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New Hope United
Methodist Church

October 2017

OCTOBER AT NEW HOPE UMC

Making An Attitude

Adjustment



- October 1**
"The Attitude of Christ"
- October 8**
"The Attitude of Love"
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- October 22**
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"The Attitude of Loyalty"



NEW HOPE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sundays at New Hope UMC 8:30am • 9:30am • 10:45am

newhopedsm.org

7th Annual • Community Beggars' Night at the Barn

6169 Northglenn Drive, Johnston (by the Library)

Oct 30, 2017
5-6 pm



All activities are free!

sponsored by JohnstonRiverOfLife.org



God's Girlfriends Retreat "A Friend Loves At All Times." Proverbs 17:17

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Doors open at 8:30 a.m., retreat from 9:00 a.m. - Noon, breakfast will be served

We are thrilled to have wonderful speakers who will share their faith journey at our God's Girlfriends Women's Retreat.



Barbara Agan
"God Winks
in My Life"



Charity Johnson
"Crossroads"



**Linda Kielsmeier
and Judy Stout**
"A Pilgrimage"

Bring your girlfriends for a morning of music, inspiration, and fellowship.

The program will begin at 9:15 a.m. and we will conclude our gathering by celebrating Holy Communion.

This retreat is open to the community and is recommended for girls/women 16 yrs. old and older.

Please RSVP to the church office, 278-2097.



membership news

Prayer Chain Request

If you have a prayer chain request, please call Jan Davisson at 251-4894 or the church office at 278-2097.

Prayer Concern

Amy Larsen; Kim Traylor; Vickey Cary; Linn Redding; Olive Walker; Bishop Laurie Haller; District Superintendent, Rev. Heecheon Jeon; District Field Outreach Minister, Naomi Sea Young Wittstruck; Dr. Emmanuel Mefor, missionary.

Prayers for the following military personnel: Kelsey Bartley; Dawn Bernal; Jason Homard; Cory Larson; Adam Larson; Joshua Larson; Zach McClain; Todd McGinnity; Tyler McGinnity; Matthew Plourde; Anthony Plourde; Tim Rains; Devan Stanton; Jared Stanton; and our national and world leaders, our military and their families.

Sympathy

Our Sympathy to Mike, Kris & Samantha Wakeman on the passing of Mike's mom, Joan Wakeman.

Our Sympathy to John & Kandra Dickerson and family on the passing of Kandra's mom, Bea Huntington.

Our Sympathy to Sheldon Stout and family on the passing of Esther Stout, wife, mother and friend to many.

Thank you

Dear Friends at New Hope and all the VBS Kids,
Wow! Thank you so much for your donation of sunscreen and bug spray and cash donation of \$1,618.44 in support of Joppa. We truly appreciate your generosity and your support! You kids are amazing!

Jacki Stevens

Joppa (Joppa helps homeless people survive, get housing and rebuild their lives. Our mission is to create a community of unconditional love, support and hope for the homeless as we work together to end homelessness.)

Thank you

Dear New Hope Family,
A deluge of best wishes and caring has left me, Bhanu, and our family overwhelmed! Even USPS was confused when they delivered a card without a stamp and did not charge! Sincere thanks to one and all, specially Nancy, our office manager, and Pastor Gaul.
Thank you,
Ambrose Moses

Dear New Hope UMC,
We would like to thank all of those who belong to the New Hope Care Team, Needlers, and the Women's Fellowship for the delicious meal, beautiful baby quilt, and very thoughtful emails and cards! We are truly blessed to belong to a church family with such amazing ministries! We are so proud to be a part of a church that feels like family/home! Thank you to each and everyone of you for all you do!
Blessings,
Ryan, Abbi, Lilli & Lincoln Herrick



Eric Mohlis, Director of Music

Greetings from our Music Ministries here at New Hope UMC! I am so excited to join the music team and help continue our growth in music and faith for all of our church family. Prior to taking the post of Director of Music here at New Hope, I was Director of Music at Ankeny Presbyterian Church. I also serve as Director of Choral Activities at Dallas Center-Grimes High School. While the schedule may be busy between school and church commitments, nothing lifts my spirit more than spending part of my week sharing in music and fellowship in our family of faith. I am very excited to get to know you all!

We offer many exciting opportunities here to be involved in our music ministries. Bell choirs, Praise Band, and our Chancel Choir help provide a way for everyone to participate in music. We even welcome those who may just have a vocal or instrumental solo they would like to share with our congregation. Whether you are a

long time musician or just feel like giving something a try, we welcome you all to join us on Wednesdays for our various groups. You can easily reach out to me at emohlis@newhopedsm.org if you would like to know more about our music offerings.

Here is to a wonderful October! Blessings!

