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A monthly publication of
New Hope United Methodist Church

October 2018

OCTOBER AT NEW HOPE UMC

Landing Right Side Up



October 7
"The Right Side of Children"

October 14
"The Right Side of Possessions"

October 21
"Laity Sunday"

October 28
"The Right Side of God"

— 2018 HARVEST DINNER & AUCTION —

LAST CHANCE

ADULTS \$10
AGES 12+

KIDS \$5
5-11

KIDS FREE
4 & UNDER

Stop by Welcome Center
or contact Robin Harlow
(rdharlow@earthlink.net)

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

LAST DAY TO BUY: **OCT. 14**

AUCTION DETAILS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 AM: Silent Auction Opens

4:00 PM: Doors Open

5:00 PM: Dinner is Served

5:30 PM: Silent Auction Closes

6:00 PM: Live Auction Begins



MENU



ENTREE: Apple & Raisin Pork Loin, Mashed Red Potatoes,
Vegetable Medley, Salad, & Dinner Rolls

DESSERT: Goopy Butter Cake

DONATIONS

YOU MISSED THE DEADLINE! WERE YOU PLANNING TO DONATE?

You're in luck! We're now going to accept donations through **OCT. 8**, so contact Glenna or Nancy as soon as possible to join in on the fundraising fun!

GLENNA ROSS
glenna625@hotmail.com



NANCY MONTHEI
nancy@newhopedsd.org

DROPOFF DATE: Sun., Oct. 14 between 10:30 AM and 1 PM

SWITCHING IT UP

SILENT AUCTION:
9 AM – 5:30 PM

LIVE AUCTION:
BEGINS AT 6 PM



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

Brenda McConahay; Pam Frey; Bob Borcharding; Carol Kalmbacher; Desiree Spring; Courtney LePera; Bishop Laurie Haller; District Superintendent, Rev. Heecheon Jeon; Interim Associate of Congregational Excellence, 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; Matthew Plourde; Anthony Plourde; Devan Stanton; Jared Stanton; and our national and world leaders, our military and their families.

Sympathy

Our Sympathy to Eldon Cross and Cathy Beck-Cross and family on the passing of Eldon's mother, Joyce Cross.

Baptism

Congratulations to Daniel William Sentman on his September 2nd baptism. Daniel is the son of Thad and Rebecca Sentman.

Congratulations to Macy Mae Berry on her September 16th baptism. Macy is the daughter of Courtney and Tricia Berry.

Congratulations to Taylyn Berry on her September 16th baptism. Taylyn is the daughter of Courtney Berry and Chaundra Sapienza.

Congratulations to Theodore Lee Nearmyer on his September 30th baptism. Theodore is the son of Tyler Nearmyer and McKayla Johnson.

Church Communications

Stay connected with New Hope UMC!!

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

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!

Directory Updates

Pascal Karekezi & Jeanne Mukeshimana

6010 Westfalen Ct, #8

Johnston, IA 50131

Pascal new #: 515-250-1879

Mark Baldwin new email:

Baldwin.m5555@gmail.com



Congratulations to our New Members that were received on Sunday, September 16!

Lisa Vandenberg, Mayyer LuongVan, Sharon Symonds, and Josh & Celeste Nelson.

Welcome to the New Hope UMC family!

September 16, 2018

Mayyer LuongVan: 2217 E. Philip St., Des Moines, IA 50320. 515-556-1383, luong.mayflower@gmail.com. Mayyer is a hairstylist with Sebastian Hair Salon. She enjoys baking and kids' crafts.

Josh & Celeste Nelson: 4708 92nd Ct., Urbandale, IA 50322. Josh: 515-402-2419; jrnelson6@hotmail.com. He is a mail carrier with the USPS. Josh is a drummer in our 9:30 praise band. Celeste: 515-250-3889, cmnelson2@hotmail.com. Celeste is a host home provider with Mosaic. She enjoys travel and cooking. They have three children: Kaden, Natalie and Sam.

Sharon Symonds: She and her husband, Ray Cron, live at 2909 Lakeland Dr., Urbandale, IA 50322, 515-979-9517, sksyms@hotmail.com. Sharon is retired and enjoys watching sports and baking.

