

## JUNE AT NEW HOPE UMC

# THE SURPRISING SAVIOR

June 3  
"Sabbath Surprise"

June 17  
"Growing Surprise"

June 10  
Guest Preacher: Rev. Jim Louk  
"A God Who Stoops To My  
Weakness"

June 24  
"Calming Surprise"



## THANK YOU TO DANIELLE CLEMMENS!

On Sunday, April 29, Danielle Clemmens (Dani) announced that she and her husband, Keel, are moving to the Cedar Rapids/Anamosa area in June.

Dani has been our volunteer Praise Band leader for over ten years. The Praise Band leads worship at the 9:30 a.m. service every Sunday, year round. Over these past ten plus years, Dani has picked out music, lined up singers and musicians, led rehearsals, and then led the Praise Team in worship.

We share our utmost thanks and appreciation for all she has done. Please join us in sharing our appreciation to Dani through cards, calls, email, etc.



As we move forward, we would like to solicit suggestions for how to organize and lead the Praise Team. If you have suggestions of people who could step in or would like to volunteer yourself, we would appreciate hearing from you. We are open to volunteers to jump in individually or with two or more in shared roles.

May we share our prayers for Dani and Keel as they make this move and uplift our Praise Team as we continue to worship and praise God together.

Pastor Jon



# 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

Pam Frey; Joan Clay; Desiree Spring; George Buckingham; Jerry Clemmens; Barb Teachout; Linn Redding; 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; Mike McGhee; Todd McGinnity; Tyler McGinnity; Christopher Moore; Matthew Plourde; Anthony Plourde; Devan Stanton; Jared Stanton; and our national and world leaders, our military and their families.

## Birth

Congratulations to Courtney and Tricia Berry on the birth of their daughter, Macy Mae Berry. Macy was born on April 26<sup>th</sup>, weighed 6 lbs 15.8 oz. and 19 3/4 inches long. She joins big sister, Taylyn, at home.

## Wedding

Congratulations to Bailey Egger and Maxwell Dillenburg on their May 19<sup>th</sup> wedding at New Hope UMC.

## Sympathy

Our Sympathy to Larry & Patrice Webber and family on the passing of Larry's father, Kenneth Webber.

Our Sympathy to Shelley Larsen and family on the passing of Army Larsen, husband and father.

Our Sympathy to Kirk Dickey and family on the passing of his mother-in-law, LaJeune Williams, mother of the late Jann Williams.

## Thank You

Thank you to Sharon Lewis & Jan Davisson for assisting me with serving lunch to our Rummage Sale workers!  
Betty Holwegner

We love the lap quilt we recently received after George's hospital stay. Not only will it warm our toes, it warms our heart. Thanks to the care team for all they do and thank you to the quilters for the beautiful work they do. It is nice to belong to a loving church.

George and Armenta Buckingham

To my New Hope family, Update....I just got the word from my surgeon that I have NO physical restrictions, and my oncologist said chemo can wait until we return from the mission trip to Houston! I am so blessed.

Thank you to the Care Team for the delicious meals and the Needlers for the beautiful quilt. My heartfelt thanks to everyone in this wonderful church family for the hugs, words of encouragement, get well cards but most importantly, your prayers. I am so blessed to have such a caring family.

Your sister in Christ,  
Pam

## Directory Update

Earl & Sharon Lewis have a new email: earllewis7@icloud.com

Sharon Smith has a new phone #: 515-277-7125

Patricia Wadsworth has a new address:  
6000 NW 62nd Ave  
Apt. 335  
Johnston, IA 50131

## Church Communications

Stay connected with New Hope UMC!!

Weekly announcements and the monthly newsletters are sent out to everyone via email.

## CONTACT information



If you have not been receiving these emails, please contact Nancy Monthei in the church

office at 278-2097 or nhfamily@newhopedsm.org.

ALSO, we appreciate receiving your updated contact information. Thanks!



**Happy  
Father's Day  
Sunday,  
June 17!**



HeartBeat hand bell ensemble will be performing a concert at New Hope on **Tuesday, June 5th at 7:00 pm.**

The concert will include both traditional and contemporary Christian music as well as some fun secular songs. The concert is free, so bring your friends and family.

HeartBeat is a community hand bell group based out of New Hope that shares our faith through music. We perform concerts at senior living centers as well as Here at New Hope. A free will offering will be taken to help cover the costs of this music ministry.

