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New Hope United Methodist Church

November 2021

NOVEMBER AT NEW HOPE UMC



NEW HOPE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sundays 8:30 am • 9:30 am • 10:45 am
newhopedsm.org

The Company of God's Glory Seekers



November 7

Giving out of our abundance!

November 14

Holding fast to the witness of our hearts!

November 21

Gathered as a kingdom and serving as priests!

November 28

Trusting in the Lord's Righteousness!

Fall Campus Cleanup Saturday, November 13th, 9am

The Board of Trustees have planned a "Fall Campus Cleanup Day" on Saturday, November 13th, 9:00am until finished.

We will be cleaning up leaves, cleaning up garden areas, including the Parsonage landscape and further beautifying our church campus. A dumpster will be rented to dispose of the debris.

A prepared lunch will be provided. Pastor Lilian and Jody Rains have offered this special addition to cleanup day!

We need your help, please plan to attend! Thank you in advance for volunteering your time, effort and talents! Bring gloves, rakes, trimmers, leaf blowers, etc. if you have them.

Thank you from the Board of Trustees!



PLEASE JOIN US
**THANKS
GIVING**
FALL FAMILY NIGHT

6-8 PM **17** NOVEMBER

ALL ARE WELCOME! PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH, SALAD OR DESSERT TO SHARE!
MAIN DISH AND DRINKS PROVIDED.

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH A SERVICE PROJECT TO BENEFIT THE JOHNSTON PARTNERSHIP. WE ARE COLLECTING PERSONAL CARE ITEMS FROM NOW-NOVEMBER 17TH. PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP US BLESS OUR COMMUNITY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

FELLOWSHIP * FALL FUN * FAMILY



Sunday, November 7th !



Directory Update

Robin & Jolene Harlow
260 Abigail Ln
Waukee, IA 50263

Prayer Chain Request

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

Prayer Concerns

Roberta Cave; Joey Bolstad; Fred Foreman; Nancy Foreman; Freda Ruleman; Dick Piphio; Steve Cate; Norma Sutton; Jan Davisson; Andrew Higdon; Gayle Easton; Ann Krause; Judy Nemmers; Carolyn Burrough; Sharon Symonds; Elizabeth McNeal; Daniel Ruleman; David Ruleman; Anthony Ruleman; Sam Bunz; Jeff Louk; Brian Upper; Skylar Freeman; JoAnn Pugh; Dick & Kathy Biermann; Jane Stevenson; Mary Textor; Paula Grapp; Dan Needham; Rob MacDougal; Roy Seabring; Shirley Steig; Theresa Faber; Sheila Hartung; Glenda Millard; Martha Howland; K.Howland; Gary Williamson; Desiree Spring; Josephine Demarco; Bishop Laurie Haller; District Superintendent, Rev. Heecheon Jeon; Dr. Emmanuel Mefor, missionary; Women at the Well.

Prayers for the following military personnel:

Michael Craighton; Adam Larson; Joshua Larson; Todd McGinnity; Devan Stanton; Hunter Schmidt and our national and world leaders, our military and their families.

If there are any other people that should be listed, please contact the church office at 278-2097, nhfamily@newhopedsm.org

Visits

Pastor Lilian has been fully vaccinated and is open to visiting with you in your home. Please call the church office or Pastor's cell 641-757-2334. These visits usually will last for one hour while we have prayer, listening to your faith stories, and celebration of holy communion if you so desire.



On behalf of the SPPRC, we would like to happily announce that **Preshia Paulding** has been offered, and has accepted, the position of **Music Director**. As you may know, Preshia was serving as Interim Music Director for the months of August and September. In October, Pastor Lilian asked if she would consider continuing in the position, and Preshia agreed to stay on.

We are so blessed to have her share her gifts with our congregation, and welcome Preshia as our Music Director.

Bruce Bernard and Linda Yaske
SPPRC Co-chairs

Serving Hands ~ Volunteer Spotlight

The Stewardship and Finance Committee would like to recognize some of the gifts of time given at New Hope in the recent month.