Lisa VanDenBerg: She and her husband, Jack, live at 8129 Hardwicke Dr., Johnston, IA 50131. 515-251-4102, lisat63@yahoo.com. Lisa is an Engineer at McClure Engineering Company. She enjoys biking and reading.



FROM THE PASTOR

From Pastor Jon Gaul

I would like to share a personal announcement with all of our New Hope church family. After thirty-nine years of ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church, **I am going to retire as of July 1, 2019.** This has been a very difficult decision, as I have appreciated so much the love and support of our New Hope family and hope you have felt our love and support for you as well. I am so glad to have had New Hope as the last church of my pastoral ministry.

We still have many months together and there is a lot of ministry yet to come for all of us here. The reason I'm sharing this so early is that this is the time of year we are asked to share with our Superintendent, the Cabinet and the Bishop our preference for our appointment for the next conference year (which goes from July to June). This also gives the greatest amount of time for the Bishop and the Cabinet to prayerfully discern and seek out the best pastor to next serve here at New Hope.

Our Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee, chaired by Vicki O'Brien, will be consulted in the process of selecting the next pastor and will keep the congregation informed of this process. It will be sometime after the first of the year before this process will be completed.

In the months ahead, I look forward to ministering with you and sharing with you in our work together. Anita and I would also be glad to visit with you at any time and share what we know of our future plans.

Blessings to you as we continue to minister together in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Jon Gaul

DES MOINES AREA



Hunger Hike

The 50th Des Moines Area Hunger Hike Jubilee will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 1:30pm at the World Food Prize Hall of Laureates in

downtown Des Moines.

Since 1969, hikers have raised over \$1 million dollars to help alleviate hunger in our community and abroad. Donations are distributed among nonprofit agencies and programs that provide food to those in need.

Pastor Jon is collecting donations for the Hunger Hike. To make a donation, please submit cash or a check payable to Des Moines Hunger Hike, Inc. by Sunday, October 14.

There will be a collection sheet with an envelope at the sign up table in the Fellowship Hall or you can drop off your donation to the church office.

Thank you!!

Parade!

New Hoppers braved the heat and humidity and represented New Hope UMC in the Beaverdale Parade on September 15!! Thank you to all the volunteers that handed out wristbands, magnets, candy and chips!! Thank you to the friends and family that cheered us on when we saw you during the parade!

Thank you to Mike Wakeman for driving his John Deere (1937) tractor that pulled the trailer! It was a great parade!! More pictures can be found on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NewHopeDSM/>



Our Charge Conference will be held on **Sunday, October 28, 2pm** at **Ankeny First UMC Christian Life Center** 710 NE 36th St in Ankeny

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.

Thank you!





TGIW Trunk or Treat

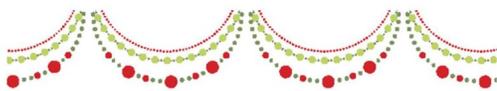
Wednesday, October 31st

5:30-7:00pm

Supper will be provided by the Bridge Committee, (Spaghetti, bread, salad, and a veggie) followed by devotions, activities and ending with Trunk or Treat.

Activities include: pumpkin painting, photos, rice search, pumpkin golf, pin the boo on the ghost, ghost busters, apple stacking, ring toss, Tic-Tac-Toe, hut hut hoop, pumpkin bean bag, ghost bowling, spider web game, pumpkin toss.....

Invite your friends and neighbors and come show off your Halloween costume!



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Gifts

Our annual craft and vendor show, is on **Saturday, November 10th** and we are taking registrations!

New Hope 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.

Feel free to email or call Deb Henry with any questions: mssci@aol.com or 515-577-1129.

We hope to see you there!!!



Advent by
Candlelight

Monday, December 4
7:00 p.m.

Enter the season of advent in a spirit of love and joy rather than stress and anxiety.

Dessert will be served by table hostesses; followed by a program of music, scripture, verse, and stories. All women of the church (including high school students) and their guests are invited to attend.

MUSICIANS: If you would like to share a Christmas song, either vocal or instrument, please contact Billy Nuzum at 515-238-2302 or bbnewz54@gmail.com.

SIGN-UP: Sign-up sheets for those wishing to attend and those volunteering to hostess **will be out on October 28** in the fellowship hall.