Kristin Welter, New Hope UMC member  
HeartBeat Director



### School Is Out For Summer!

Well...maybe a few more days, but the end is near. :)

Jr. BLAST would love the congregations help in making happy summer memories for kids at CFUM (Children & Families Urban Movement).

We will be doing a GENTLY USED school supply collection drive on June 3rd and June 10th. Please round up those end of year supplies that come home with a lot of life left in them and drop them off for a great cause! There will be a labeled collection basket in the fellowship hall.

**SCHOOL  
SUPPLY  
Drive**

Jr. BLAST will then be getting together on Wednesday, June 13th at church at 6pm for pizza and packing!

### New Hope UMC Summer Activities

**June 24<sup>th</sup> – 2pm to 6pm:** Family Potluck at Jester Part (Shelter #4) from 2pm to 6pm. Please bring your favorite dish to share and join us for a day of fun and family gathering

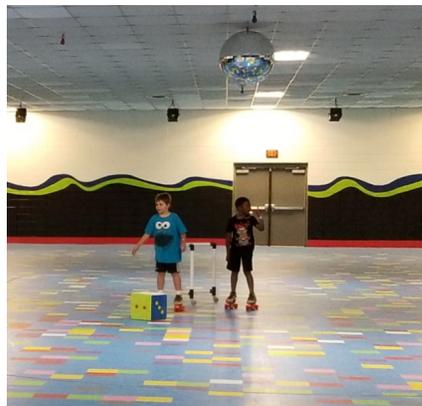
**July 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> to 5:30pm to 8pm:** New Hope VBS 2018 – **Hero Central**, starts on July 15<sup>th</sup> through July 19<sup>th</sup>. Each night; supper is served at 5:30pm, followed by activities from 6pm to 8pm.

**August 5<sup>th</sup> – 6pm to 8pm:** Family Swim Night at Northwest Pool (4915 Madison Ave, Des Moines) from 6pm to 8pm. Admission is free, so bring the whole family to have an end of summer pool party.

If you have any question about these summer activities, please email Charity Johnson at [cjohnson@newhopedsm.org](mailto:cjohnson@newhopedsm.org)



Families enjoyed the Family Skate Night on May 20th at Skate North!



## THANK YOU to New Hope Members

Thank you for supporting the New Hope Rummage Sale with your donations, your time, your hands and your feet. I would especially like to recognize my committee for the awesome job they did. They are Linda Yaske, Jackie Johnson, Jennifer Higdon, Sue Soards, Judy Stout, Glean Coates, and Glenna Ross. I can't forget Betty Howenger and Sharon Lewis who provided us with delicious meals.

A first this year was being ready by Wednesday noon. That was due to having so much help on Sunday. We appreciate those who gave up part of their weekend to help. Also, thank you to those who took time off from work to help. Our area leaders put in many hours everyday. We even canceled our Wednesday lunch.

With everyone's help we were able to raise **\$7756.25** for New Hope and send a truck of what was left to Bidwell. Many people commented on the friendliness of our church members so maybe some will come back to visit on Sunday.

Thank you all for your dedication to this large project.  
Carol Harter

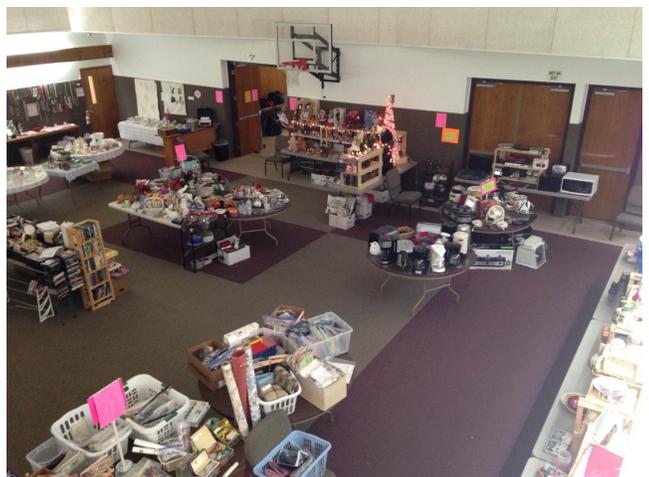


The 2018 Rummage Sale was a great success because of our committed volunteers!

Over **750** volunteer hours were put into this event by our congregation!

THANK YOU all so much for gifting us with your time and talents.