Eric Mohlis

Director of Music
New Hope UMC

2017 HARVEST DINNER & AUCTION

HOW TO DONATE

GENERAL STORE: OPENS AT 4 PM

Contact **ROBIN HARLOW** (515-419-3367; rdharlow@earthlink.net)

Goods Valued Less than \$50 • Dropoff Date: Saturday, October 14

AUCTION: BEGINS AT 6 PM

Contact **MELISA FORBES** (515-490-6334; mel4bs@aol.com)

Goods Valued at \$50 or More • Dropoff Date: Sunday, October 8

GET YOUR ITEMS IN THE AUCTION BOOKLET! To guarantee your donation is listed, make sure you let Melisa know what you plan to give as soon as possible.

MENU

DINNER IS SERVED AT 5 PM

ENTREE: Bacon & Brown Sugar Glazed Pork Loin
Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, & Dinner Rolls

DESSERT: Apple Crumble & Ice Cream

DRINKS: Coffee, Iced Tea, & Water

ADULTS \$10 **KIDS \$5** **KIDS FREE**
AGES 12+ 5-11 4 & UNDER

Childcare will be available during the Auction for children 4 and under.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

4 PM: General Store Opens

5 PM: Dinner is Served

6 PM: Auction Begins





Our Charge Conference will be held on **Sunday, October 8, 2pm** at **New Hope UMC**

Please contact the church office to sign up, 278-2097 or nhfamily@newhopedsm.org. We want to make sure there is enough books for everyone.

Fall Cleanup - November 4th

The Board of Trustees have planned a "Fall Campus Cleanup Day" on Saturday, Nov. 4th, 9:00 a.m. until finished. *Lunch will be provided with pie.*

We will be trimming bushes and trees, cleaning up leaves, and further beautifying our church campus.



We need your help, please plan to attend by volunteering your time and talents! Please bring gloves, rakes, trimmers, leaf blowers, etc. if you have them.

Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!



Pastor Craig's return celebration

Join us October 20th at 6p at Crown Point to welcome Pastor Craig back and celebrate all we've done this summer.

Please join us for a meal, fellowship, and an opportunity to hear Craig speak about his trip and others from JROL about how God worked in them this summer.

SAVE the date for the **November 1st TGIW Disco Family Night!**

Far out fun for the whole family! Watch for more details coming soon!



Mark your calendars for Saturday, **November 11, 9am-3pm at New Hope UMC.**

This open to the public craft & gift fair will have crafters or national direct sales companies as vendors.

Please contact Deb Henry at [515-282-0547](tel:515-282-0547) or mssci@aol.com. Or complete a registration form and turn it in with your payment to the church office.

Forms are in the Fellowship Hall and on the church website.

Volunteers are needed to help with this outreach event. Please contact Deb to let her know you will help!!

See it, touch it, buy it and find it, all in one day!

FREE Admission!!

Thank you to the volunteers that planned the “Hero of Faith Day” on September 10! The one worship service included Traditional and Contemporary music. Blessings to the 3rd graders that received new Bibles and to the leaders and teachers! Also, thank you to everyone for the delicious potluck food! More pictures can be found on the church Facebook page.



In Loving Memory

Recent memorials were given and items purchased as follows:



Stop in the Ruby Chapel to see the stained glass window in memory of Doris Ummel.

First Sunday of the month is Holy Communion. New communion banners and an altar cloth were purchased for the Sanctuary in memory of Margaret Hemphill.



Blood Pressure Check

BP checks will be on October 22, 9:30a-11a in the Narthex.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 14 at 7:30 a.m. at New Hope.

Veterans Helping Veterans

The next Veterans Helping Veterans will be Saturday, November 18, 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Questions, please contact Billy Nuzum at bbnewz54@gmail.com

Bidwell-Riverside Center

Women's Fellowship members and any other men or women who wish to join them will be doing volunteer work at Bidwell Riverside Center, 1203 Hartford Ave, Des Moines, on Wed., October 25, from 9:00 a.m. till noon. We will meet at the church at 8:30 to carpool to the center. Please notify Lynn Louk if you are planning to go. Contact her at 276-7900, jimlynnlouk@mac.com

There are many ways in which we can help, such as checking in clients, helping clients go through the grocery-style food pantry, and sorting donations. Our help is greatly appreciated.

Help Needed!

The **funeral luncheon committee** would like to update their persons to call list for help when needed. If you would be willing to donate a salad, cake, and/or help with setup and cleanup, please email Kristin Welter t.welter@mchsi.com or call 306-3901.

Welcome & Invitation: We are forming a new group to help with planning fun and special events at New Hope UMC. Please volunteer!

9:30 PC support: advance through the PowerPoint slides during the service.

Sunday money counters: work as a team to count the weekly offering.

Sunday worship helpers & hosts: sign up on the clipboards to volunteer!

Landscaping Help Needed: Volunteers are needed for the upkeep of the church's flower gardens. Assist with dead-heading, weeding, and occasional watering.

Please contact Nancy in the church office to volunteer! 515-278-2097, nhfamily@newhopedsm.org

Women's Fellowship

Thursday, October 19, 9:00am at New Hope. Questions? Contact Susan Clark at 964-5119 or Sharon Smith at 419-7082

Care Ministry Team

Next meeting is Thursday, December 7, 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.

