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A monthly publication of  
New Hope United Methodist Church

# October 2019

## OCTOBER AT NEW HOPE UMC



**NEW HOPE**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

## REPLICATING Faith

- Oct 6 "Replicating Faith from One Heart to Another!"
- Oct 13 "Replicating an Enduring Faith"
- Oct 20 "Replicating Inspiring and Equipping Faith"
- Oct 27 "Replicating a Victorious Faith"



## Harvest Dinner & Auction Fundraiser

**Sunday, October 20, 2019**

- 9am Silent Auction Opens
- 4pm Door opens
- 5pm Dinner is served
- 5:30pm Silent Auction Closes
- 6pm Live Auction

**Tickets are on sale at the Welcome Center! Last day to buy is October 13.**

Cash or Check accepted

Adults (12+) \$10

Kids (5-11) \$5

Kids (4 & under) FREE

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



Dinner & Auction  
FUNDRAISER



### Menu

Dinner is served at 5pm

Entrée: Brisket, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread.

Dessert: Fruit Cobblers

### Are you planning to donate?

We are accepting donations for the auction! Please let us know by October 6th.

Dropoff date is October 13th, between 10:30am and 1pm.

Suggestions: event tickets, theme gift basket (movie night, relaxation, kids games, arts/crafts, college team, winter theme, Christmas theme, Fall theme, coffees, chocolates, nuts, baking, etc.), your service (babysitting, lawn clean up, house painting, etc.), dinner at your home, knitted, crocheted, sewn or quilted items, home décor, etc. Sky's the limit!

**Questions?** Contact Glenna Ross (glenna625@hotmail.com) or Nancy Monthei (nancy@newhopedsm.org)

**This fun filled family event is a wonderful time for fellowship and fundraising  
for your church. Everyone is welcome!!**

*You will be rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us  
your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:11*



# membership news

## Prayer Chain Request

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

## Prayer Concern

Bob Borcharding; Brenda McConahay; Courtney LePera; Bishop Laurie Haller; District Superintendent, Rev. Heecheon Jeon; Dr. Emmanuel Mefor, missionary.

Prayers for the following military personnel: Jessica Weltha-Bales; Kelsey Bartley; Dawn Bernal; Jason Homard; 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.



If you are home bound, in a nursing home, or feeling alone and have not been visited by our Care Team or Pastor Lilian, please let us know because we would love to visit you. Please contact the church office at 278-2097, [nhfamily@newhopedsm.org](mailto:nhfamily@newhopedsm.org)

## Sympathy

Our Sympathy to Jim Smith on the passing of his sister, Joanne Krug.

Our Sympathy to Shari & Dave Mongar and family on the passing of Shari's father, Leonard Carlson.

## Thank You

From New Hope Member Bob Robinson:

"I have owned a legal driver's license since 1943. However on Labor Day 2019 I sold my car and voluntarily quit driving. This is a big change in lifestyle and the end of my independence of coming and going as I please.

I plan to continue making New Hope UMC my church home. Several people have offered transportation and I will attend as health and age and transportation permit.

I support Pastor Lilian. As the eldest of the 5 retired UM Pastors who attend this Church, I believe she is doing a great job and my irregular attendance is no reflection upon her ministry. There simply comes a time when it is necessary to recognize the limitations of old age."

"Dear New Hope, Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt! Our older son Mason, loves the rockets on it. It's been great to use for tummy time for Carter. Also, thank you to the care team for the delicious & well rounded meal they delivered to our house. The meatloaf and corn & potatoes were very yummy. And we definitely all enjoyed the dessert.

We feel very blessed to be a part of this church.

Thank you again for the support! Nate, Sarah, Mason & Carter Jacques"

## Directory Update

New address:

Wayne & Susan Clark  
3817 NW Linwood Lane  
Ankeny, IA 50023

No change in phone number or email

## 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](mailto:nhfamily@newhopedsm.org).

ALSO, we appreciate receiving your updated contact information.

Thank you!

## Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:

7:30am – 4:30pm

Friday: 7:30am – 11:30am

During these hours, please come to the south door with the "Church Offices" sign. Please press the intercom button on the "Enforcer" silver box to ring into the office.

Thank you!

## Monthly meeting minutes

are available for anyone to review!

Locate the wall bin outside of the church office.



## Pastor Lilian,

Christ shines through you!