~Jackie and Jenn





Jerry Kielsmeier fixed the retaining wall on the east side of the church.



Several ladies helped with a funeral luncheon.

Our church members and friends give of their time in many different ways, daily, weekly, etc.

**The following are volunteer opportunities:**

**Summer Time Hosting:** We would like to Thank all of the hostesses for volunteering throughout the year. The gathering between services for fellowship is a time we all enjoy.



Summer is approaching and we know each of you have vacations and summertime fun planned. We are in need of hostess for the summer Sundays. **Sign up sheets are on the kitchen counter.** If there are no volunteers on any given Sunday there will not be any cookies provided.

**Kitchen help:** Work as a team to clean the church kitchens. Please contact the church office to volunteer! 278-2097. [nhfamily@newhopedsm.org](mailto:nhfamily@newhopedsm.org)

**9:30 PC support:** advance through the PowerPoint slides during the service. Please contact the church office to volunteer! 278-2097 [nhfamily@newhopedsm.org](mailto:nhfamily@newhopedsm.org)



**Landscaping:** Ruth Doxon has planted 10 beautiful planters at church. Your help is needed to maintain the planters and flower gardens at New Hope UMC. Please contact the church office to volunteer! 278-2097 [nhfamily@newhopedsm.org](mailto:nhfamily@newhopedsm.org)

**Care Ministry Team** **Emergency Need for Care Team Meal Cooks:** Our New Hope Care team provides a delicious home cooked meal for parishioners who are coming home from the hospital after surgery or care and for new mothers bringing home a new baby. This meal is prepared by cooks from our congregation that are willing to prepare the food and deliver it to the family. Paulette Wood, our meal coordinator, calls the family and determines the food preference and food allergies etc and then calls upon the cooks on the list to do the preparation and delivery. Usually two cooks on the list work together to provide the hot meal.

We want to continue this program of Love and Care for our parishioners who are in need of some tender loving care. However, our list of cooks has changed over the years as health issues take over or as people have a change in life that prevents them from continuing to be available. Right now we are in dire need of new cooks that are willing to step up and help prepare meals. If we do not get more people willing to help with this work I am afraid that we will need to cancel this wonderful service that we do for our parishioners.

**So please consider helping with this service by agreeing to help with the meals. Please call Clarice Rubek at 515 965-8897 or email at [rrubek@aol.com](mailto:rrubek@aol.com) if you find it in your heart to volunteer for this wonderful work of our church.**

Thank you in advance  
Clarice Rubek

## Blood Pressure Check

BP checks will resume in September.

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, June 9 at 7:30 a.m. at New Hope.

## Women's Fellowship

No gathering in June.

The July lunch gathering will be on Thurs., July 19, 11:30am at Castaways

Questions? Contact Susan Clark at 964-5119 or Sharon Smith at 419-7082

## Veterans Helping Veterans

Our next breakfast is June 15 at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall. All veterans, their spouses and supporters are invited to attend at no cost.

Questions, please contact Billy Nuzum at [bbnewz54@gmail.com](mailto:bbnewz54@gmail.com)

## Bidwell-Riverside Center

Members of our congregation will be volunteering at Bidwell Riverside on Thursday, June 14, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Both men and women are urged to come. Four persons have already signed up, but they can use eight to thirteen volunteers to sort donations, stock shelves, guide clients through the food pantry "grocery store" and run the clothing counter.



Those who want to carpool meet at the church at 12:30 on the day we are going.

If you would like to go on June 14, please contact Lynn Louk (515-276-7900) or [jimlynnlouk@mac.com](mailto:jimlynnlouk@mac.com) so she can notify Bidwell how many will be there.

## Care Ministry Team

The Care Ministry meets quarterly. Next meeting is on Thurs., July 12 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.

## New Hope Needlers

*Do You Know What Is In This Picture?*



If you know this is a sewing machine you may be able to help the Needlers every 3rd Friday of the month. We meet at 9 a.m. at New Hope, break for lunch at Panera and then come back to finish up our projects for missions. The fabric is beautiful and fun to work with. We need non-sewers too. It is a good time of fellowship and you feel good helping others. Please join us! Next get together is Fri., June 15. Questions? Contact Jody Rains, 278-8282.



## Time to Think About Christmas!

Does the warm weather have you ready for Christmas? *Garlands of Gifts*, our annual craft and vendor show, is on Saturday, November 10th this year and we will begin taking registrations on June 1.