New Hope Needlers

Friday, October 20, 9am-3pm in the 3rd grade classroom. Please note that the Needlers will meet the 3rd Friday of each month. All are welcome!

Please bring your sewing machine and current project. Dress kits will be available. Lunch will be at Panera. Contact Jody Rains, 278-8282, with questions.

Friday Bible Study

The Friday Bible Study at the Pizza Ranch at 1pm. (4954 86th St, Urbandale.) The Pizza Ranch has a buffet and as you arrive, pay for your buffet, load up your plate and join us in our reserved room.

Join us in **October** for our studies:

October 13: "Confess your sins to **One Another.**" James 5:16. Confession brings healing.

October 27: "Be devoted to **One Another**" Romans 12:10.

A sense of devotion is an attitude, a mind set, a state of the heart but it will inevitable manifest itself in practical ways.

Study leader: Jim Louk

Adult Discussion Group

Join us at New Hope on Sundays at 9:30am in the Ruby Chapel. Group discussions are based from "The Wired Word" that weaves current events into the Bible study.

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 (February - October) at 7 p.m.

Children's Ministries

Children's Ministries Mission Statement: A church family working together to teach children to know, grow, and show the love of Jesus Christ.

Children's Worship during 9:30 worship 4 yrs. to 2nd: We are looking for adult volunteers to help with the children's worship learning at 9:30. We also would like the helpers during this service to be 9th-12th grade.

Christian Learning Time (CLT) 10:45-11:45 on Sunday mornings

Reminders: Please pick up your child after CLT from their classrooms and pick up any information you need from the Teachers

4 yrs. to 1st are in the Purple Room
2nd to 4th are in the Orange Room
5th and 6th are in the Yellow Room.



Acolyte Training: For all children in 3rd grade and up that want to learn what it means to be an acolyte, there will be a short acolyte training at 10:45 on Sunday, October 1st. If you wish to serve our church by acolyte helpers in the 10:45 service, please sign up on the list outside the 3rd-6th grade classroom doors.

TGIW

THANK GOD IT'S WEDNESDAY!

Join us for Thank God It's Wednesday "TGIW"! All kids 3 yr. old—5th grade.

Puppets: 5:15-6:00pm. Questions??? Contact Melanie Henry, melhenry0@gmail.com, or Linda Dean, deanlinda2@aol.com

Dinner: 5:45-6:15pm

Kids Activities: 6:15-7:00pm

Jr. Ringers (for 2nd grade and up): 6:00-6:30pm Questions??? Contact Kristin Welter, t.welter@mchsi.com

October interests are:

I am Chosen--- continue learning about Simon Peter and **Spider Man**

I am Christ lessons--- start learning about Moses and Ruth & Boaz and **The HULK**

Oct 4

Chicken nuggets/fries/jello
MUSIC: dancing, singing
LESSON: I am chosen
GAMES: race to be a hero
DEVOTION

Oct. 18

Sloppy Joes/chips/veggies
MUSIC: dancing, singing
LESSON: I am Christ
GAMES: back to back challenge, tangled game
DEVOTION

Oct. 11

French toast/smokies/applesauce
MUSIC: dancing, singing
LESSON: I am Christ
CRAFT: keepsake
DEVOTION

Oct. 25

TGIW Trunk or Treat, 5:30-7:00pm

A Free Will Donation Supper will be provided, followed by devotions, activities and ending with Trunk or Treat. Activities include bobbing for apples, spider races, ghosts, Mr. Bones, and a few other surprises. Invite your friends and neighbors, come show off your Halloween costume! **If you would like to host a trunk, please sign up at the TGIW table in the F.Hall**



JROL Halloween Party at the Johnston Barn on Monday, Oct. 30th, 5-6pm. Come check out the TGIW Trunk for some great treats!!!

If you have any questions or if you would like to help with the Children's Worship, CLT, or TGIW programs, please contact Charity Johnson at cjohnson@newhopedsm.org

SAVE the date:
November 1 – Family Disco Night



Youth Groups

BLAST
**Believing, Learning,
Assisting, Serving, Teens**

Jr. BLAST (6th-8th grade) Leaders: Jackie Johnson & Tami Wise:

Email: JrBLAST@NewHopeDSM.org

Jr. High Blast is off to a great start!!! With many more fun activities to come...

9/30 6pm - Food Fight - Please bring your **soft** ammunition food for the fight and then a sandwich and side to share while we dry off.

10/4 - Travel to Heather Rowley's Christmas Room! She will explain the mission of Operation Christmas Child and the kids "Shop" for a specific child with many items in the basement. Please bring an item donation to include in your package. We will be leaving New Hope at 6:15 promptly and returning for pick up from the church parking lot at 8:30pm. Please let us know if you are available to drive.