If 4 or more friends want to share a table, one or two of your group should sign-up to hostess the table. As attendance for our special evening grows each year, it is increasingly difficult to seat groups of friends with a random hostess.

Solution? Hostess your own table!

Someone takes care of dessert and the others take care of the table. There is no reason to go over-board with decorating, since the best part is sharing our evening together.

Hostesses are expected to register their list of guests with Cathy Cate to assure everyone has a seat.

Deadline to sign up is November 18.



Documents and Donuts

On Sunday, October 28th, the Finance Committee members will host another “Documents and Donuts” after each service.

The committee will be sharing information on our current financial condition and information on how to request funds for church related activities.

So be sure to grab a donut, a chair and a Finance Committee member and visit for a while.



Looking ahead to our fall Bible Study

The study of the Ten Commandments: Laws of the Heart will be held on Mondays at 1pm in the Ruby Chapel.

There will be a video presentation by Sister Joan Chittister and discussion following. This study

has been highly recommended. We are not so much convicted by the Commandments as we are transformed by them.

Leaders: Armenta Buckingham and Roberta Cave

Confirmation Class for 8th Graders

October Schedule:

October 7, 4:30pm (Students only)
Topic: Church & New Creation

October 28, 4:30pm (Students & Mentors)
Topic: Way of Discipleship

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Gaul at 278-2097 or nhfamily@newhopedsm.org.



Friday Afternoon Bible Study

Friday Afternoon Bible Study will begin again in September. We will meet at the Pizza Ranch at 4954 86th St, Urbandale at 1 p.m. The schedule through December is: October 12 & 26, November 9 & 23, and December 14 & 28.

When you arrive at the Pizza Ranch please pay for your buffet and join us in one of the private rooms which has been reserved for us. We will enjoy our meal, fellowship with our fellow attendees and then listen to a prepared Bible Study lesson. No preparation before class is needed by you.

We hope you will consider joining us this year to learn more about God’s Word and his Savior Son, Jesus. Our time together ends at approximately 2:45 p.m.

Leader, James Louk - 515-276-7900

Substitute Leader, Linda Kielsmeier - 515-689-9680



My Grown Up, God and Me!

Please join us for a child/adult combination devotional time on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11am.

The first half an hour we will focus on a bible based story/activity time for the kiddos and their grown ups!

From 10-11am we will do a devotion and discussion time for the grown ups while the kids play.

All ages of child/grown up combos are welcome, but please note that the activities will be most suited for preschool aged children.

Questions or for more information, please email at Parenting@NewHopeDSM.org or contact either Sandy Cannon, 516-290-9905, or Jackie Johnson, 515-710-3239



Dear Pastor Jon,

Thank you, Pastor, for all you do.
For your work, your kindness
And guidance too.
You point to Jesus,
You walk the walk!

We think you’re special!
We think you’re great!
And we will pray for you every day!

No really, Pastor!

We’ve got your back.

Even with your attempts at humor.

We truly think that you’re the best,
And thank you for all that you invest!

God bless you, Pastor!!

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.

Blood Pressure Check

October 14, 9:30a-11a, Narthex.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 13 at 7:30 a.m. at New Hope.

Women's Fellowship

Thursday, October 18, 9am.
Questions? Contact Susan Clark at 964-5119 or Sharon Smith at 419-7082

Veterans Helping Veterans

Saturday, November 3 is the next Veterans breakfast. All military are welcome along with their spouses or guests. There is no charge for this meal.

Breakfast is at 8:30 am. All are Welcome!

Questions, please contact Billy Nuzum at bbnewz54@gmail.com

Music Ministries

Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:30p-7:30p in the Sanctuary. Chancel Choir performs most Sundays from September to May.

Our **Praise Team** leads the contemporary Christian music for our 9:30a service. The Praise Team meets on Wednesdays from 7:45p-8:45p in the Family Life Center.

We welcome all to join us in our fellowship of music, friends, and fun. Questions? Please contact: Mr. Eric Mohlis, Director of Music
emohlis@newhopedsm.org
319-361-2471

Care Ministry Team

The Care Ministry meets quarterly. Next meeting is on Thurs., Oct. 11 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

The Needlers meet the third Friday of the month in the 3rd grade classroom from 9:00 - 3:00, with a break for lunch at Panera. We sew lap quilts for the Care Team, Little Dresses, Little Britches, and Days for Girls feminine hygiene kits for various missions.