Members pay \$40 for a spot with 2 chairs and non-members pay an additional \$5. Tables and electricity are available on a first come first served basis for an additional fee.

This is a great way for us to get to know each other and for the community to get to know us! Registration forms are available at the church or you can email [garlandsofgifts@gmail.com](mailto:garlandsofgifts@gmail.com). Feel free to email or call Deb Henry with any questions: [mssci@aol.com](mailto:mssci@aol.com) or 515-577-1129.

We hope to see you there!!!

## 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.



With the support of the Children and Youth Ministry/Education Cluster, we are excited to announce that Children's Worship will be a summer program starting June 3, 2018.

Children's Worship will continue to be offered at the 9:30 service.

The schedule includes Sundays, June 3 through August 19, 10 Sundays (there will not be Children's Worship on July 15 and July 22). This program will be open to children ages 5 through 12 and the curriculum will be video based from Right Now Media. Youth helpers will be 9th-12th graders. Come and see what the new excitement is all about!!



## Calling all Girls entering grades 4th through 8th!!

Girls entering grades 4th through 8th are invited to attend each Sunday through June 17th, 4:30pm-6p for some girls fellowship, crafts, music and Bible lessons with a exciting, spiritual twist! I am looking for 1 extra adult to assist with crafts and activities each Sunday. Questions or to sign up, please contact Melanie Henry, [melhenry0@gmail.com](mailto:melhenry0@gmail.com)



**Kids...3 years through entering 5th Grade!!**

**Join New Hope**

**Sun., July 15<sup>th</sup>—Thurs., July 19<sup>th</sup>  
for the Hero Central Vacation Bible School!!**

**5:30pm supper, 6-8pm activities**

We need everyone to help make this Hero Central amazing for the kids; they enjoy learning from everyone and they enjoy showing you all what they are learning about God.

So take a SUPER HERO LEAP and help with VBS!

Please watch for the food donation sign up table starting June 10<sup>th</sup> after each service.

Register: Fill out the registration form found at the Children's Ministry table in the Fellowship Hall and attach your check.

# BLAST—Believing, Learning, Assisting, Serving, Teens

June 2018

**Jr. BLAST (6th-8th grade)** Leaders: Jackie Johnson & Tami Wise  
Email: JrBLAST@NewHopeDSM.org



**Wednesday, June 13th** join us at 6pm for PIZZA and packing! If you haven't yet brought your gently used school supplies for CFUM, please do so this evening! This is a great opportunity for you all to extend the reach by asking friends and neighbors if they would like to donate theirs to you as well.

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

**What a great year!!! Our Senior High BLAST group has wrapped up meeting weekly until the fall of 2018.**

The year has gone by quickly and the group has been busy! The group had the opportunity to serve the community in many ways throughout this the year; through our monthly game night with ChildServe youth to serving at Hand of Luke in January before our annual lock-in event. In fact, we kicked off the year by hosting our Iowa vs Iowa State football tailgate at the Johnston Partnership; where the youth group served hot dogs and snow cones to the clients.

Beyond the service projects; this year the group studied the Gospel of John and had great discussion on the importance of this Gospel. Additionally, the Senior Blast took on the Junior Blast in a friendly game of Bible Jeopardy.



Our next step, is looking forward to taking a record number of people on our annual summer mission trip to Houston, Texas. Blast has worked hard and have raised 90% of the funds for our summer mission trip to Houston, Texas and only need to raise about **\$500** to cover all expenses. We have one more fundraising event; which is our **Sloppy Joe Feed on June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, so please join us for lunch!

We will be taking 4 adult sponsors (*Chris Higdon, Pam Frey, Anita Gaul and Pastor Jon Gaul*) and 10 high school students (*Brianna Johnson, Drew Wise, Mady Johnson, Sarah Sahlin, Nic Zimmerman, Bradyn Johnson, Caleb Williamson, Amanda Soards, Ashley Marsh, and Arianna Bernal*) over 990 miles to help with Hurricane Harvey restoration efforts in Houston. Our group will be helping families that were somehow affected by the hurricane (*mixture of roofing, flooring, painting, construction, and general clean-up*).

Please begin to pray for the adult sponsors and youth going on this mission trip and that God will use the Senior BLAST group to bless the people in Houston, Texas. This year trip is from June 9<sup>th</sup> through June 16<sup>th</sup>.