- *Thank you to the people working on the Children's ministries.
- *Thank you to those people serving on the CAT committees and planning for the future.
- *Thank you to all the young people that shared their special talents during the auction.
- *Thank you to all the adults who planned, participated, and supported the auction.

As you can tell, there are many ministry opportunities at New Hope. We hope you received a copy of New Hope UMC Stewardship and Ministry Interests 2022. Please read, sign, and return it on November 14, 2021.

Every hour, every dollar is a gift to God.



Honoring our Veterans

Sunday, November 7th, during each of the worship services, we will be honoring our veterans who have served in the military at any time in their lifetime.

If you are a veteran, we would very much like to recognize you on that Sunday. We are grateful for the service our veterans have given to our country, and want to have a chance to share our thanks.

Adorning our church for the most blessed season!

Please stay after the 9:30 & 10:45 services on **November 21st** to participate in the hanging of the greens for our Advent season.



Many hands make light work!

Thank you from your Altar Guild.

If you have any questions, please contact Pam Frey, 515-490-8440 or yayafrey@gmail.com



ANGEL TREE®

A Program of Prison Fellowship

Each November, Suzie Martz coordinates the opportunity for you to pick up a paper angel with incarcerated parents' children's wishes for a Christmas gift.

You will take the paper angel, shop for the gifts mentioned, wrap, attach the angel to the gift, and return to the Mission Table area to be grouped with gifts for children from the same family.

Volunteers who wish to help deliver to a family, may contact Marilyn Osborn at 515-480-4986 or sign up at the Missions table in the Fellowship Hall.

You can show a prisoner's child the love of Jesus—the greatest Gift of all.

Display Your Nativity Set

Please join in on our annual Nativity display at New Hope UMC!

We will provide place cards and additional paper if you have a story to share about it. You may leave your Nativity set(s) up throughout the Advent season.

If you have kid friendly Nativity sets, we could use them on a table that the kids can touch and play with.

Please bring your Nativity set(s) to church on **November 21st**.

Thank you from your Altar Guild.

If you have any questions, please contact Pam Frey, 515-490-8440 or yayafrey@gmail.com



Poinsettia Orders

Deadline is November 21st

You can order a poinsettia, in honor or in memory of a loved one, which will be utilized to decorate the New Hope sanctuary and the FLC stage during the Advent and Christmas season.



Starting November 7th, please complete the poinsettia order form on the tear-off form of the bulletins and place your reservation along with your check with the offering. Deadline is Nov 21st.

Cost will be posted in the bulletins.

A message from the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) Task Force

You may remember taking a survey (Congregational Assessment Tool) in February 2021, provided by the Iowa UMC. Five major priorities arose from the 122 congregational members who completed the survey. Church leaders have been working as a “CAT Task Force” to identify current programs falling within those priorities, the need for additional programs, “low-hanging fruit” (changes requiring minimal effort/cost), and challenges associated with all of the above.

On Sunday, October 17th, information was distributed in booklet form to the NH congregation, who were then given the opportunity to sign up to work on one or more of the priorities on Oct. 24th. As of Oct. 24th, 32 people have committed to help with one or more priorities:

Priority (in order of most need)	# of Volunteers
1. Make changes to attract families with children and youth	2
2. Reach new people and incorporate them into the church	11
3. Provide more opportunities for lifelong Christian education and spiritual formation at every age	5
4. Create more opportunities for people to form meaningful relationships	7
5. Work to renew and revitalize community through coalitions and partnerships	7

