & fitness that is done while you are seated on a chair. It's a 30-45 minute session. The instructors are from Youtube videos.

Please meet in the Fellowship Hall. *This is for anyone and any age. Bring your friends!*



Crafters meet in the Ruby Chapel on **Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm.**

This is an informal group so crafters can come and go. We invite knitters, crocheters, cross stitchers, hand quilters, and all other to join us for fellowship and craft time.

Questions? Contact Le Howland at 515-418-0998

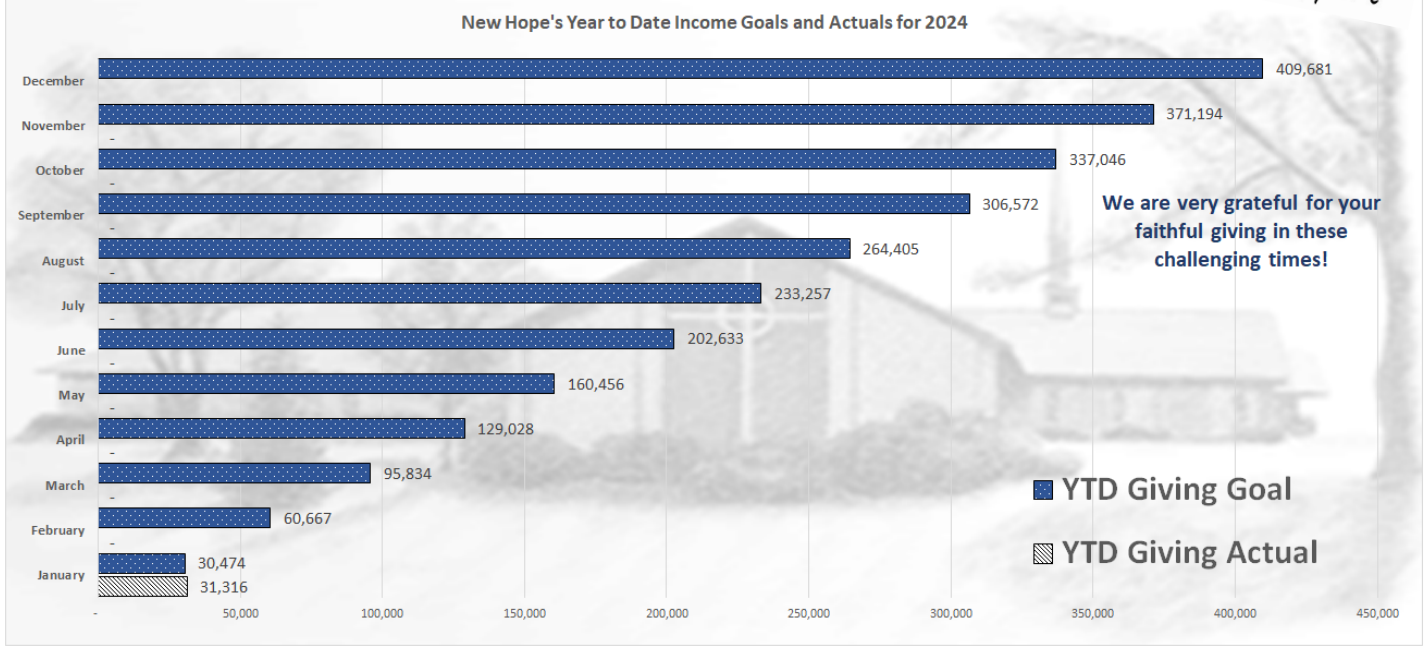


The East Entrance was designed and built: 1) to keep you safe and dry during inclement weather, 2) to enhance the east door as the primary entrance into the church building. Please consider using this beautiful addition for the safety and comfortability of your loved ones!

The loan balance currently is **\$37,392**.
 Join us for our campaign ~ **"Can You Spare a Dollar?"**
 Place your weekly \$1 in the container at each worship space.

Thank you!!! Board of Trustees

Thank You for your Financial Support



We are very grateful for your faithful giving in these challenging times!



New Hope wants to remind you that we offer online giving as a way to automate your offering.

To setup online giving go to www.newhopedsm.org and click on the **Gifts** tab. This will direct you securely to set up an automatic donation. Please contact the church office for additional information.

March 2024

**Sunday morning services are:
9:00, 10:00 and 11:00
Nursery at 10:00**

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

					1	2 8:30a, Men's Breakfast at church 10:30-Noon, F.Hall & R.Chapel reserved (Sharon Smith)
3 3rd Sunday in Lent Holy Communion Directory photos taken 9:30-11:00 8:45-11:00, Blood Pressure checks	4 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness 6:30p, Matthew Zoom Bible Study 7p, Trustees Meeting	5 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 6:30p, SPRC Mtg.	6 9:30 Chair Yoga 1:00p, Bible Study 6:00p, Confirmation Class 6:30p, Crafters, R.Chapel TGIW ~ PreK-12th grade 6:00-7:30 Activities 7:30p, Puppets 6:00p, Chancel Choir 7:00p, Praise Band practice	7 6:30p, Worship Mtg	8	9
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24 Palm Sunday	25 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness 6:30p, Matthew Zoom Bible Study 6:30p, Ukulele Club, F.Hall	26 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel	27 9:30 Chair Yoga 1:00p, Bible Study 6:30p, Crafters, R.Chapel TGIW ~ PreK-12th grade 6:00-6:30 Meal Served 6:30-7:30 Activities 7:30p, Puppets 6:00p, Chancel Choir 7:00p, Praise Band practice	28 6pm, Maundy Thursday Service followed by a Potluck	29 7pm, Good Friday Service at West Des Moines UMC, 720 Grand Ave., West Des Moines	30 6pm, Glory Sunday
31 Easter Sunday						

*UMCOR Sunday, March 10: Your generous gift supports the United Methodist Committee on Relief's (UMCOR) administrative costs so that all designated gifts will go to the program of the giver's choice. Your contribution ensures UMCOR's response in times of crisis.



"May God's many blessings, be yours the year through."



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| 1 Keith Craighton, Deanne Rowland, | 17 Rick Gier, Mark Baldwin, Becky Baker, Taylyn Berry |
| 2 Laura Cross | 18 Nina Moses, Laelyn Bowser |
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Sunday Morning Worship Services

9:00 & 11:00: Traditional Services in the Sanctuary
10:00: Contemporary Service in the Neil Cross Family Life Center

We continue to offer the Sunday morning Parking Lot Radio Feed and also the Pre-Recorded Worship Services that can be found on the church Facebook page.

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