10/11 - Jeopardy with Senior High Blast

10/15 - Pumpkin/Maze Trip to North River Adventures by Carlisle. Please meet at church at **1:00**. There are 21 acres of mazes along with pumpkins and other activities. <http://northrivercornmaze.com/> This is the only activity that will cost in 2017 - Entrance fee is **\$11** + any spending money. Please let us know if your child will be going and if you can drive too.

10/18 - Pumpkin carving - Bring your own pumpkin to carve for fun.

10/25 - Trunk or Treat Jackie and Tami will have the cars and candy. Blast members are to bring the decorations that are available around your house.

11/1 - Family Night during TGIW. This is a Family Disco. Wear your best 70's get up and bring your groovy dance moves!

We hope to see all of you at Jr. BLAST!!

Sr. BLAST (8th-12th grade) Leaders: Chris Higdon, McKayla Johnson, and Pam Frey –

BLAST@NewHopeDSM.org

Football season is here, leaves are changing, and school is back in session... Which means, we have started back up meeting weekly on Wednesday nights for Senior BLAST. We kicked off our 2017 – 2018 season with both a service project and fellowship event by hosting an Iowa VS Iowa State ultimate tailgate at the Johnston Partnership in September. There was an outreach event where the youth gave out hot dogs, snow cones, and popcorn to the clients that came to the Johnston Partnership for services on Saturday, during the game.



The month of October is going to be very busy for our youth; we will be doing two service events in October. Starting with volunteering to run the Johnston Partnership DMARC Food Pantry on Saturday, October 14th; followed by helping with New Hope Harvest Dinner on October 15th. Additionally, the youth will be heading to ChildServe the third Wednesday this month to play games with the kids living there. We will end the month by supporting two trunk or treat events this year (*JROL event at the Barn and TGIW event at New Hope*).

Finally, October is not just all work and no play... We will end October with our annual BLAST Halloween celebration; which includes heading to Zombie Burger for dinner and going to Sleepy Hollow's Haunted Scream Park (<http://sleepyhollowscreampark.com>). We know we have a lot happening with the Senior High BLAST group; please consider joining our group messaging program (*Group Me*) to get updates and text messages; subscribe using this link: <http://tinyurl.com/zxdssgc>.

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

Oct. 4th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussion
Oct. 11th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussion
Oct. 14th @ 9:30am ~ Johnston Partnership Service Project
Oct. 15th @ 5pm ~ Help with New Hope Harvest Dinner
Oct. 18th @ 6pm ~ ChildServe (*meet at New Hope UMC*)
Oct. 20th @ 6pm ~ BLAST Halloween Party
Oct. 25th @ 6pm ~ TGIW Trunk-Or-Treat (*New Hope*)

Oct. 30th @ 4:30pm ~ Help with JROL Trunk-Or-Treat (*meet at Johnston Barn*)

Nov. 1st @ 6pm ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussion
Nov. 8th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussion
Nov. 11th @ 6pm ~ Service Project at New Hope
Nov. 15th @ 6pm ~ ChildServe (*meet at New Hope UMC*)
Nov. 19th @ 8am ~ BLAST Breakfast at New Hope
Nov. 22nd ~ Not Meeting Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 29th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussion

missions

October Mission News

HAND OF LUKE: *October 14:* If you would like to contribute to our ministry of a meal for the Central Iowa Shelter and Services, please sign up on the Hand of Luke sheets in the F. Hall, to donate food, cook, and/or serve.

THANKSGIVING INGATHERING: Kits from all over Central District will be delivered to Greenfield, UMC on November 4th. There will be several stations of information and speakers from the supported missions, such as: Heifer International, and P.E.T., now called: Mobility Worldwide. We have an Iowa connection with Mobility Worldwide. Here is their story:

The P.E.T. Organization is a faith based, volunteer driven program that has built a hand-cranked wheelchair with solid rubber tires begun by Mel West from Columbia, MO, who heard about the need for transportation to help those who had suffered with polio and who were victims of landmines. Over 65,000 P.E.Ts have been distributed to 101 countries.

A group of men from Hawarden, IA, headed by Joe Marnin, decided to help. From across Iowa other men came forward to share in the program by making parts for the cart. The cost to produce and deliver a cart is approximately \$300. The Mobility Worldwide program is an Iowa Advance Special (in the Blue Spectrum): #386, with funds going to the Hawarden affiliate.

Other Missions supported at Thanksgiving Ingathering are C.W.S. (Church World Service) and Self-Help. Following is a partial history of Church World Service taken from their website: cwsglobal.org.

Church World Service was born in 1946, in the aftermath of World War II. Seventeen denominations came together to form an agency to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, comfort the aged, shelter the homeless.

More than 70 years later the mission remains, though where and how we accomplish it has changed dramatically.

Also in 1947, CWS, Lutheran World Relief, and the National Catholic Welfare Program created a joint community hunger appeal, the Christian Rural Overseas Program, also known as CROP, later named CROP Hunger Walks.