With heartfelt thanks, we appreciate all you have done.

God Bless You!

"I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15

## Invitation to the Congregation

In September we attended Pastor Lilian's class about the UMC and its witness and response to the homosexuality debate. During the first class Pastor Lilian did an excellent job of sharing information and leading us in conversation.

### JOIN US FOR

The second class will be on **October 10, 6:30pm - 8pm.**

Consider attending and learning more about our church and its future.

Hope to see you there.  
Carol and Bob Harter

Our **Charge Conference** will be held on **Tuesday, October 22nd, 6pm at Grimes UMC, 801 W. 1st St in Grimes.**



Please contact the church office to sign up, 278-2097 or [nhfamily@newhopedsm.org](mailto:nhfamily@newhopedsm.org).

Thank you!

## Trunk or Treat



**FREE Dinner & Trunk or Treat Sunday October 27th, 6:00-7:00 pm.**

Come enjoy a safe trunk or treat (church parking lot), fun with family & friends and a free meal!

The Free Meal will be provided by the Bridge Committee (spaghetti, bread, salad and a veggie) *Help is needed* with serving the meal and clean up, please contact Nancy Monthei, church office, at 278-2097 to let us know you can help.



If you would like to **host a trunk**, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? please contact Charity Johnson at 278-2097 or [cjohnson@newhopedsm.org](mailto:cjohnson@newhopedsm.org)



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

## Documents and Donuts

On Sunday, October 27th, the Finance Committee members will host another "Documents and Donuts" after each service.



The committee will be sharing information on our current financial condition.

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

## First Fridays With The Kids!!

Join us **First Fridays** this year from 10-11am for a themed activity time with a Bible basis for our youngest church friends and our community.

All ages are welcome, but the activities will be most suitable for pre-school aged children.

We will plan to meet in the fellowship hall.

We may be singing, crafting, listening to stories, dancing or playing games (or a combination of all of these things) during our time together monthly.

Below are our dates and the First Friday focus for the month.

October 4- Fall  
November 1- Thankful/Thanksgiving  
December 6- Christmas  
January 3- Winter  
February 7- Love  
March 6- Spring  
April 3- Easter

May 1- Mother's Day

Questions? Please contact Jackie Johnson 710-3239 or [jackiejohnson81@aol.com](mailto:jackiejohnson81@aol.com)





## “Fall” Back Into Worship

Reach out and invite a friend or family member to “Fall” Back Into Worship with us on **Sunday, November 3rd** (daylight saving time ends).

We would love for you to spend your extra hour at church with us for a cereal bar between services.

Enjoy an old favorite or try something new! We will have a variety of options available.



**Garlands of Gifts**, our annual craft and vendor show, is on **Saturday, November 9th, 9am-3pm** and we are taking registrations!

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! To register, email or call Deb Henry: [mssci@aol.com](mailto:mssci@aol.com) or 515-577-1129. If you would like to help with this event, please let Deb know! Thank you!!

## Women's Fellowship Christmas Sale

Are you drowning in tinsel and up to your neck in ornaments?

New Hope Women's Fellowship will again be setting up a holiday shop at the Garlands of Gifts craft/vendor fair to raise funds to support the missions and programming of our group. It is just the place for you to donate your extra Christmas decorations! We would also love to help find new homes for your old Christmas/Winter sweaters, we sold out of them last year!



We will be accepting any gently used items you are ready to part with (other than string lights and oversized wreaths) on Wednesday, November 6th from 5:00-7:00pm and again on Friday, November 8th from 9:00am-2pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you in advance for your support! If you aren't able to drop off that day, but would like to coordinate other arrangements please call Jenn Higdon at (515) 441-4725.

## 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Advent by Candlelight

**Monday, December 2nd**

**7:00pm**



All women of the church (including high school students) and their guests are invited to attend the **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Advent by Candlelight!**

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.

**SIGN-UP:** Sign-up sheets for those wishing to attend and those volunteering to hostess **will be out on October 27th** on the decorated table 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.

A hosting letter will be sent out to all the hosts.

**Deadline to sign up is November 17th.**

## 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 13, 9:30a-11a, Narthex.

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 12 at 7:30a at New Hope.

## Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship will meet on Thursday, October 17 at 9am for refreshments and at 9:45am Andy Sutton will share how her life has been personally and positively affected by the LGBTQIA+ community.