- Nic Zimmerman
- Bradyn Johnson
- Caleb Williamson
- Drew Wise
- Brianna Johnson
- Amanda Soards
- Ashley Marsh
- Arianna Bernal
- Mady Johnson
- Sarah Sahlin

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

# missions

## JUNE MISSION NEWS



**MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND:** *August 12* will be our 8<sup>th</sup> annual New Hope meal packaging event. We will meet for church at the regular times at all 3 services, but they will only be 30 minutes long to allow for packaging 1 hour after each service. There will be sign-up sheets on the Mission table at the rear of Fellowship Hall. We encourage signing up early so your family can all volunteer together at one station. You can sit down if needed, and children as young as 4 can help. It is a fun and rewarding event that many families look forward to.

We will be raising the necessary \$5,600 to fund the food for 28,000 meals that we will package. *If you would give to this great project, write your check with Meals on the memo line and place in the offering plate.*

**CFUM: CHILDREN AND FAMILY URBAN MOVEMENT:** CFUM is located at Trinity United Methodist Church at 1548 8<sup>th</sup> Street in the inner-city area.

Here are the great programs that CFUM offers children from Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade that are listed on their website: [CFUM.org](http://CFUM.org)

**Breakfast Club:** Giving children and youth a positive start to the day with nurturing relationships with adults and peers, a nutritious meal, and a variety of purposeful activities.

**Wonder Girlz:** Fifth grade girls which helps develop leadership, personal empowerment, resilience, and connections beyond themselves.

**Whyld Girls:** For adolescent girls in grades 6 – 12 that will prepare them for post-secondary education and productive life and career paths.

**5th Grade Crew:** Engaging pre-adolescent (5th grade) boys in experiences that will develop leadership, personal empowerment, resilience, and connections beyond themselves.

**The Haven:** Providing quality after school programming for children in grades K – 5.

**Awesome Summer Days:** Academic-based and experience-focused activities during the summer school break at Moulton Extended Learning Center.

**Backyard Boyz:** Encouraging healthy self-development and educational success, life goals, and leadership skills in adolescent boys in grades 6 – 12 that will prepare them for post-secondary education and productive life and career paths.

**High School Mentors:** A gender-specific program that has launched a peer teen pregnancy prevention campaign.

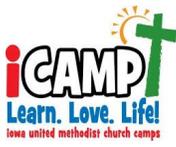
**Future. The Alternative F Word:** The Whyld Girls and Backyard Boyz High School mentors have launched a teen pregnancy prevention campaign: Future. The Alternative F Word.

\*\*\*CFUM welcomes volunteers that can help with any or all of these life changing programs for inner city children. Our Junior Blast will be preparing and serving a meal for the “Awesome Summer Days” at Trinity UMC.

Stay tuned for our **Heifer International** project in Patrick Koyenkya ‘s home village in Uganda. We will begin our fundraising for Heifer early in order to have it raised \$5,000 by the end of the year. If you would like to give to this project anytime between now and January 1<sup>st</sup>, put your check in the offering plate with Heifer in the memo line.

**Hand of Luke—ministry of a meal for Central Iowa Shelter and Services**

If you would like to contribute to our ministry of a meal for Thursday, June 14, please sign up on the Hand of Luke sheet in the Fellowship Hall, to donate food, cook, and/or serve.