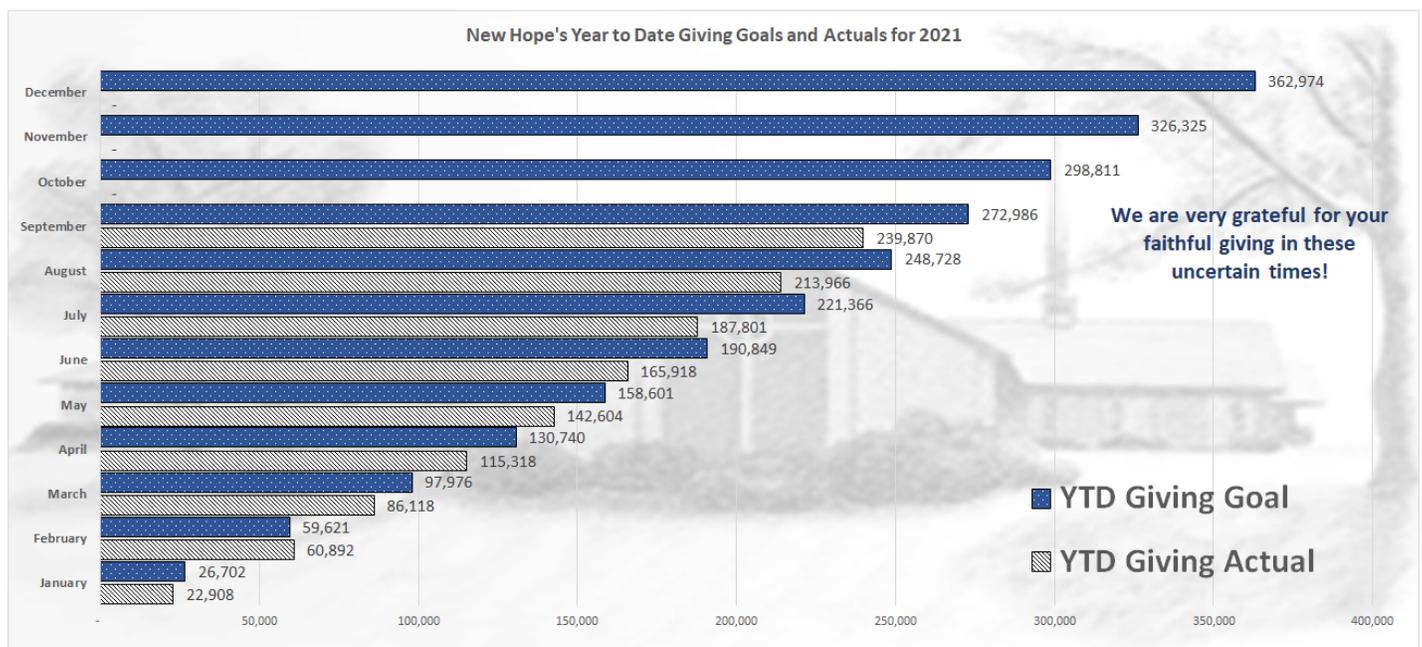
In order to move forward with a priority, we need at least 5 volunteers. On Sunday, Oct. 31st, you will still be able to sign up to help. Please prayerfully consider which priority you feel is a good fit for you, and sign up. There is a CAT sign-up in the middle of Fellowship Hall (trust us, you will know it when you see it).



You may also send an email to sign up:

Bruce Bernard: Dabill49@aol.com
 Linda Yaske: linda.yaske@gmail.com
 Pastor Lilian: Lilian@newhopedsm.org

Thank you, CAT Task Force





Mission Statement: Connecting kids to God and others.

Vision Statement: Connecting lessons about God through real life experiences.

Sunday School for PreK thru 7th grade at 9:40 a.m.

We are using “Journey with the Parables of Jesus” as our curriculum with two classrooms. One for Pre-K through 2nd Grade. The second classroom will be 3rd Grade through 7th Grade.

S.W.A.G. (Saved With Amazing Grace): PreK - 5th grade.

We will continue with our travel guides like we did with Psalm 23. We will do either a Travel Guide to the Parables or a Travel Guide to the Beatitudes.