We are in need of girls underwear to include in the "Days for Girls" feminine hygiene kits. These should be sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, a "brief" style, cotton (Hanes or Fruit of the Loom are good choices), preferably with no words, animals, or faces in the prints. However, since many packages include such, those will be donated to the spring rummage sale. Please place your donations on the Mission table.

Projects only need basic sewing skills, but you don't need to be a seamstress to join us.

We often have non-sewing jobs to do. The next get-together is Friday, October 19.

Questions? Contact Jody Rains, 278-8282

Bidwell-Riverside Center

Members of our congregation will be volunteering at Bidwell Riverside on Thursday, October 11, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Both men and women are urged to come. They need 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 October 11,

please contact Lynn Louk (515-276-7900 or jimlynnlouk@mac.com) so she can notify Bidwell how many will be there.

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.



Nurse needed for Blood Pressure Checks once a month at New Hope church.

We are sad to announce that Terri Litcher is resigning at the end of 2018 as the nurse who monitors blood Pressure once a month after each service. Terri has done a wonderful job and has served our church for many years in this capacity. We are very grateful to her for her devoted service to our church and we will truly miss her in that capacity.

Because of the above news, we are now in need of a new person trained in nursing to take over the monitoring of blood pressures once a month after each service or at least after two of the services of their choice.

This is a great service to our parishioners so I ask that you consider volunteering if this is a field that you are trained in. If interested in serving our church in this capacity please notify Clarice Rubek at 515 490-3420 or Nancy Monthei at the church office.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Charity Johnson at cjohnson@newhopedsm.org



Christian Learning Time (CLT)

Sundays, 10:45-11:15am for 4 year olds thru 7th grade.

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



Our new curriculum this year is awesome!! Join us!!

Thank you to our teachers!!

4 yrs. to 1st are in the Purple Room, Teachers: Kinney Carnahan, Sue Soards, Kris Wakeman

2nd to 4th are in the Orange Room, Teachers: Nick Bogue, Janet Carrigan

5th and 7th are in the Yellow Room: Teachers: Abbi Herrick, Sherri Bogue

Superbook

Thank God Its Wednesday (TGIW) videos are ...

Oct. 3rd ----Let my People Go

Oct. 10th ----The Ten Commandments

Oct. 17th ----A Gant Adventure

Oct. 24th ----Roar!

Oct. 31st ----Trunk or Treat, 5:30-7pm. Bring your friends!!!



Join us for an exciting year of TGIW!!!

Puppets:	5:00-5:45pm
New children's choir:	5:45-6:15pm
Dinner:	5:45-6:30pm
Kids Activities/Youth Groups:	6:15-7:00pm

Puppets- Is open to all 4th graders and up who want to share the gospel message with our congregation through the art form of puppeteers. There will be about 4 performances throughout the year. They can always use parent help with crowd control. Questions??? Contact Melanie Henry, melhenry0@gmail.com, or Linda Dean, deanlinda2@aol.com.

Choir- is open to any one from 3rd grade and up. Please meet in the family life center.

BLAST—Believing, Learning, Assisting, Serving, Teens

October 2018

Jr. BLAST (6th-8th grade) Leaders: Jackie Johnson & Jenn Higdon JrBLAST@NewHopeDSM.org

We started a wall of "nice notes" in our room downstairs. We are looking forward to adding uplifting words to each other as our year continues!

We are looking forward to an **EXCITING** October!

10/3- Operation Christmas Child, 6:10-8:30pm

We will be visiting Heather's Rowley's Operation Christmas Child shop in her home. The kids will learn about the program, pack their own special Christmas gift and write a note to the child their gift will be sent to.

10/10- Old School Pinball and Arcade Outing w/ TAC, 6:15-8:15pm

10/17- BLAST Activities, 6:15-7pm

10/24- Pumpkin Carving, 6:15-7pm. Please bring a pumpkin and carving tools! :)

10/31- TRUNK or TREAT, 6:15-7pm. Jr. BLAST will be hosting 2 trunks at New Hope's trunk or treat event. Kids are welcome to wear costumes and bring items to help decorate the trunks. They will also have time to trunk or treat themselves!