Please join us!

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

## Bidwell-Riverside Center



Members of our congregation will be volunteering at Bidwell Riverside on Thursday, October 10th, from

1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Those who want to carpool meet at the church at 12:30 on the day we are going. Questions? contact Lynn Louk (276-7900).

## Veterans Helping Veterans

The Veterans Helping Veterans will be having a 8:30am breakfast on Saturday, November 16. The breakfasts are open to all veterans, their spouses, and supporters.

If you have any questions, please contact Billy Nuzum at [bbnewz54@gmail.com](mailto:bbnewz54@gmail.com)

## Care Ministry Team

The Care Ministry meets quarterly. Next meeting is on Thurs., Oct. 10th 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.

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 18th.

Questions? Contact Jody Rains, 278-8282



## Fall Campus Cleanup Saturday, November 2nd

The Board of Trustees have planned a "Fall Campus Cleanup Day" on Saturday, November 2nd, 9:00 a.m. until finished.

Lunch will be provided.

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.

Please join us!

## Landscaping Team

Recently a landscaping team has been formed at New Hope to help keep our outdoor flowering areas in good order. An overgrown bush has been removed, weeding done, deadheading done with more upkeep continuing to get the flower beds ready for winter weather.

If you enjoy working in your own yard and can help, please join us. Please call Linda Kielsmeier at 515-689-9680 or email Linda at [lapals@hotmail.com](mailto:lapals@hotmail.com)

## 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.

## Friday Afternoon Bible Study

Watch for updates via email.

The group meets at Pizza Ranch, 4954 86th St, Urbandale, in the Cowpoke Room.

We will gather between 12:30 - 1:15 pm to eat. The study will begin at 1:15 pm and conclude by 2:30 pm. The focus of our study this year will be the Gospel of John.

All are welcome and if you would like to attend, please be sure I have your email address for all notifications.

James Louk,

[jimlynnlouk@mac.com](mailto:jimlynnlouk@mac.com)

# Children's Ministries

If you have any questions, please contact Charity Johnson at [cjohnson@newhopedsm.org](mailto:cjohnson@newhopedsm.org)

**Children's Ministries Mission Statement:** Connecting Kids to God and others.

**Christian Learning Time (CLT)**      Sundays at 10:45-11:45 am  
Vision Statement: Connecting lessons about God through real life experiences

**Reminders:** Please **drop off and pick up** your child for Christian Learning Time (CLT) at their classrooms and pick up any information you may need from their Teachers.



The curriculum that we are doing this year is from DIG In called EPIC.

Here is the breakdown of ages in the rooms:

4 yrs. to 1<sup>st</sup>      are in the Purple Room  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>      are in the Orange Room  
5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>      are in the Yellow Room

**S.W.A.G. (Saved With Amazing Grace) activities:**      Wednesdays at 5:45-7:00 pm

Vision Statement: Connecting lessons about God through real life experiences

Meal 5:45-6:15pm, Open to all kids, youth, adults, families & choir members with a free will offering each night  
SWAG Activities 6:15-7:00pm

## OUR S.T.E.M ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Claim Jesus  
Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> Liquid kaleidoscope  
Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> Magic with God  
Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> Holy Ghost  
Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> TRUNK OR TREAT  
Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> NO S.W.A.G.



New Hope UMC  
**FREE** Trunk or Treat & Monster Mash  
Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>  
6:00-7:00 pm.

Sign up for a trunk in the fellowship hall if you are interested.

If anyone would like to help please contact Charity Johnson at 278-2097 or  
Email: [cjohnson@newhopedsm.org](mailto:cjohnson@newhopedsm.org)

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

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

We have BLASTED off to a great start this year! If you haven't already checked Jr. BLAST out, please join us when you are able - we would love to see you!

We spent our first few meetings in September getting to know each other and enjoyed visiting the parsonage and learning a little more about Pastor Lilian. The weather didn't cooperate for our mini golf/campfire outing so we are postponing that event until later in our calendar year.

## **We are looking forward to a great October!**

10/2- BLAST Activities, 6:15-7pm

10/9- Mission- Completing service project ahead of OCC, 6:15-7pm

10/16- Operation Christmas Child, 6:00-8pm, Please bring low cost new items to donate to your Christmas box. A list of suggestions will be provided as the date nears.