Wednesdays: 6:00-6:30 Meal Served
6:30-6:45 Children and Youth Opening Meeting
6:45-7:45 Groups Meet (SWAG, Jr. BLAST, Sr. BLAST)
7:45-8:00 Children and Youth Closing Meeting



On Wednesday, November 10th from 6-8pm, all of our Wednesday night groups will be participating in our Operation Christmas Child service project!

****Parents are asked to drive children to/from Douglas Ave. Presbyterian Church (4601 Douglas Ave. Des Moines) instead of New Hope on this date.****

Parents are welcome to stay and participate in the service project with the group!
Our evening meal will be a sack supper and will be served at our service project location.



Children/Youth and their families are welcome to join us weekly for the Wednesday night meals!

November 3 - Chicken nuggets and sides

November 10 - Sack dinner *All TGIW groups will be off site. Meal will be prepackaged and taken with us to our service project location.

November 17 - Fall Family Night Join us for a Thanksgiving meal! Church will provide the meat. Families are asked to bring a side, salad or dessert dish to share.

November 24 - No TGIW meal or programming

A free will donation is collected each week to help cover the cost of the meal ingredients. A suggested donation amount is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Our weekly meals are prepared and served by volunteer cooks. Thank you to Bob and Sue Soards, The Christian Education Committee, Jenn Higdon, Jackie Johnson, and Pam Frey for preparing during the month of November!



SANTA'S ATTIC IS COMING!!

We are continuing to collect new and gently used gift donations for this beloved annual program through December 5th. If you have donations, please bring them to the Children's Ministry office and place them on the round table.

Gifts for dads and grandpas are always in high demand so please don't forget about them when planning your donations!

The children of the church will have the opportunity to shop donated items to purchase the perfect gifts for their loved ones. Anyone that has ever been the receiver of one of these gifts knows the joy expressed on Christmas morning from the child who picked it out especially for you!

Thank you in advance for your help carrying on this tradition at New Hope! Santa's Attic will be held on Wednesday, December 8th. Children will need to bring up to \$5 to use to purchase gifts. The money collected will be donated to a charity chosen by the children.

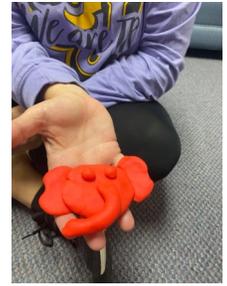
BLAST: Believing, Learning, Assisting, Serving, Teens

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

October was a great month in Jr. BLAST! Our group continues getting to know each other a little more each week. This month we focused on lessons about God the Potter and Peer Pressure. We spent one week out in the community for our first service project of the year at Many Hands Thrift Market in Grimes! There, we sorted games and puzzles, priced and packaged them for the sales floor. We also learned about their mission in Haiti and how the thrift stores operated here make an impact on people there. Our final meeting of the month was spent carving pumpkins, which is always one of our favorite meetings of the year!



Oct. 27th, Carving Champion Pumpkins



Sculpting playdoh during our lesson on the Potter and the Clay.

November Calendar

11/3 - Jr. BLAST Activities, 6:30-8pm

*11/10 - OCC Service Project, 6:00-8pm - All families will drop off and pick up at Douglas Ave Presbyterian.

*11/17 - TGIW Family Night, 6:30-8pm

11/24 - No meeting, Thanksgiving Break

Further details about OCC and Family Night will be sent via email and communicated church wide.

Sr. BLAST (9th-12th grade) Leaders: Chris Higdon, Pam Frey, McKayla Johnson, Chris Spring and Brianna Johnson BLAST@NewHopeDSM.org

It is hard to believe that we are already heading into November. In October, the group continued to meet on Wednesday nights, where the group has been studying prayers and carving pumpkins.

As we look forward to the next couple of months; here are some of the activities we have planned.

* **November 10th**, we will be joining the rest of the Wednesday night groups in doing a church wide service project. For this service project, we will be heading to Douglas Avenue Presbyterian Church (4601 Douglas Ave, Des Moines, IA 50310) to help assemble Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Please plan to meet at the Douglas Avenue Presbyterian Church at 6pm.