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 2018-2019 season with a service project by hosting our annual tailgating party at the Johnston Partnership. The 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.

The month of October is going to be very busy for our youth... Starting with helping with New Hope Harvest Dinner on October 21st. 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 the TGIW Community Trunk or Treat events this year.



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 Slaughterhouse Haunted Attraction (<http://www.slaughterhousedm.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 are the upcoming youth events for the next two months:

- Oct. 3rd @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion
- Oct. 10th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion
- Oct. 14th @ 8am ~ BLAST Soup Fundraiser at New Hope
- Oct. 17th @ 6pm ~ ChildServe (meet at New Hope UMC)
- Oct. 19th @ 6pm ~ BLAST Halloween Party
- Oct. 21st @ 5pm ~ Help with New Hope Harvest Dinner
- Oct. 24th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion
- Oct. 31st @ 6pm ~ TGIW Trunk-Or-Treat
- Nov. 7th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion
- Nov. 10th @ 6pm ~ Service Project at New Hope
- Nov. 11th @ 8am ~ BLAST Breakfast at New Hope
- Nov. 14th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion
- Nov. 21st ~ Not Meeting Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 28th @ 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>).

missions

OCTOBER MISSION NEWS



Uganda Chicken Project

We continue our fund drive for the Chicken Project in Uganda. As you remember, New Hope member, Patrick Kyenkya, visited with our Mission Team and explained about the situation in his home village of Kiryanga, Uganda, where they were in poverty and no source of income. He proposed to them to raise chickens and sell the eggs daily to take care of necessary repairs to their church, and help village members to not have to rely on continual donations. Our Mission Team devised a plan with Heifer to do that, but Heifer eventually said that they were unable to help us, so we decided to do it ourselves.

We are planning on raising \$5,000 to fund building one coop near their church, supply all the necessary equipment such as: baby chicks, heating lamps, feeders, waterers, nesting boxes, and feed for one year. We will purchase a bicycle for transporting the water from a half mile away. We will need to electrify the coop for the heat lamps, but the church next door is electrified, so we can connect to that.

A professional vet in their district will help with education and continual consultation, we can purchase building materials, feeding supplies and fixtures from local sources, and ready village members will take over the project, so we know that working together, we will succeed. This project will not only help support village members, but also those from whom they will purchase chickens and supplies. We will use the same principles as Heifer, in that we will expect the original group to help start new coops and give chickens to others with the "Pass it On" philosophy that has been so successful with Heifer.

And lastly, we will be following the new pathway of mission in the United Methodist Church of "In Mission Together", a partnership, instead of just a giving culture.

Patrick will be traveling back to his home village in December, so he will be able to check on the progress at that time.

You may choose to give a flock of 20 chickens for \$20, or several flocks, as a Christmas gift to loved ones, just as we have encouraged you to purchase an animal through Heifer in the past. You can pick up a small information sheet from the Mission table, or the Family Life Center's table, to put in your Christmas cards that indicate your purchase of chickens for this project. Any amount is welcome. 100% of your gift will go to the project. You can put Chicken Project on the check's memo line and put it in the offering plate anytime through December 2018.

Thanksgiving Ingathering

November 3rd, we will be traveling to Greenfield for our district's Ingathering where we usually take kits to be sent around the world and a check to help support: Self Help, Mobility Worldwide, Heifer, and Church World Service. This year, we will **not** be collecting for kits, but will take a check to support those missions.



Women at the Well Worship Service

We will continue with our signups for our Thursday, November 1st visit to the worship service at Mitchellville Women's Prison. We will be sending the names to Women at the Well for background checks by October 18th, so please make sure you get your name down before then. It is always a wonderfully spiritual experience.



Hand of Luke

Thursday, 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 sheet in the Fellowship Hall, to donate food, cook, and/or serve.

Questions? Contact Jolene Harlow, 515-490-8813 or rdharlow@earthlink.net.

Thank you for your support of this program!