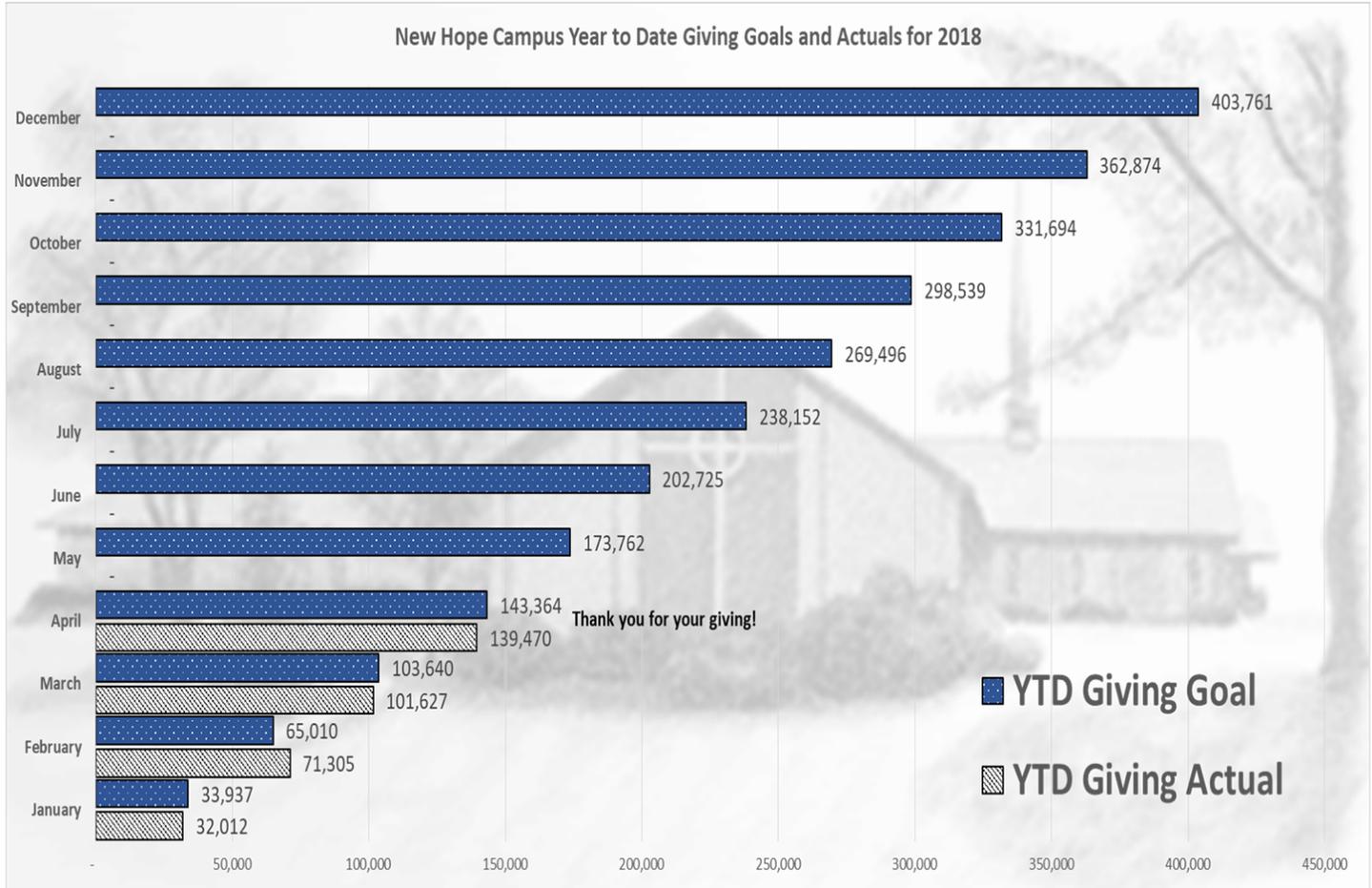


## Camp Scholarships

The camp booklets are out! Send your kids to camp for a wonderful, fun filled, and spiritual experience. Missions will continue to support ½ of the cost and if the cost is still too great, the UMC Conference also gives scholarships to help.

Select the camp, call the camp Registrar and tell them about New Hope paying ½ the amount. Then call Nancy at church to report: the student, the camp, the date, and the amount .

If you need help in securing a Conference scholarship, please contact Sharon Smith: 515-419-7082, wick-etsblooms@aol.com.



**New Hope Sunday morning  
Worship attendance**

	8:30	9:30	10:45	Total
April 29	30	80	73	183
May 6	35	84	81	200
May 13	53	96	75	224
May 20	38	87	73	198



### 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](http://www.newhopedsm.org) OR [www.johnstonriveroflife.org](http://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. 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, Office Admin at 278-2097.