* **November 17th**, we will be our Family Night during our Wednesday night programming. We will be hosting a group Thanksgiving meal for your entire family. The church will be providing the main dishes and drinks; we are asking families to bring a side, salad, to dessert to share. That night, we will be enjoying games and other activities.

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

Oct. 30th @ 6:30pm ~ BLAST Halloween Party

Nov. 3rd @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion

Nov. 10th @ 6pm ~ T.G.I.W. Service Project Night

Nov. 17th @ 6pm ~ T.G.I.W. Family Night

Nov. 13th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion

Not Meeting Nov. 24th (Thanksgiving Break)

Dec. 1st @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion

Dec. 8th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion

Dec. 12th ~ New Hope Cookie Walk

Dec. 15th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion

Not Meeting Dec. 22nd and Dec. 29th (Christmas Break)



Oh, that you would
bless me indeed,
and enlarge my territory,
that your hand
would be with me
and that you would keep me
from evil
that I may not cause pain.
- 1 Chronicles 4:10

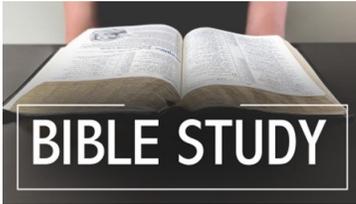
More information about the above events will be sent out in email and posted on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/SeniorHighBlast>).

ADULT Sunday School

We have two time slots for Adult Sunday School:

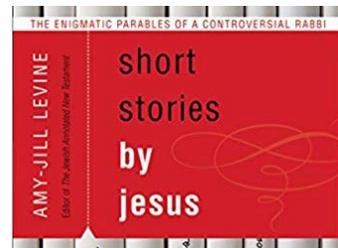
9:30 a.m. in the Ruby Chapel using “Wired Up” curriculum.
and

10:45 a.m. in the Ruby Chapel using “The Beatitudes” by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine,
professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies.



Friday Bible Study ~ November 12th, 1pm

We will meet on Friday, November 12th, at the church in the fellowship hall. We will begin at 1:00 p.m. and conclude around 2:15 p.m. Please wear masks, and we will be spaced adequately. No food will be served.. Questions? Please contact Jim at jimlouk@icloud.com



Evening Bible Study ~ November 11th & 18th, 7pm at New Hope UMC

Facilitated by Pastor Lilian and using Dr. Amy-Jill Levine’s materials, “Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi.” This is an “in-person” every 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7PM through December 16th. You may purchase your own Participant Guide which is available on Amazon for \$11.79 or kindle for \$9.49.

Questions? Please contact Pastor Lilian at Lilian@newhopedsm.org or call the church office at 515-278-2097 as our location changes: November 11th in the Ruby Chapel at church and November 18th at Banny & Patrick’s home.



Young Adults Ministry ~ November 28th, 4:30pm

Every 4th Sunday of the Month

TIME WITH FRIENDS, THEOLOGY AND TABLE GAMES - Calling all young adults ages 23 - 30, to create time for theological conversations on the mysteries of God revealed in the short stories by Jesus while playing our favorite table games. Bring that competitive spirit of yours. Currently, Pastor Lilian knows how to play these games: chess, scrabble, upward, dominoes, and a couple of card games. These games may be revealing Pastor’s age so you may want to bring and introduce a game or two and who knows we may end up sponsoring a tournament for the community! Please check your emails a few days before.



Women’s Fellowship ~ November 18th at 9 AM

Women's Fellowship will be meeting the 3rd Thursday in November, starting at 9 AM.

All women of the church are invited!!

Bring an unusual word to share with the group.

Questions? Please contact Susan Clark at 515-964-5119 or suespruce@aol.com

Ukulele Lessons for All!

