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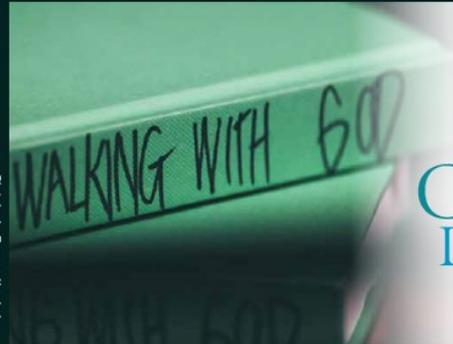
SEPTEMBER AT NEW HOPE UMC



NEW HOPE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## BEST PRACTICES OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**SEPTEMBER 4**  
Seeking Partners  
in Discipleship

**SEPTEMBER 11**  
Workers of Mercy

**SEPTEMBER 18**  
Servants Together

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
Growing Together  
in Righteousness



### Labor Day Sunday ~ September 4<sup>th</sup>

Join us as we worship Labor Day weekend with  
**One Worship Service at 10 AM in the  
Sanctuary.**

The Lord gives a wide array of talents and  
knowledge to us all so we may serve one another  
through both paid and unpaid work. Thanks be to  
God!

### Fall Kick-Off Festival

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am - 12:30pm**

We will be celebrating the start of fall children and youth  
programs in our church with a beef burger lunch, outdoor  
games and a bounce house.

Also face painting &  
glitter tattoos & balloon art  
(10a-Noon)!

Invite a friend or two to  
join you for the fun!



**DINNER FOR 6, 7, OR 8** is a great way to enjoy a delicious meal  
with new friends!

Singles and couples are invited to sign up. The first couple/single acts as  
host/hosts and will call others who have signed up to invite them and  
provide the meat or make restaurant reservations. The second couple/  
single provides salad and bread. The third provides a vegetable, and the  
fourth provides dessert.

At the first meeting, a second meeting time is arranged, and each single/  
couple moves up in the food rotation, with the first host providing the  
dessert, and so on until everyone has hosted.

There is no agenda or program, except fellowship and fun. Restaurants or homes are fine depending upon the  
wishes of the group.

**Sign up at the Welcome Center at church.** Or call Heidi Janecke at 319-283-0563 or  
email: heidijanecke@gmail.com.



### Prayer Chain Request

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

### Our Prayers for ~

**Healing from Cancer:** Jody Rains, Tara McCulley, Sharon Hanson, Steve Cate, JoAnn Decker, Fred Foreman, Tim Buckner, Larry Fairchild, Evette Burton, David Ruleman, Skylar Freeman, JoAnn Pugh, Josephine Demarco, Brian Upper, Kathy Biermann, Mary Textor, Paula Grapp, Kay M.

### Healing from Physical Issues:

Jim Louk, Trudy Gurnsey, Carol Bradford, Erica Hodgson, Jo Foote, Freda Ruleman, Nancy Foreman, Dick Piphoo, Jack Habick, Galyn Cross, Anthony Ruleman, Theresa Faber, Jeff Louk, Jennifer

**Those Who Are in Rehabilitation and Nursing Care:** Jan Davisson, Ann Krause, Gayle Easton

**Military:** Michael Craighton, Todd McGinnity, Devan Stanton, Hunter Schmidt, Joshua Ruleman, Rece Haugland, Jacob Gerlach

### Thank You:

The family of Glenda F. Millard would like to thank the many friends from New Hope United Methodist Church who were always so kind to Glenda, both in life and in death. She loved her church family so much. For that, we are thankful.

### Our Sympathy:

Our Sympathy to Mary, Randy, Kayla & Brady Jansen on the passing of Mary's mother, Jeanette Diekhuis.

Our Sympathy to Kirk and JoRenee Hartung & family on the passing of Kirk's mother, Sheila Hartung.

Our Sympathy to Tyler, McKayla & Theo Nearmyer on the passing of Tyler's mom, Julie Ann Langley.