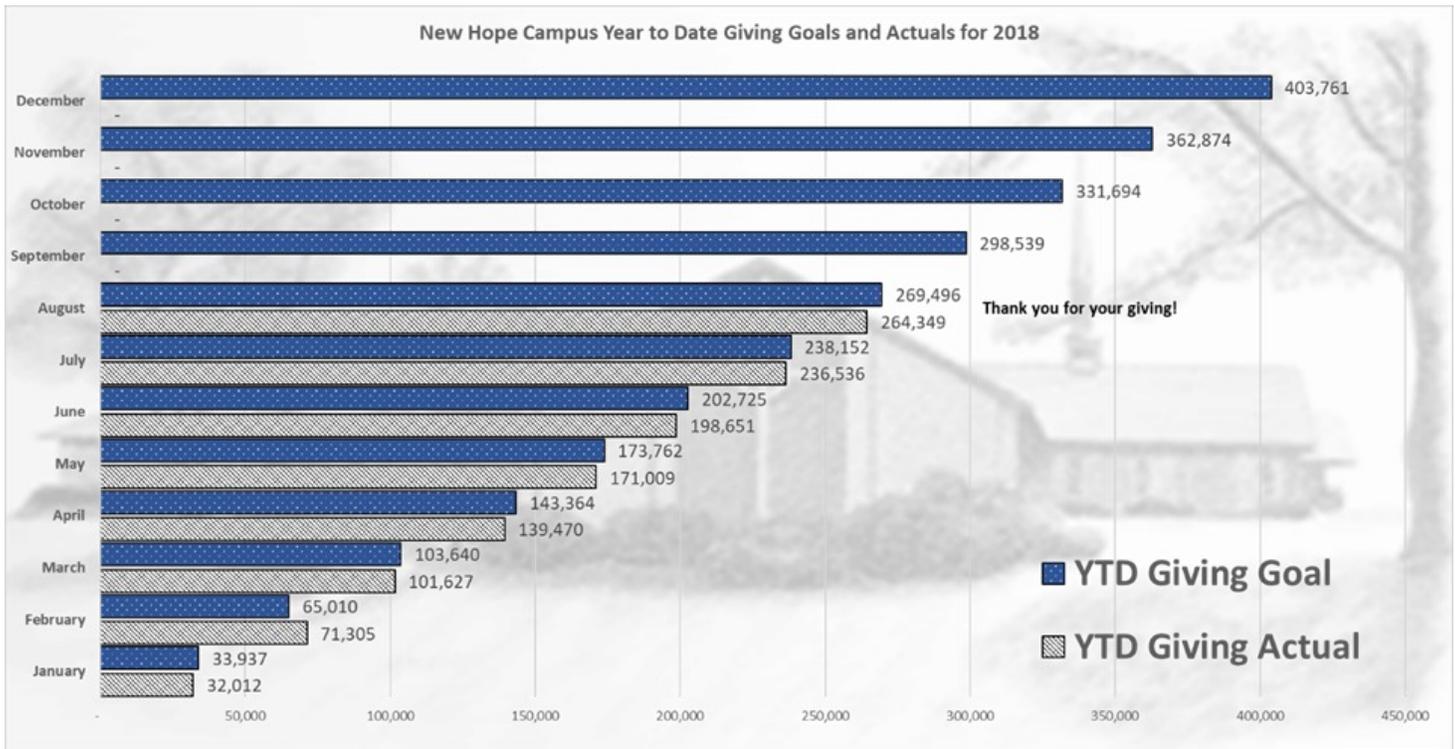
Save the date

Hanging of the greens on November 25 in the FLC and Sanctuary. Many hands make light work!!

Save the date

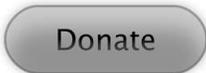


Christmas program at New Hope UMC, Sunday, December 16, at 5pm featuring our Chancel Choir and the children's program. Questions? Contact Erich Mohlis, Director of Music, emohlis@newhopedsm.org or 319-361-2471



**New Hope Sunday morning
Worship attendance**

	8:30	9:30	10:45	Total
September 2 (one service)				156
September 9	26	101	96	223
September 16	30	105	78	213
September 23	28	76	82	186



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. 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 October