10/23- Pumpkin Carving, 6:15-7pm, Please plan to bring a pumpkin and carving/scooping utensils.

10/27- **TRUNK or TREAT**, 6:00-7:00pm, Jr. BLAST will host a Trunk at this event, please have your child bring a bag of candy to contribute to our trunk. Join us in costume (if you wish) for an evening of *FANG*tastic fun! Spaghetti dinner, "Monster Mash" dance party and trunks with treats! Our Jr. BLAST youth will take turns helping with the trunk and will also get the opportunity to participate in the Trunk or Treat fun!

10/30- Beggar's Night- NO Meeting



**Jr. BLAST visited the parsonage and Pastor Lilian.**

## **Confirmation Class for 8th Graders**

### **October Schedule:**

**October 13, 4:30pm**

(Students only)

Topic: Character and Nature of God and the Reign of God

**October 27, 4:30pm**

(Students and Mentors)

Topic: The Scriptures

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Lilian at 641-757-2334 or Lilian@newhopedsm.org.

## **The Fall Kick Off on September 8th was FUN!!!**

Thank you to everyone that stayed after the worship services and enjoyed the festivities! Thank you to Venturing Crew 177 for serving the delicious meal and helping in every way! Thank you to Billy's Ice Cream for the yummy ice cream! Thank you to Johnston River of Life for the use of their bounce house and to Jenn Higdon for the use of the bounce house for the younger kids. Thanks to everyone that organized and volunteered!!



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

**Sr. BLAST (8th-12th grade)** Leaders: Chris Higdon, McKayla Johnson, Chris Spring, Brianna Johnson, and Pam Frey. [BLAST@NewHopeDSM.org](mailto:BLAST@NewHopeDSM.org)

Fall is here!!! Football is back, leaves are changing, days are getting shorter, and school is back in session... Which means, we have also started back up meeting weekly on Wednesday nights for Senior BLAST. Similar to other years, we kicked off our 2019 – 2020 season with a service project by hosting our annual tailgating party at the Johnston Partnership. This 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, September 14<sup>th</sup>.



The month of October is going to be very busy for our youth... We are starting the month with a BLAST Biscuits and Gravy New Hope meal on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. This is the start for our fundraising events to support the group going on their annual summer mission trip (*June 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>*).

At the end of the month, the group will be helping with Harvest Dinner on October 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 Community Trunk or Treat events at New Hope.



Don't forget that on October 25<sup>th</sup>, we will be doing our annual BLAST Halloween outing... This year we are going to try the [Ames Haunted Forest](#). Plan now to invite your friends to this fun outing on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Here are some upcoming youth events for the next month:

- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion**
- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> ~ BLAST Breakfast**
- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm ~ ChildServe (meet at New Hope UMC)**
- Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm ~ Help with New Hope Harvest Dinner**
- Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm ~ BLAST Halloween Party**
- Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Help with New Hope Trunk-Or-Treat**
- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Help with Garlands for Gifts**
- Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> ~ BLAST Breakfast**
- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm ~ ChildServe (meet at New Hope UMC)**
- Not Meeting Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving Break)**

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

**MISSION INGATHERING:** Mission Ingathering is a new name for our familiar Thanksgiving Ingathering. It is always held the first Saturday of November at sites across Iowa. Central Iowa District's Ingathering is held at Greenfield, Iowa. You can have coffee and rolls all morning, Craft's Bazaar 8:30 on, Mission Project talks 9:05 & 9:40, Worship Service 10:30, lunch around noon, Quilt Auction 1:00.

We usually take kits to the Ingathering, and will again next year, but will contribute to the Missions of: Heifer International, Mobility Worldwide, Church World Service, and Self Help.

We are planning a different strategy to collect items for kits next year. Stay tuned!

Because the Quilt Auction and Craft Bazaar's profits go to the churches in the form of "Hunger Grants", each congregation is encouraged to contribute any craft or quilt. New Hope has been the recipient of grants for 2 years. If you have a craft or quilt you would like to contribute, please contact Sharon Smith: 515-419-7082.

This is always a great day and many in our congregation would enjoy the day of fun, fellowship, Christian Education and Celebration! If you are interested, please see Sharon Smith to car-pool.