Soon "Friendship Trains" roared across the country, picking up commodities such as corn, wheat, rice, and beans to be shared around the world. The experience of the trains led to "Friendship Food Ships." And, a multi-denominational program called One Great Hour of Sharing was formed to raise in-church gifts to help fill these ships. CWS continued to provide community-wide opportunities for sharing.

In the 1950s and 60s, CWS expanded its reach across Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

In 1976, CWS established refugee resettlement offices in various parts of the U.S. They played a pivotal role in supporting the growing number of refugees from Southeast Asia after the Vietnam War.

If you would like to donate to any of these missions, please indicate CWS, Mobility Worldwide, Heifer International, or Self Help.

Of course, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is also supported big time at the Ingathering with the kits and monetary donations.

*****New Hope is taking 2 kinds of kits: Sewing and Health kits. Pick up a list of items needed for the kits from the Mission table.** Sewing kits are used to teach sewing so women around the world can earn an income and raise their family's standards. Health kits are used during disasters in the U.S. and abroad. You can donate parts of or whole kits by placing your items on the Mission Table at the back of Fellowship Hall.

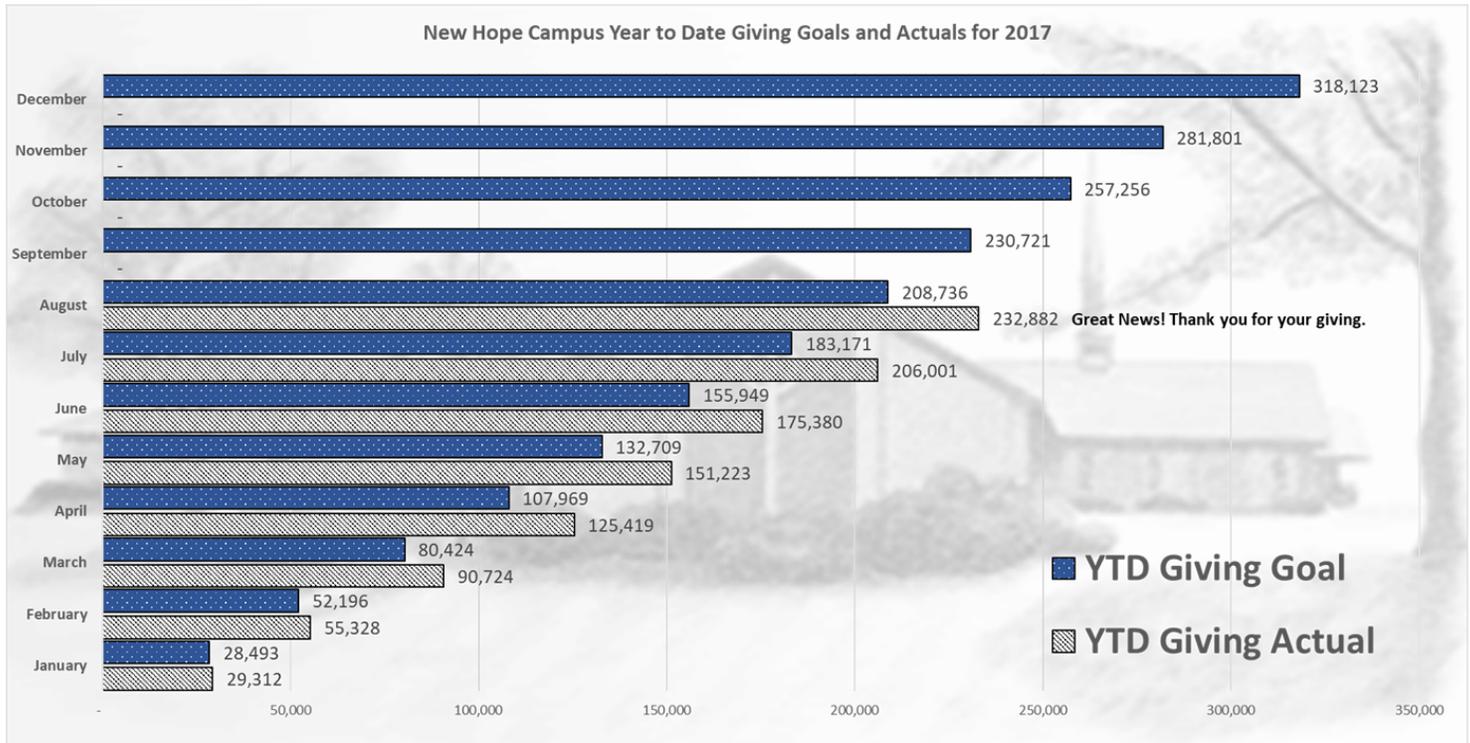
*****We will also be taking quilts and wooden crafts for an auction and bazaar,** which support Central District's Hunger Grants. New Hope has been a recipient of these grants to help with Meals from the Heartland. If you would like to donate, please see Sharon Smith. She will see that you receive a form to be used for charity donations on your taxes.