## Those who serve New Hope in June

8:30am Traditional Service	9:30am Contemporary Service	10:45am Traditional Service
<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	<b><u>Greeters</u></b>
3	3	3
10	10 Mohrman family	10
17	17	17
24	24	24
<b><u>Lectors</u></b>	<b><u>Lectors</u></b>	<b><u>Lectors</u></b>
3	3 Pam Frey	3
10 Cathy Short	10 Kelly Mohrman	10 Jon Verner
17	17	17 Lynn Davisson
24	24	24
<b><u>Traditional Service Callers</u></b>	<b><u>Hosts</u></b>	<b><u>Hosts</u></b>
3 Bob & Marlys Borcharding	3 Sr. BLAST	3 Sr. BLAST
10 Norma Sutton	10	10
17 Bob & Marlys Borcharding	17 Glenna Ross	17
24 Norma Sutton	24	24
<b><u>Office Volunteers</u></b>	<b><u>9:30 Computer Support</u></b>	<b><u>Money Counters</u></b>
1 Norma Sutton	3 Gary Stubbs	3 Clark Howland; Rick Homard, Larry Wood
8 Pat Papenheim	10 Nancy Monthei	10 Randy Jansen, Patty Nearmyer, DeVonne Douglas
15 Marilyn Osborn	17 Kelly Mohrman	17 John Burrough, Tami Wise, Jerry Kielsmeier
22 Shirley Johnson	24 Pam Frey	24 Glenna Ross, Tony & Tracy Hoffman
29 Marlys Borcharding	<b><u>9:15 Welcome Center</u></b>	
	3 Jim & Lynn Louk	
	10 Jerry & Linda Kielsmeier	
	17 Jane Wagner	
	24 Pat Papenheim	



May 20th was Graduate Recognition Sunday. During the 8:30 service, high school graduates, **Brock Moore, Hannah Short and Brianna Johnson** were presented with gifts by Pastor Jon and Clark Howland, Chair of Administrative Council.

Best wishes to all of the Graduates!!

# June 2018

## WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday mornings

8:30

9:30

10:45

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Office Vol: Norma Sutton	2 11:30-4:30p, F.Hall reserved
3 Holy Communion 9:30a, Children's Worship 9a, Sr. BLAST Sloppy Joe fundraiser  4:30-6p, Girls United for Christ	4  7p, Trustees Mtg., R.Chapel	5 9:00a, Sr. Singers, Sanctuary 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA  7p, Heartbeat Bell Concert, FLC	6  6:00p, Mission Mtg., R.Chapel  7:45p, Praise Team practice	7  7:00p, Worship Design Mtg, Pastor's office  7:00p, JROL Mtg., R.Chapel	8 Office Vol: Pat Papenheim	9 7:30a, Men's Breakfast  Sr. BLAST depart for Misison trip to Houston (June 9—16)
10 Guest Preacher: Rev Jim Louk 9:30a, Children's Worship  4:30-6p, Girls United for Christ	11	12 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA  6:30p, Finance Mtg., R.Chapel	13  6:00p, Jr. BLAST  7:45p, Praise Team practice	14  1-4p Bidwell Riverside volunteer work  3:30p, Hand of Luke	15 Office Vol: Marilyn Osborn  9a-3p, Needlers	16
<b>June 9 - 16: Sr. BLAST mission trip: Houston, TX</b>						
17 Father's Day Food Pantry Sunday 9:30a, Children's Worship  4:30-6p, Girls United for Christ	18 <i>Deadline for July LINK</i>	19 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA  7:00p, Stroke Club, F.Hall	20  7:45p, Praise Team practice	21  6:30p, Administrative Council Mtg., R.Chapel	22 Office Vol: Shirley Johnson	23
24 9:30a, Children's Worship  2-6pm, Family Outing/ Potluck at Jester Park, Shelter #4	25	26 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA	27  7:45p, Praise Team practice	28	29 Office Vol: Marlys Borchering  Noon-5p, FLC reserved	30 11a-4p, F.Hall & FLC reserved



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

- 1 Jon Musgrave
- 3 Jon Verner, Kayla Jansen
- 4 Le Howland, Larry Webber,
- 5 Rick Homard, Karen Davis,  
Samantha Strauss, Susanna Spring
- 7 Lorraine Machholz, Neal Cave,  
Mary Drossel, Jolene Harlow,  
Linda Miler, Paden Klein
- 8 Natalie Fairchild, Kristin Redies
- 9 Jim Smith
- 10 Larry Wood, Abigail Carrigan,  
Bradley Carrigan
- 11 Tyler Mohrman, Holly Haynes
- 12 Doug Fairchild, Norma Smith, Ryan  
McGinnity
- 13 Donna Christensen, Morgan Wolfe,  
Nate Jacques,