**WOMEN AT THE WELL:** We are still waiting to hear about changes that may allow our congregations and appointed pastors to fully participate as life force changers with the women at the Mitchellville Prison. We are looking forward to hearing more from Pastor Paul Witmer on November 10<sup>th</sup>. He is the Assistant Pastor and director of the Re-Entry Program.

**HOMELESS VET'S BASKETS:** We donated \$500 to this program organized by our John Rains from New Hope and another vet. It helps Vets that were homeless with items they would need as they transition from the Shelter to their own apartments.

**UGANDAN CHICKEN PROJECT:** In November and December, we will be having a fundraiser for \$1,250 that was used to finish the Chicken Coop/House in Kiryanga, Uganda. We will be sharing more about the success of this project and the people we have been partnering with. We will supply "Chicken Honor Cards" to slip into your Christmas cards if you buy a flock in honor of a loved one. Beginning in November, you can pick one up from the Mission Table at the rear of Fellowship Hall.

**BEDDING/BED COLLECTION:** Banny and Patrick are awaiting a family of 7 that is immigrating from Rwanda that they are sponsoring and hosting. Since that is such a big change for them, we are helping to furnish the Queen and Twin bedding needed. One bunk bed has been donated, but if you have another bunk bed to give, please contact Sharon at 515-419-7082. Thanks for participating in this great mission.

**ANGEL TREE:** Suzie Martz has received the information about the children to whom we will be donating gifts. It takes a lot of time and effort to contact the families of imprisoned parents to see if they want to participate and what the children would like for Christmas. Then she will hang angels on a Christmas tree after services in November with the suggested gift items. They go fast, and there is little advance announcement of what date the tree will be up, so be alert at the beginning of November.

**DISASTER RELIEF:** You may feel the need to donate to UMCOR's (United Methodist Committee on Relief) response to the many horrific storms and natural disasters in our country and around the world. You may do so by writing UMCOR on your check and place it in the offering plate. If you have a specific disaster you want your donation to go to, please write that on the memo line, also.

UMCOR is one of the first organizations on the scene of any disaster and remains until the job is done. Unlike Red Cross and other organizations, 100% of all you give, goes to the restoration work. The Administration's costs are covered by the money we give to our Apportionments each month. Ask about Apportionments when we have a Documents and Donut's Sunday. We are so proud to have paid 100% of our obligations for several years and are doing so again, this year.

**HOL: HAND OF LUKE—October 14:** Hand of Luke is the monthly meal we provide to help feed the homeless at the Central Iowa Shelter and Services, downtown Des Moines. If you would like to contribute to our October 14th ministry of a meal, please sign up on the Hand of Luke sheet in the Fellowship Hall, to donate food, cook, and/or serve.

Or...sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084EABAB2EA31-hand3>  
The cooking is done at New Hope and transported to the shelter to serve. It is a wonderful program to support and everyone at the Shelter loves New Hope's cooking and delicious meals. Thank you for your support of this program! Questions? Contact Jolene Harlow, 515-490-8813 or [rdharlow@earthlink.net](mailto:rdharlow@earthlink.net).