WOMEN AT THE WELL: Please sign up on the mission table for a visit to Women at the Well's church service and visit with the pastor, Lee Schott, Thursday, November 9th. Sign-ups are done early in order to do background checks for visitors. We will carpool from New Hope at 6:15 and be home around 9:00.

Save the Date!

- October 7, 9am-Noon, God's Girlfriends Women's Retreat at New Hope.
- October 8, 2-4pm, Charge Conference at New Hope
- October 15, Harvest Dinner & Auction
- October 20, 6p, Pastor Craig's return celebration, Crown Point
- October 25, TGIW Halloween Party & Trunk or Treat
- October 30, 5-6p, JROL's beggars night at the barn
- November 1, Family Disco Night

- November 4, Thanksgiving Ingathering
- November 4, 9am Fall Clean up at New Hope
- November 9th: visit Women at the Well worship service. Look for sign ups on the Mission Table
- November 11, 9a-3p, Garlands of Gifts vendor & craft fair at New Hope
- December 4, 7:00p, Advent by Candlelight
- December 10, Cookie Walk; Children's Christmas program
- December 16, 5 & 7p, JROL's Christmas at the barn
- December 24, 10am Worship; Eve Services, 5:30p,7:30p,10p



New Hope Sunday morning Worship attendance				
	8:30	9:30	10:45	total
August 27	50	75	57	182
September 3	38	47	62	147
September 10				146
September 17	35	81	85	201
September 24	35	86	66	187

Johnston River of Life Worship attendance					
	Sat		Sun	total	
Aug 26	42		Aug 27	44	86
Sept 2	37		Sept 3	26	63
Sept 9	42		Sept 10	28	70
Sept 16	54		Sept 17	61	115
Sept 23	45		Sept 24	24	69



Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

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

To setup online Giving go to www.newhopedsm.org OR www.johnstonriveroflife.org and click on the donate button. This will direct you securely to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. Changes can be made confidentially at any time. Or if you like, paper authorization forms are located on the table in fellowship hall. Please contact the church office for additional information.

If you decide to give electronically, please feel free to pick up a card that says "I give electronically" to put in the offering plate if you would like to participate in the offertory.

serve

Sign up to help!
Look for the sign-up sheets at the entrance of the Narthex and the Family Life Center.

Sunday Volunteers

Greeters arrive at worship service fifteen minutes early to welcome worshippers.

Lectors read the scripture lessons for the day at the worship services.

Hosts bake or purchase 6 to 8 dozen cookies (no peanuts/nuts), and serve coffee and water after the 9:30 contemporary and 10:45 traditional worship services. After fellowship time the hosts wash, dry, and put away the cookie platters, rinse out and dry the coffee canisters, and take the trash out to the trash bin. When you sign up to host, a letter from New Hope will be mailed to you before you host with instructions on how to host.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please call Nancy Monthei, church secretary, at 278-2097.

Those who serve New Hope in October

8:30am Traditional Service	9:30am Contemporary Service	10:45am Traditional Service
<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
1	1 Rick & Cathy Homard	1
8	8 Glenna Ross	8
15	15 DeVonne Douglas	15
22	22 Roff family	22
29	29 Herrick family	29
<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
1 Cathy Short	1 Ally Sutton	1 Clarice Rubek
8 Vicki O'Brien	8 Andy Sutton	8
15 Cathy Short	15 Sherri Bogue	15 Lynn Davisson
22 Billy Nuzum	22 Althea Holcomb	22
29	29 Nick Bogue	29 Barb Mather
<u>Traditional Service Callers</u>	<u>Hosts</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
1 Bob & Marlys Borcharding	1 Nan & Gary Stubbs	1
8 Norma Sutton	8 Glenna Ross	8 Linda Yaske
15 Bob & Marlys Borcharding	15 Pam Weisskopf	15 Pam Weisskopf
22 Norma Sutton	22 Finance	22 Finance
29 Bob & Marlys Borcharding	29	29 Jerry & Linda Kielsmeier
<u>Office Volunteers</u>	<u>9:30 Computer Support</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
6 Norma Sutton	1 Caleb/Kevin Christensen	1 Clark Howland;Rick Homard, Larry Wood
13 Marlys Borcharding	8 Kelly Mohrman	8 Tami Wise, Jerry Kielsmeier, John Burrough
20 Gayle Easton	15 Nic Wigant	15 Tony & Tracy Hoffman, Glenna Ross
27 Ellen Hester	22 Sherri Bogue	22 DeVonne Douglas, Randy Jansen, Ron Zoss
	29 Nancy Monthei	29 Clark Howland;Rick Homard, Larry Wood
	<u>9:15 Welcome Center</u>	
	1 Pat Papenheim	
	8 Jerry & Linda Kielsmeier	
	15 Jim & Lynn Louk	
	22 Jan Davisson & Norma Sutton	
	29 Marilyn Osborn	



Advent by Candlelight: 7pm, Monday, December 4

Join the women of New Hope UMC and our friends as we celebrate Advent with music of the season, Christmas stories, and Bible verses.

Sign up sheets will be available in late October.