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Glenda Millard. Glenda was a faithful servant of New Hope UMC.

Our Sympathy Cindy & Chad Meyer and family on the passing of Cindy's father, Ron Bechler.

### Baptism:

Congratulations to Charlotte Elaine Kealhofer who was baptized on August 14th. Charlotte is the daughter of Adam & Brittany Kealhofer.

Congratulations to Marcos Allen Bailey who was baptized on August 20th. Marcos is the son of Ana Kirkpatrick and Desean Bailey.



### Veterans Helping Veterans

We will be having a Veterans breakfast at 8:30am on Saturday, September 3rd.

This is 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).

### Nametags

Back by popular demand, our name tags are returning! We will be initiating this on September 4th with our One Service Sunday at 10am. Please say hi to those whose name you now know!



### Save the Dates!



### Trunk or Treat

Oct. 29th  
4 - 5pm



### Advent by Candlelight

Nov. 28th  
7pm



Dear New Hope UMC Member,

I greet you in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ and pray for God's gracious presence in your life.

You are receiving this letter because you are a **PROFESSING FULL MEMBER** of New Hope United Methodist Church. Who are professing full members? Baptized persons who joined New Hope UMC as professing members through confirmation and or membership (The UMC Book of Discipline Paragraph 215).

**Should you be needing a copy of this resolution, please email us and we will send you a copy.**

An All-Church Conference has been authorized by The District Superintendent, Rev. Ron Carlson, Jr. upon the request made by our Administrative Council to vote on the submitted Resolution on Inclusion.

This All-Church Conference is scheduled on **Sunday, October 9, 2022, at 12:00 noon.** You need to be physically present for your vote to count.

A series of conversations and congregational prayer times are being held, and we are encouraging all of you to attend one or two of these conversations:

**College-age and Young Adults – September 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.**

**Open to all ages - September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

This Resolution on Inclusion is a vote on a ministry in our own context. Thank you for taking time to read and pray with us as we discern together a faithful response to what is being proposed for the sake of Christ's Church.

“Each member is called upon to be a witness for Christ in the world, a light and leaven in society, and a reconciler in a culture of conflict. Each member is to identify with the agony and suffering of the world and to radiate and exemplify the Christ of hope. (The UMC Book of Discipline Paragraph 220)”

Shalom to you, dear Brothers and Sisters.

Rev. Dr. Lilian Gallo Seagren  
Pastor



*New Hope UMC Presents*

*Kick Off  
Fall Festival*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 2022**

JOIN US FOR FAMILY FUN STARTING  
AFTER THE 9:30 SERVICE TO  
CELEBRATE THE KICK-OFF OF OUR FALL  
YOUTH PROGRAMS!



**Beef burger lunch will be served from 10:30-12:30pm**

**FACE PAINTING \* BALLOON ARTIST \* LAWN  
GAMES \* BOUNCE HOUSE - UNTIL NOON**



New Hope UMC  
God's Girlfriends Women's Retreat

# Anchored in Christ

*If we're anchored in Jesus, no matter the storm, He is steadfast and sure.*

## Welcome Aboard!

We look forward to you joining us for an evening of inspiration, laughter and fellowship.

**Thursday, September 15th, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

(doors open at 6:00)

**4525 Beaver Ave., Des Moines, IA**

**No cost. We do ask you to pre-register by September 4th at [nhfamil@newhopedsm.org](mailto:nhfamil@newhopedsm.org) or 515-278-2097**



Our speaker for the evening will be

*Michelle Laughlin*

**"Living Life Extraordinarily"**

Being born with only one arm, Michelle has made the best of her situation by believing in herself and encouraging others to do the same. She has

achieved a level of success that no one could have predicted. Michelle is the Student Disability Services Coordinator at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. A graduate of the University of Northern Iowa, and Drake University, she challenges faculty, students, and staff to see disabilities as an asset rather than a liability.

Michelle uses personal stories from her life and the lives of her husband and children to motivate and inspire audiences from elementary schools to businesses to institutes of higher education.