Annalyn Vida of Des Moines has agreed to come and teach all of us to play the ukulele every 1st Wednesday of each month. Next gathering will be on **November 3rd at 6:45 p.m.**

Every age group is welcomed to join our Wednesday S.W.A.G. group (Pre-K through 5th Grade). Kris Wakeman and Pastor Lilian hope to have this lesson a “multi-generational” activity.

Of course, you will have to bring your ukulele with you because Pastor only has a few to be used by the S.W.A.G. Ukuleles are sold at Reiman Music on Douglas.

Bring your Family and learn something you can do together and have fun. And someday you may have something do for Nursing Homes and offer your music as a family and or as a group. Annalyn is a great musician!



Christmas Cookie Walk

Sunday, December 12th, 9am - 10:45am

Share some Christmas cheer by donating home-baked cookies, bars and candy to the New Hope Cookie Walk! Sign up on the forms in the Fellowship Hall to let us know you will donate. The more cookies that we have, the more fun for everyone!

If you use peanut butter or nuts, please clearly indicate it when delivering your cookies to the church.

Examples of home-baked items to consider donating are: sugar cutout & decorated Christmas cookies, gingersnaps, chocolate chip, chocolate, oatmeal, lemon, candy cane, Oreo balls, Kringla, dipped pretzel rods, etc.

We also invite you to make bars (pre-cut) and candy such as caramels, fudge, and toffee. These are only suggestions and we know you will have many, many more yummy ideas!!



Here's how the event will bring Christmas cheer to everyone:

- Sign up to donate home-baked cookies, bars or candy
- Deliver the home-baked goods to the church on Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1pm - 2pm.
- Purchase. On Sunday, Dec. 12, 9am-10:45am, everyone is welcome to participate in the Christmas Cookie Walk!
- Walk around the table to choose cookies, placing them in a provided Styrofoam box (size 9 ½ x 9 ½ x 3), and purchase \$10.00 per box. The whole box full for \$10 as long as the lid can close.

Enjoy! It's that easy for some Christmas cheer for you or to give as a gift!

Join us in this very special event! Sr. BLAST is organizing this event and all proceeds will go toward their summer mission trip.

LIBRARY CORNER

Submitted by Carol Harter

To those who have checked out a library book more than 3 weeks ago, please return it soon.

MORE NEW BOOKS

1. [Foolish Church](#) written by Lee Roorda Schott, the previous pastor of Women at the Well. She has spoken at our church.
2. More new children's books:
 - *The Pumpkin Patch Parable
 - *In the Beginning (Tales from the Book of Genesis)
 - *The Big Red Tractor and the Little Village
 - *Jax's Tail Twitches (When You Are Angry)
 - *Zoe's Hiding Place (When You Are Anxious)
 - *God Made Nature
 - *God Made Family
 - *God Made Friends



NEW ARTICLES FROM THE UM NEWS SERVICE: You can pick these up on the table in the library. These are other Methodist member's ideas and thoughts. They can be an inspiration and a challenge to our own views and beliefs. Sharing other's ideas, whether we agree or disagree, will hopefully help to strengthen our own personal spiritual growth to show love to all.

1. Written by Bishop Trimble—'We don't give a damm about the poor.'
2. Written by Rev. Chongho James Kim—'Only love can drive out hate.'
3. Written by Melissa Lauber—'Johnson shares her story of transitioning to trans woman.'
4. Written by Andy Lang—'A Spirituality Too Small'

Happy Reading!

Fall Jamboree ~ Thank you!!

Thank you to everyone that attended the October 3rd Fall Jamboree Auction!! It was a beautiful afternoon of fellowship and fun!!!

A HUGE thank you to:

- * The committee for their hard work
- * All the talented entertainers
- * Everyone that donated amazing auction items
- * Auctioneer, Tim McCulley
- * Emcee, Spencer Sutton
- * All the very generous donations toward the auction items and the performances totaling \$10,098!

Thank you ALL!!!



Advent by Candlelight

We have been blessed to have Advent by Candlelight for 20+ years for the women of our church and our friends.