October 2017

WORSHIP SERVICES

New Hope UMC, Sunday mornings: 8:30, 9:30, 10:45
 Johnston River of Life
 5pm Saturdays and 10am Sundays at Beaver Creek
 Elementary in Johnston

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 *World Communion Sunday 10:45a, Acolyte Training	2 7:00p, Trustees Mtg., R.Chapel	3 9:30a, Sr. Singers practice 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA	4 5:15-6p, Puppets (3 rd & up) 5:45-6:15p, Dinner for all 6:15-7p, TGIW Activities 6p-7p, Sr. BLAST 6:15-7p, Jr. BLAST—Rowley 6-6:30p, Jr. Ringers (2 nd & up) 6:30p, Choir practice 7:45p, Praise Team practice	5 7:00p, JROL Mtg., R.Chapel	6 Office Vol: Norma Sutton	7 9a-Noon, God's Girlfriends Women's Retreat
8 Harvest Auction deadline & drop off 2-4p, Charge Conference at New Hope	9 6:15p, Girl Scouts, F.Hall	10 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA 6:30p, Finance Mtg., R.Chapel	11 5:15-6p, Puppets (3 rd & up) 5:45-6:15p, Dinner for all 6:15-7p, TGIW Activities 6p-7p, Sr. BLAST 6:15-7p, Jr. BLAST 6-6:30p, Jr. Ringers (2 nd & up) 6:30p, Choir practice 7:45p, Praise Team practice	12	13 Office Vol: Marlys Borcherding 1p, Friday Bible Study, Pizza Ranch	14 7:30a, Men's Breakfast 9:30a, Sr. BLAST @ John- ston Partnership 11a-2p, FLC reserved General Store deadline & drop off 3:30p, Hand of Luke
15 Food Pantry Sunday (offering) 1p, Jr. BLAST pumpkin/maze trip Harvest Dinner & Auction 4pm General Store open 5pm Dinner 6pm Auction	16	17 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA 7p, Stroke Club, F.Hall	18 5:15-6p, Puppets (3 rd & up) 5:45-6:15p, Dinner for all 6:15-7p, TGIW Activities 6p-7p, Sr. BLAST (Childserve) 6:15-7p, Jr. BLAST 6-6:30p, Jr. Ringers (2 nd & up) 6:30p, Choir practice 7:45p, Praise Team practice	19 9a, Women's Fellowship at church	20 Deadline for Nov. LINK Office Gayle Easton 9a-3p, Needlers at church 6p, Sr. BLAST Halloween party 6p, Pastor Craig's return celebration @ Crown Point	21
22 9:30-11a, Blood Pressure Sunday, Narthex Finance - "Documents & Donuts" after each service	23 6:15p, Girl Scouts, F.Hall	24 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA	25 9a, Bidwell volunteering 5:15-6p, Puppets (3 rd & up) 5:45-6:15p, Dinner for all 6:15-7p, TGIW Trunk or Treat 6p-7p, Sr. BLAST 6:15-7p, Jr. BLAST 6-6:30p, Jr. Ringers (2 nd & up) 6:30p, Choir practice 7:45p, Praise Team practice	26 6:30p, AD Council mtg., R.Chapel	27 Office Vol: Ellen Hester 1p, Friday Bible Study, Pizza Ranch Katelyn Wiseman & Chase Henry rehearsal	28 Katelyn Wiseman & Chase Henry wedding
29	30 5-6p, JROL Trunk & Treat, Simpson Barn in Johnston	31 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA F.Hall & FLC reserved for Retiree Fall Gathering for UMC Pastors	Nov 1 5:15-6p, Puppets (3 rd & up) 5:45-6:15p, Dinner for all 6:15-7p, TGIW—Family Disco Night 6p-7p, Sr. BLAST 6:15-7p, Jr. BLAST 6-6:30p, Jr. Ringers (2 nd & up) 6:30p, Choir practice 7:45p, Praise Team practice	Nov 2 7:00p, JROL Mtg., R.Chapel	Nov 3 Office Vol: Pat Papenheim	Nov 4 Thanksgiving Ingathering 9a, Fall Clean Up day 9:30-3:30, F.Hall reserved

*WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY (OFFERING), OCT. 1: Your generous gift today helps promising scholars to become leaders.

Happy Birthday to you!!