**Mark Your Calendar!**

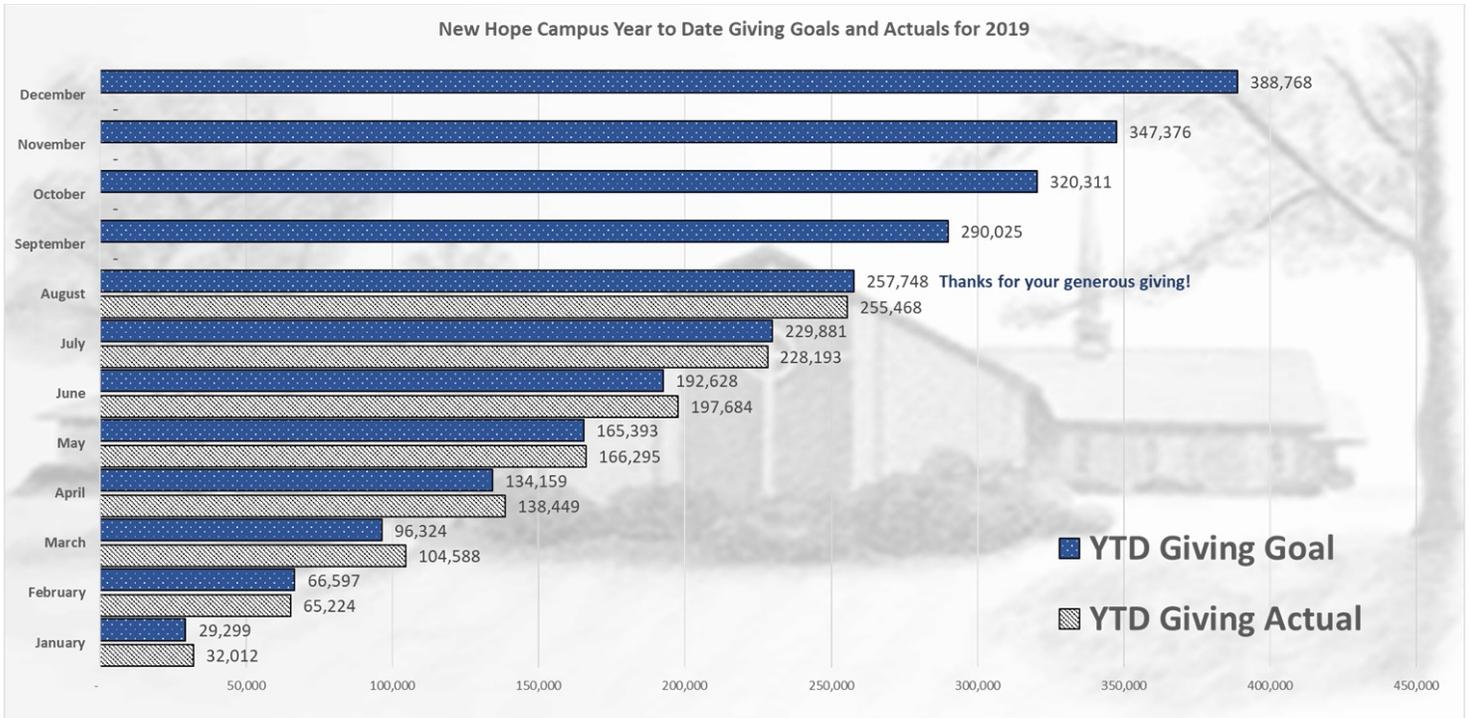
Rummage Sale will be held May 7-9, 2020!

Please be prayerfully considering how you are able to help with this annual fundraiser and community outreach event.

We appreciate any support you can give from an hour or twenty of sorting, to supervising an area, to donating your well-loved and cared for items to benefit others.

Thank you in advance to the wonderful volunteers and those that donate generously each year, New Hope is amazing!

Questions? Please contact Jackie Johnson 710-3239 or jackiejohnson81@aol.com



**New Hope Sunday morning  
Worship attendance**

	8:30	9:30	10:45	Total
Sept 1	One worship service			123
Sept 8	27	55	74	156
Sept 15	38	67	73	178
Sept 22	22	59	67	148



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

To setup online giving go to [www.newhopedsm.org](http://www.newhopedsm.org) and click on the **Gifts** tab. This will direct you securely to set up an automatic donation.

Please contact the church office for additional information.

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

**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 2019:

8:30am Traditional Service	9:30am Contemporary Service	10:45am Traditional Service
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
6 Cathy Short	6 Sherri Bogue	6 Jon Verner
13 Billy Nuzum	13 Andy Sutton	13 Clarice Rubek
20	20 Pam Frey	20 Cathy Cate
27 Marilyn Osborn	27 Kelly Mohrman	27 Barb Mather
	<b>Hosts</b>	<b>Hosts</b>
	6 Sr. BLAST	6 Sr. BLAST
	13 Pam Frey	13 Pam Frey
	20 Soards family	20 Andy Sutton
	27 Finance Committee	27 Finance Committee
<b>Office Volunteers</b>	<b>9:30 Computer Support</b>	<b>Money Counters</b>
4 Gayle Easton	6 Pam Frey	6 Tami Wise, Jerry Kielsmeier, John Burrough
11 Ruth Doxon	13 Doug Fairchild	13 Glenna Ross, Tony & Tracy Hoffman
18 Sally Lindstrom	20 Rick Homard	20 Clark Howland; Rick Homard, Larry Wood
25 Susan Blank	27 Kevin/Caleb Christensen	27 Randy Jansen, DeVonne Douglas; Patty Nearmyer

## Parade!

New Hopers represented our church in the Beavertdale Parade on September 21st!