8:30am Traditional Service	9:30am Contemporary Service	10:45am Traditional Service
<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
7	7	7
14	14	14
21 John Rains	21	21
28	28	28
<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
7 Cathy Short	7 Jodi Christensen	7 Cathy Cate
14 Marilyn Osborn	14 Pam Frey	14 Barb Mather
21 Billy Nuzum	21 Charity Johnson	21 Lynn Davisson
28 Billy Nuzum	28	28 Clarice Rubek
<u>Traditional Service Callers</u>	<u>Hosts</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
7 Norma Sutton	7 Nancy Monthei	7
14 Bob & Marlys Borcharding	14 Sr. BLAST	14 Sr. BLAST
21 Norma Sutton	21 Pam Weisskopf	21 Jan Davisson
28 Bob & Marlys Borcharding	28 Finance	28 Finance
<u>Office Volunteers</u>	<u>9:30 Computer Support</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
5 Norma Sutton	7 Pam Frey	7 Tami Wise, Jerry Kielsmeier, John Burrough
12 Marilyn Osborn	14 Rick Homard	14 Glenna Ross, Tony & Tracy Hoffman
19 Pat Papenheim	21 Sherri Bogue	21 Clark Howland; Rick Homard, Larry Wood
26 Shirley Johnson	28 Nancy Monthei	28 Randy Jansen, Patty Nearmyer, DeVonne Douglas
	<u>9:15 Welcome Center</u>	
	7	
	14	
	21	
	28	

The Fall Kick Off on September 9th was FUN!!!

We had beautiful weather for our Fall Kick Off!! Thank you to everyone that stayed after the worship services and enjoyed the festivities! Thank you to Venturing Crew 177 for serving the delicious hot dog lunch and helping with tear down! Thank you to Billy's Ice Cream for the yummy ice cream sundaes! Thanks to everyone that organized and volunteered!! More pictures can be found on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NewHopeDSM/>



October 2018

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday mornings

8:30

9:30

10:45

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

	1 1:00p, Bible Study, R.Chapel 7p, Trustees Mtg., R.Chapel	2 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA	3 5:00p, Puppets 5:30p, Children's Choir 5:45p, Dinner 6:15p, TGIW 6:10p, Jr. BLAST 6:15p, Sr. BLAST –Childserve 6:30p, Chancel Choir practice 7:45p, Praise Team practice	4 9:30-11a, Child/Adult devotional time 7:00p, Worship Design Mtg, Pastor's office 7:00p, JROL Mtg., R.Chapel	5 Office Vol: Norma Sutton	6
7 World Communion Sunday 10:45a, Christian Learning 2:30p, Healthy Church Initiative 4:30p, Confirmation Class	8 1:00p, Bible Study, R.Chapel	9 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA 6:30p, Finance Mtg., R.Chapel	10 5:00p, Puppets 5:30p, Children's Choir 5:45p, Dinner 6:15p, TGIW 6:15p, Jr. BLAST 6:15p, Sr. BLAST 6:30p, Chancel Choir practice 7:45p, Praise Team practice	11 9:30-11a, Child/Adult devotional time 10a, Care Team Mtg., F.Hall 1-4p Bidwell Riverside volunteer work	12 Office Vol: Pat Papenheim 1:00p, Bible Study at Pizza Ranch	13 7:30a, Men's Breakfast
14 9:30a-11a, Blood Pressure checks, Narthex Sr. BLAST soup fundraiser 10:30-1:00, drop off Auction donations 3:30p, Hand of Luke 4:30p, Confirmation Class	15 1:00p, Bible Study, R.Chapel	16 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA 7p, Stroke Club, Sanctuary	17 5:00p, Puppets 5:30p, Children's Choir 5:45p, Dinner 6:15p, TGIW 6:15p, Jr. BLAST 6:15p, Sr. BLAST –Childserve 6:30p, Chancel Choir practice 7:45p, Praise Team practice	18 9:30-11a, Child/Adult devotional time 9:00a, Women's Fellowship, R.Chapel	19 Deadline for November LINK Office Vol: Theresa Flicking- er 9a-3p, Needlers	20
21 Laity Sunday Food Pantry Sunday 9am-5:30pm, Silent Auction 5p, Harvest Dinner/Auction	22 1:00p, Bible Study, R.Chapel	23 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA 7a-4p, F.Hall & FLC reserved for Retired Pastors mtg.	24 5:00p, Puppets 5:30p, Children's Choir 5:45p, Dinner 6:15p, TGIW 6:15p, Jr. BLAST No Sr. BLAST 6:30p, Chancel Choir practice 7:45p, Praise Team practice	25 9:30-11a, Child/Adult devotional time 6:30p, Administrative Council Mtg., R.Chapel	26 Office Vol: Shirley Johnson 1:00p, Bible Study at Pizza Ranch	27
28 Documents & Donuts 2p, Charge Conference at Ankeny First UMC CLC 4:30p, Confirmation Class 6:30p, SPRC Mtg.	29 1:00p, Bible Study, R.Chapel	30	31  5:30p-7:00p, Trunk or Treat! 6:15p, Jr. BLAST 6:15p, Jr. BLAST 6:30p, Chancel Choir practice 7:45p, Praise Team practice			