Unfortunately, we will not be having the event this year. We will miss seeing everyone but cherish the memories of each and every past gathering.

For those that have attended this peaceful and inspiring event in the past, please picture in your mind all the tables decorated, all the delicious desserts and all the friends, new and old. The candle lights glowing from each table while the musicians shared their beautiful songs and the readers sharing stories, scriptures and skits.

We will look forward to having the grand, joyful program in 2022!

For now, please join us for "A Cup of Christmas Tea." Type into your internet search:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StzD9Qv1Yj8>



Immediate Need For Care Team Meal Cooks

Our New Hope Care team provides delicious home cooked meals for parishioners who are returning home from the hospital after surgery or care and for new mothers bringing home a new baby. The meal is prepared by cooks from our congregation who are willing to prepare the food and deliver it to the family. Paulette Wood, our meal coordinator, calls the family and determines the food preferences and any food allergies and then calls upon the cooks on the list to do the preparation and delivery. Usually two cooks work together to provide the delicious hot meal. Paulette does a great job of organizing the meals to make sure our parishioners are taken care of.

We want to continue this program of Love and Care for our parishioners who are need of some tender loving care. We have a list of cooks but we have lost some from the list due to illness, change of locations and other changes in their lives. Therefore, in order to continue this New Hope Service of Love we need to **recruit some new members to add to the cook list.**

Please prayerfully consider agreeing to help in this area of the church service to others.

Please call Clarice Rubek at 515 965-8897 or email r rubek@aol.com if you find it in your heart to volunteer for this wonderful work of our church.

Thank you in advance.
Clarice Rubek





Hand of Luke ~ Sunday, November 14th

This is our monthly ministry of a meal for the Central Iowa Shelter and Services.

Arlene Dabill and Patrice Webber lead this ministry. We are continuing to utilize your monetary donations to purchase the majority of the food for the monthly meal. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Volunteers are needed to cook, transport, and serve the food. We are also asking for donations of brownies, bars or cookies.

You may sign up by using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DACA722A4FE3-hand4>

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

NOVEMBER MISSION NEWS

Co chairs: Cheryl Moore & Marilyn Osborn

The Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church “Ingathering” will be held November 6, 2021. The purpose of Mission Ingathering is to show the Love of Christ to the world’s people by ministering to their needs. This year our Missions Committee will participate by contributing Birthing Kits. **Thank you** to everyone who contributed articles for the kits.

Monthly checks continue to be sent to: Bidwell Riverside, Women at the Well, African Immigrant and Refugee Transition Services (AIRTS), missionary Dr. Emmanuel Mefor, Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC), Johnston Partnership and Urbandale Food Pantry.



**URBANDALE
FOOD PANTRY**

For the month of November, we are highlighting **Urbandale Food Pantry.**

“The Urbandale Food Pantry is a collaborative community effort to reach out to our neighbors to provide food assistance with dignity and compassion.”

For over a decade, Urbandale Food Pantry has been serving neighbors in need in Polk County. Since the Pantry opened the average number of individuals served per month has steadily grown: year 2009 - 430 clients, year 2012 - 802 clients and year 2015 - 1174 clients. They began serving residents throughout Polk County in 2016 and the number of clients they serve each month has doubled: year 2018 - 2415 clients, year 2020 - 2583 clients, and June 2021 - 2278 clients. The Pantry partners with Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC), Hunger Free Polk County, the Urbandale Ministerial Alliance, local churches, civic organizations and city and county officials.

Available food is dependent on the influx of donations but most days clients can expect to find: canned goods, fresh produce, refrigerated food and frozen meals, gallons of milk, peanut butter, grains (pasta, bread, rice, oatmeal). Also available are personal care items such as shampoo, toothbrush & toothpaste, diapers, toilet paper, paper towels and cleaning products.

There are also volunteer opportunities at the Urbandale Food Pantry such as greeting clients, helping clients find food that will make healthy, hearty meals for their family, restock shelves, pick up orders from Panera Bread, Wal-Mart, Iowa Food Bank and other community donors plus many other opportunities.