- 14 Buchi Ukabiala, Billy Nuzum, Rhonda  
Leyda, Tara McCulley, Jason Miller
- 15 Stephen Schultz, Mason Lillegraven
- 16 Jeremiah Ukabiala, Amanda Fordyce,  
Sandra Cannon
- 17 Tracy DeBates, Jordan Williamson
- 18 Althea Holcomb, Christopher Henry
- 19 Sharon Smith, Terri Lichter,  
Mary Thompson, Mackenzie McGhee
- 20 Ian Beck-Cross, Kaegan Wigant
- 21 Linda Reaney
- 22 William Roff, Chasity Cooley
- 23 Glenna Ross, Darla Wolfe, Garrett  
Cook, Sara Nemmers, Christopher  
Spring
- 27 Lindsay Soards
- 29 Kevin Christensen, Alissa Strauss,  
Travis O'Brien, Lynne Paff-Boal
- 30 Susan Larsen, Angus Rock

### Happy Anniversary!!!

- 2 Dana & Teresa Garside
- 4 Jared & Lindsey Robertson
- 8 Bob & Ann Krause
- 9 Randy & Sheri Thompson
- 14 Earl & Sharon Lewis
- 14 Kyle & Kristin Redies
- 20 Mark & Susan Baldwin
- 21 Jason & Kristi Miller
- 22 Keel & Dani Clemmens
- 22 Eugene & Norma Pecinovsky
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As summer approaches, Anita and I have begun to plan for some vacation time. This has caused me to reminisce about past vacations. I remember one in particular that I would call one of the most complete vacations we have ever had.

The vacation began with a road trip to Arizona for my parents' 40th wedding anniversary celebration, with stops in Colorado along the way to drive up Pike's Peak and see other sights. On the way back we caught Anita's parents at their family reunion in Nebraska. Sounds exciting, right!? Well . . . it went a little differently than we planned.

The day we arrived in Arizona we were welcomed with a national high 116 degree temperature. My father greeted us by saying that he wanted me to go to a Bible study with him the next morning and then we would all go to a church potluck that night.

Wait a minute, I thought I was on vacation from church stuff. Alright, maybe I was to blame as I had already agreed to preach at their church that Sunday while their pastor was gone on vacation. I realized that I wasn't going to get a vacation from church work, only a change of locations.

At first I wasn't too thrilled, but after the Bible study and eating at the potluck, I realized how meaningful and important a church family can be and how we can't take a vacation from our faith. On Sunday, we shared a meaningful worship experience together and, of course, I preached a wonderful sermon (just ask my mom). When greeting people after the service, I met some former Iowans and one even showed me his Iowa Hawkeye key chain he still carried.

Well I got so carried away with sharing our faith that, by the time we got to Anita's family reunion in Nebraska, I actually volunteered to conduct a Sunday worship service for them!

During these summer months it is easy to neglect being involved in church activities or even attending worship. Please note the activities we have going on at New Hope this summer. Besides regular Sunday worship, we will have family activities:

- ◆ A potluck at Jester Park on June 24, 2-6pm, Shelter #4.
- ◆ Vacation Bible School will be held July 15 through 19.
- ◆ Rev. Lee Schott, pastor of Women at the Well in Mitchellville, will preach on July 22.
- ◆ August 5th we will have our 8:30 a.m. outdoor service under the oak tree where our church started.
- ◆ Later on August 5th we will have another family activity 6-8pm at the Northwest Swimming Pool near Hoover High School.
- ◆ And the following Sunday, August 12, we will do our traditional packaging of Meals from the Heartland!

All of this and more as we look forward to our Fall Kick-off on Sunday, September 9!

Whew! Summer has not even started and yet it sounds like it will be gone before we know it. Take time to relax, enjoy, and have fun this summer!

Blessings, Pastor Jon

## June Theme-- The Surprising Savior

June 3	<u>Title:</u> "Sabbath Surprise"	<u>Script.:</u> Mark 2:23-3:6	Communion
June 10	Guest Preacher: Rev. Jim Louk <u>Title:</u> "A God Who Stoops To My Weakness"	<u>Script.:</u> Psalm 77: 1-12 Hebrews 4: 14-16 John 19 : 28-30 I Cor. 10 : 12-13	
June 17	<u>Title:</u> "Growing Surprise"	<u>Script.:</u> Mark 4:26-34	Father's Day
June 24	<u>Title:</u> "Calming Surprise"	<u>Script.:</u> Mark 4:35-41	



Sunday Worship Services at New Hope

8:30am Traditional Service

9:30am Contemporary Service

10:45am Traditional Service

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