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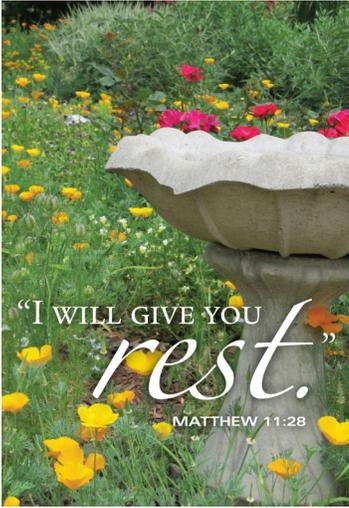


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Let's face it, the world can place a lot of demands on us. Bosses, co-workers, customers, neighbors, friends, and relatives can be the main culprits (who else is left?). Their demands are not always intentional, but they can be burdensome nonetheless.

Children can also be very demanding. They want constant attention and their requests for it are very persistent. The expression, "Just ignore them and they will go away," does not hold true here. They just keep coming at you and no matter how much time you give them it's never enough. They also have very short memories, for only a few minutes after spending an hour or two playing games with them, kids will cry, "You never play with me!" (I'm having flash backs).

Caring for aging relatives can also play out the same way as the kids. No matter how often we would visit a nursing home bound relative, it was not often enough for them.

In our competitive work a day world, the demands for increased job performance are high. The philosophy seems to be, "Get the most out of the worker in the least time for the least pay possible." Loyalty and appreciation for a job well done do not last long. As the saying goes, "What have you done for me lately?" (Is someone in a bad mood?).

I'm not trying to paint a bleak picture and I wish I could say that such demands are not present in our relationship with God, but they are there as well. We are commanded to be good stewards, feed the hungry, care for the needy, make disciples, and love everybody; all of which are of vital importance, but heavy demands nonetheless.

However, with God's demands there is also understanding, grace and free will. Jesus himself even acknowledged the need for rest, renewal, and anointing. Numerous times Jesus went off to a quiet, deserted, or solitary place to pray and rest. In Mark 6:31, Jesus said to his disciples, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest for a while." And when a woman was criticized for using a costly ointment on Jesus when it could have been sold to help the poor, Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me," Mark 14:6.

This past week at the Monday Bible study on the 10 Commandments, the Commandment of remembering the Sabbath Day was discussed. It was pointed out that even God rested on the seventh day and we also need time of rest.

I hope that during the season of rest (summer) you've taken some time for vacation, rest, and relaxation; although I know that summer has its own hectic pace. But even as the fall schedule begins, I hope you can sense God's leading in your life and find the balance between work and rest.

Join us at New Hope in worship, fellowship, and Bible study for the renewal of your soul. Remember the good news of Jesus and how he shared in Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Just don't try to take a nap while any kids are around.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Jon

October Theme-- Landing Right Side Up

- October 7 Title: "The Right Side of Children" Script.: Mark 10:13-16 World Communion Sunday
- October 14 Title: "The Right Side of Possessions" Script.: Mark 10:17-27
- October 21 Title: "Laity Sunday" Script.: Mark 10:35-45; Hebrews 5:1-10;
Job 38:1-7, 34-41; Psalm 104:1-9; 24, 35c
- October 28 Title: "The Right Side of God" Script.: Hebrews 7:23-28



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8:30am Traditional Service

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