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

- 1 Jack Schoop, John Turek
- 2 Roberta Cave, Gerald Madison, Alicia Garside
- 3 Ellen Hester, Jodi Evans, Adam Wise, Sandy Johnson
- 4 Joe Traylor, Teresa Garside, Tricia Potter
- 5 Randy Thompson, Noah Henry, Dennis Hawthorne, Brad Lichter, Gwen Dann
- 7 Lisa Hewitt
- 8 Brittany Egger, Christopher Miller, Eric Welter
- 9 Glean Coates
- 10 Mica Wills, Hannah Wiles, Malcolm Rock
- 11 Ryan Jacobson
- 13 Melanie Henry
- 14 Reece Cracraft, Netha Piphoo, Kory Frederick
- 15 Jeremy Madison, Debbie O'Brien, Nolan Juran
- 16 Kurt Eaves

- 17 Luke Breitsprecher
- 18 Carl Egger
- 19 Mike Lillegraven, Laura Myers
- 21 Jeanette Cornelison, Steve Grow
- 22 Carly Lewis
- 23 Alanna Verner, Alyssa Miller, Oliver Fulton
- 24 Lydia Johnston, Lynette Cook, Mary Jansen, Noah Breitsprecher, Brennan Johnson
- 25 Isora Fenzke, Debi Baker, Tracy Hoffman
- 26 Ann Schultz
- 27 Charlotte Sheldon, David Gier
- 28 Marilyn Schoop, Pam Weisskopf, David Johnson,
- 29 Nile Cornelison, Laura Webber, Sarah Baldwin, Sara Cullinan, William Sheer, Hayden O'Brien
- 30 Carole Followwill, Alex Haase

Happy Anniversary!!!

- 1 Nathan & Elizabeth Roff
- 2 Mike & Cheryl Lillegraven
- 4 Jim & Barb Mather
- 8 Jacob & Carrie Naumann
- 8 Brad & Terri Lichter
- 10 Randy & Mary Jansen
- 11 Steven & Stephanie Alcorn
- 14 Kevin & Jodi Christensen
- 16 Jon & Wendy Musgrave
- 18 Mike & Elaine Collet
- 25 Mike & Kris Wakeman
- 25 Brad & Jackie Johnson
- 26 Keith & Kim Trillet

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“If you don’t know where you’re going, any road will take you there.” - Tom and Ray Magliozzi

One of the daily calendars I had a few years ago had advice, quotes, and excerpts from the public radio show called “Car Talk.” The show featured “Click and Clack, the Tappet Brothers,” Tom and Ray Magliozzi. They were actual brothers who had an auto repair business in Massachusetts and gave advice on car repair to people who called in with car problems. Tom died a few years ago and production of the show ended sometime before, but rebroadcasts have continued.

They had an unusual sense of humor and joked a lot on the show, while eventually giving good advice. I found them very funny, but then I have an unusual sense of humor as well.

The reason I am sharing all of this with you is that, as popular as their show was, as funny as I think they were, and as good of advice as they gave; there were still people who didn’t like them. As a matter of fact, they would broadcast their “favorite hate mail of all time.” Here are some of the ones that they shared: “You two are unfunny. I won’t be specific, since I don’t like you. Besides being unfunny, I would describe your program as nonserious about everything. Most people grow out of that, by say, AGE THREE!” signed Jason. “You wouldn’t know a good car if it landed on you, you idiots. I only wish one would” signed Bob. “At first, I enjoyed your show. But the more I listen, the more I want to vomit” signed Jack.

Anyway, you get the idea. As a pastor, I have not gotten any hate mail quite like that, but I have to admit that no matter who we are and what we’re like, some people will like us and some won’t. I have always wanted everyone to like me, but I’ve learned that there are too many different personality types for everyone to like everyone.

Some time ago I attended a workshop on “the enneagram,” which is a way of discovering our personality type. Through the enneagram model, there are nine basic personality types. One of the things Pastor David Morris, the presenter, pointed out is that as pastors preach and relate to a congregation they will usually relate to only a segment of the personality types that are closest to their own. This was an eye opening concept for me, as I thought I could relate equally well to everyone (be all things to all people you know). However, through this process I realized, much to my dismay, that I can’t relate to everyone unless I vary my approach to fit some of the other personality types. So, this is an open invitation for you to let me know how I can relate better to who you are. I know I won’t be able to accommodate everyone (something about teaching an old dog new tricks comes to mind here). However, please don’t send me letters like those Tom and Ray (the Car Talk guys) received.

Now, what does the Bible have to say about all this? Well, we may never be able to relate to everyone the same, but as Christians we are called to love everyone (Matthew 22:39 and John 13:34 come to mind). Let’s be sure that love wins out and share only blessings with each other.

Grace and peace!

Pastor Jon

October Theme-- "Making an Attitude Adjustment"

October 1	<u>Title:</u> "The Attitude of Christ	<u>Script.:</u> Exodus 17:1-7; Philippians 2:1-5
October 8	<u>Title:</u> "The Attitude of Love	<u>Script.:</u> Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-17
October 15	<u>Title:</u> "The Attitude of Worship	<u>Script.:</u> Exodus 32:1-6
October 22	<u>Title:</u> "The Attitude of Allegiance	<u>Script.:</u> Matthew 22:15-22
October 29	<u>Title:</u> "The Attitude of Loyalty	<u>Script.:</u> 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8



Sunday Worship Services at New Hope

- 8:30am Traditional Service
- 9:30am Contemporary Service
- 10:45am Traditional Service

Johnston River of Life Casual Worship Services

Currently meeting at Beaver Creek Elementary,
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