Thank you to all the volunteers that handed out wristbands, water, chips, and ice pops!!

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 truck to pull the trailer.

Thank you to Dick Pipho and Gary Martin for the use of the trailer.

And, thank you to everyone that donated water and chips!

Join us next year!!!



# October 2019

**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
**Sunday mornings**  
**Traditional Services: 8:30 & 10:45**  
**Contemporary Service: 9:30**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:30a, Sr. Singers, Sanctuary 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA  6:00p, SPRC Mtg, R.Chapel	2 Thank God It's Wednesday (TGIW) 4yrs-12th grade 5:45p, Dinner 6:15p-7p, SWAG Activities 6:00p, Sr. BLAST 6:15p, Jr. BLAST 7:00p, Puppets 6:30p, Chancel Choir practice 7:45p, Praise Team practice	3  6:30p, Worship Design Mtg, Pastor's office	4 Office Vol: Gayle Easton  10a-11a, First Friday with the Kids  6p-8:30p, Sanctuary & F.Hall reserved	5 8a-8p, Sanctuary & F.Hall reserved
6 *World Communion Sunday Sr. BLAST breakfast fundraiser 10:45a, CLT  4:30p, Confirmation class 5:00p, Education Mtg, R.Chapel	7  7p, Trustees Mtg., R.Chapel	8 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA	9 Thank God It's Wednesday (TGIW) 4yrs-12th grade 5:45p, Dinner 6:15p-7p, SWAG Activities 6:00p, Sr. BLAST 6:15p, Jr. BLAST TBD, Puppets 6:30p, Chancel Choir practice 7:45p, Praise Team practice	10 10a, Care Team Mtg., F.Hall  1p, Bidwell Riverside Volunteering  6:30p, "Holy Conversations", R.Chapel	11 Office Vol: Ruth Doxon  1:00p, Friday Small Group at Pizza Ranch	12 7:30a, Men's Breakfast
13 9:30a-11a, Blood Pressure checks 10:45a, CLT Noon, Advent by Candlelight Mtg., R.Chapel  10:30a-1p, Harvest Auction items drop off 4:30p, Confirmation class	14  3:30p, Hand of Luke	15 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA  7p, Stroke Club, FLC	16 Thank God It's Wednesday (TGIW) 4yrs-12th grade 5:45p, Dinner 6:15p-7p, SWAG Activities 6:15p, Jr. BLAST 6:00p, Sr. BLAST-ChildServe TBD, Puppets 6:30p, Chancel Choir practice 7:45p, Praise Team practice	17 9:00a, Women's Fellowship, R.Chapel  6:30p, Finance Mtg., R.Chapel	18 <b>Deadline for Nov LINK</b> Office Vol: Sally Lindstrom  9a-3p, Needlers at church	19
20 Food Pantry Sunday 10:45a, CLT  <b>Harvest Dinner &amp; Auction</b> 9am-5:30pm, Silent Auction 5p, Harvest Dinner/Auction  4:30p, R.Chapel reserved	21  6p-9p, F.Hall reserved (Sharon Smith)	22 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA  6pm, Charge Conference at Grimes UMC	23 Thank God It's Wednesday (TGIW) 4yrs-12th grade 5:45p, Dinner 6:15p-7p, SWAG Activities 6:00p, Sr. BLAST 6:15p, Jr. BLAST 7:00p, Puppets 6:30p, Chancel Choir practice 7:45p, Praise Team practice	24  6:30p, Administrative Council Mtg., R.Chapel	25 Office Vol: Susan Blank 1p, Friday Small Group at Pizza Ranch 6p-10p, FLC, F.Hall reserved (Dick Pippo) 5:30p, Sr. BLAST Halloween party	26 9a-3p, FLC, F.Hall reserved (Dick Pippo)  9a-3p, R.Chapel reserved (Sharon Smith)
27 Documents & Donuts 10:45a, CLT  4:30p, Confirmation class (students & mentors)  <b>6pm-7pm, Free Dinner &amp; Trunk or Treat</b>	28	29 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA	30  6:30p, Chancel Choir practice 7:45p, Praise Team practice	31 	November 1 Office Vol: Marlys Borchering	2 Mission Ingathering, Greenfield  7:30a-4p, F.Hall & Kitchen reserved for Al-Anon mtg.  9a, Fall Campus Cleanup

**\*WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY (OFFERING), OCT. 6** Your generous gift today helps promising scholars to become leaders.