The Urbandale Food Pantry is located at 7611 Douglas Ave., Suite 34/35 in Urbandale. Phone is 515-251-6688. Check out their website for hours of operation: urbandalefoodpantry.org

New Hope has a food collection barrel!

Contributing to the red barrel is as easy as buying a few extra cans of food while you shop and bringing them to church with you. All food and personal care items collected by the Red Barrel Program goes to the DMARC Food Pantry Network. For a list of most needed items, please click on: <https://www.dmarcunited.org>.

If you would rather give a monetary donation, please make your check out to New Hope UMC and include "Food Pantry" in the memo line and place your check with the offering.

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

Thank you for your giving heart.



November 2021

Sunday morning services are:
8:30, 9:30 and 10:45
Nursery at 9:30 & 10:45

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7p, Trustees Meeting 6:30-8:00p, Girl Scouts (Linda Cooley)	2 9:30a, Sr. Singers practice 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 12:15-2:15p, F.Hall reserved (K.Welter) 6:00p, SPRC Mtg.	3 PreK – 12 th grade! 6:00-6:30pm Meal 6:30pm, Group Opening 6:45a, Ukulele practice 6:45-7:45pm, Activities 7:45pm, Group Closing 6p, Chancel Choir practice 7:15p, Praise Band practice	4 1p, 10 Parables of Jesus Bible Study 6:30pm, Worship Committee via Zoom	5	6 Mission Ingathering, Greenfield, IA
7 Daylight Saving Time ends Communion, All Saints, Veterans Honored Sunday School: 9:40: Children/Youth 9:30 & 10:45: Adults 12p-2:30p Confirmation Class	8	9 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel	10 PreK – 12 th grade! All children/youth—Operation Christmas Child at Douglas Ave. Presbyterian Church 4601 Douglas Ave. 6p, Chancel Choir practice 7:15p, Praise Band practice	11 Veteran's Day 7p, Bible Study at church	12 1p-2:15p, Bible Study at church	13 9am Fall Campus Clean Up
14 Sunday School: 9:40: Children/Youth 9:30 & 10:45: Adults 3:30p, Hand of Luke	15 6:30-8:00p, R.Chapel reserved (Lynn Louk) 6:30-8:00p, Girl Scouts (Linda Cooley)	16 9:30a, Al-Anon, F.Hall Noon, AA, R.Chapel 6:30p, Finance Mtg.	17 6-8p, Thanksgiving Fall Family Night 6p, Chancel Choir practice 7:15p, Praise Band practice	18 9:00a, Women's Fellowship 7p, Bible Study at Banny & Patrick's	19	20
21 Sunday School: 9:40: Children/Youth 9:30 & 10:45: Adults Decorate for Christmas Deadline for Poinsettia orders	22 Deadline for December LINK	23 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel	24 No Children/Youth Wednes- day activities 6p, Chancel Choir practice 7:15p, Praise Band practice	25 Church Office Closed  Happy Thanksgiving	26 Church Office Closed	27
28 No Children/Youth Sunday School 4:30p, Young Adults Ministry at church	29	30 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel				

Please sign up to help with the worship services: Greeters, Lectors, and Ushers. Refreshments will be provided after the 9:30 and 10:45 services. Hosts are needed and a sign up sheet is in the kitchen. The church will continue to broadcast the services to the parking lot and the recorded service will continue.



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



- 1 Brayla Johnson
- 3 DeVonne Douglas, Jo Renee Hartung
- 4 John Dickerson, Joe Fairchild
- 5 Denice Sutton, Kelly Mohrman, Michael Collet, Barbara Williamson
- 6 Zachary McClain, Bryce Rowland
- 7 Audrey Keza
- 8 Barb Agan, Wayne Johnson
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8:30 & 10:45: Traditional Services in the Sanctuary

9:30: Contemporary Service in the Family Life Center

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