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

- 1 Jack Schoop, John Turek
- 2 Roberta Cave
- 3 Ellen Hester, Adam Wise, Sandy Johnson
- 4 Joe Traylor, Tricia Berry
- 5 Randy Thompson, Noah Henry, Brad Lichter, Gwen Dann
- 7 Lisa Hewitt
- 8 Brittany Egger, Christopher Miller, Eric Welter
- 9 Gleeann Coates
- 10 Mica Wills, Hannah Wiles, Malcolm Rock
- 11 Ryan Jacobson
- 12 Colby Gochanour
- 13 Melanie Henry
- 14 Netha Pippo

- 15 Debbie O'Brien
- 16 Kurt Eaves
- 17 Luke Breitsprecher
- 18 Carl Egger
- 19 Mike Lillegraven
- 23 Alanna Verner, Alyssa Miller
- 24 Mary Jansen, Noah Breitsprecher, Brennan Johnson, Caleb Warner
- 25 Debi Baker, Tracy Hoffman
- 26 Ann Schultz, Makenzie Jacobson
- 27 Charlotte Sheldon, David Gier
- 28 Marilyn Schoop, Pam Weisskopf, David Johnson
- 29 Laura Webber, Sarah Baldwin, William Sheer, Hayden O'Brien
- 30 Carole Followwill



- 1 Jim & Joey Bolstad
- 1 Nathan & Elizabeth Roff
- 4 Jim & Barb Mather
- 8 Brad & Terri Lichter
- 10 Randy & Mary Jansen
- 14 Kevin & Jodi Christensen
- 18 Mike & Elaine Collet
- 25 Mike & Kris Wakeman
- 25 Brad & Jackie Johnson
- 26 Keith & Kim Trillet

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# FROM THE PASTOR

So many individuals, both young and old, participate in the mission and ministries of New Hope United Methodist Church every day of the week. Leaders and members of various boards and committees, teachers and leaders of Children and Youth Ministries, musicians, greeters, bakers and servers of Sunday's Fellowship Time, cooks and servers for Hand of Luke, lectors, greeters, ushers, workers for specials projects and special events, mentors, counters and recorders of offerings, coffee preparers, mission gatherers and deliverers, gardeners and yard workers, and among others. For the last three months, I have identified around 100 individuals giving their time, talents and services. I am grateful to be serving with you and may Christ, our Lord, be honored in all that we do individually and collectively.

New Hope United Methodist Church is dependent upon the prayers, presence, gifts, services and witnesses of her members and friends. Her faithfulness and fruitfulness are dependent upon the faithfulness and fruitfulness of each of the individuals who are connected and engaged. One thing for certain is that we are better Christians when we are in community and we are working together for Jesus.

One of the gifts of a new season is the giving of affirmation to each one of us to keep doing what we know as "growing and bearing fruit" and at the same time giving permission for new discernments and ministry experiments. Please call me when you are being called by God's Spirit to be in a ministry that is yet to be conceived. Together, let us prayerfully discern and work what God may be calling us to do in the ministry of growing new Christian disciples.

One of the gifts of the month of October is a phone call or visit from the New Hope UMC Nominations team enlisting you for the work of committees and boards. As in many instances, it is always easy to not see with the human eye the gifts and passions that God's Spirit has planted and nurtured in your life as a disciple of Jesus. Please help us see you by calling me to offer your gift of service and leadership.

"There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears. (Philippians 1: 6 The Message)



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## "Replicating Faith"

October 6	"Replicating faith from one heart to another!" World Communion Sunday	<u>Script.:</u> Luke 17: 5-10; 2 Timothy 1: 1-14
October 13	"Replicating an Enduring Faith"	<u>Script.:</u> 2 Timothy 2: 8-15
October 20	"Replicating Inspiring and Equipping Faith"	<u>Script.:</u> 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5
October 27	"Replicating a Victorious Faith"	<u>Script.:</u> 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18



#### Sunday Worship Services at New Hope

8:30am Traditional Service

9:30am Contemporary Service

10:45am Traditional Service

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