Your time spent with Michelle will challenge your attitudes and spur you on to achieve at a higher level yourself.



**Children's Ministry** by Jackie Johnson, Children & Youth Ministries Coordinator  
 jackie@newhopedsm.org or (515)710-3239

In addition to Jackie being available at church on Sunday mornings from 9 - 11am and Wednesday evenings from 4:30 - 7:30pm this fall, she is setting office hours if you need to meet with her or call the office and reach her directly. Tuesday and Thursday mornings you can reach her in the office from 10 - 11:30am.

Please join us in praying for the children, teachers, school staff, and bus drivers in our community that have just started a new school year! In the coming weeks, you may like to add this prayer to your child's bedtime routine:

**Back2School Prayer**

Dear Lord, use my eyes to *see* new friends. Open my ears to *hear* my teacher. Open my mind to *learn* new things. Let my heart *remember* YOU are near when I'm afraid. Help me to *love* others like you do. I want to *shine* your light so bright in my school." Amen

- Courtney DeFeo



**Sunday School, 9:30 am**

**Attention Families of PreK-7<sup>th</sup> Graders!!**

Your children are invited and encouraged to join us on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** as we begin a new year of Sunday School at New Hope! We are excited to be using the Celebrate Wonder curriculum this year, which has a variety of activities and options for weekly lessons that engage students and offer support and structure for teachers.

This year, Sunday School will take place during the 9:30 service, with the children starting out in service with their families for the first couple of songs and Children's Worship and then exiting to their classrooms. At the end of service, families should pick their students up in the classroom. Families will receive information on which classroom their children will be in as the start of Sunday School gets close.

Your help is needed to make sure that we can adequately plan for the number of students we will have! Please be sure to fill out the registration form before Sunday School begins on September 18<sup>th</sup>. You may do so electronically by visiting: <https://forms.gle/1dy4aMZEiYwcYu667>. Paper registration forms are also available upon request.



**We are still in need of a couple of volunteers for Sunday School this year!**

Your commitment would be 5 weeks in a row during the 9:30 service and you would have a teaching partner. Sessions are as follows:

- Session 1: 9/18 - 10/16
- Session 2: 10/23 - 11/20
- Session 3: 11/27 - 1/8 (No Sunday School on 12/25 or 1/1)
- Session 4: 1/15 - 2/12
- Session 5: 2/19 - 3/26 (No Sunday School on 3/12)
- Session 6: 4/2 - 4/30

If this sounds like something you would enjoy doing, please let Jackie know.

**Our TGIW Midweek Meetup** is returning on **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** with a pizza party!

Each Wednesday (mid-September-mid-May), there will be a group meal served from 6-6:30pm and activities for children ages **PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade** from 6:30-7:30pm. We are excited to announce that we are going to implement a "Service First" all group service project on the first week of each month. These special projects will sometimes be held at New Hope and other times will take us out into the community!

There is no cost to register for our programs, but please fill out the Children/Youth Programming Registration Form here prior to the start of our fall programs to make sure we are prepared: <https://forms.gle/1dy4aMZEiYwcYu667>.

If you have never joined us on Wednesdays or tried it at some point and didn't continue for one reason or another, please consider joining us this year! It is an evening each week where you don't have to fix dinner, and you can guarantee your kids are getting a wholesome activity while building life-long friendships with other believers!



- September 14- Pizza
- September 21- Spaghetti, Garlic Bread and Sides
- September 28- Pulled Pork Sandwiches and Chips

## Jr. BLAST ~ Attention 6th-8th graders!!!!

Join us for TGIW Midweek Meetup on Wednesday evening beginning on September 14th at New Hope!

A weekly meal is served from 6:00-6:30pm with activities following.

Sep 14, 6:30-7:30pm

Sep 21, 6:30-7:30pm

Sep 28, 6:30-7:30pm

**We are in need of Jr. BLAST leaders for this year!** If you are interested in helping to facilitate conversations and service with a great group of young people, please let Jackie know - [jackiejohnson81@aol.com](mailto:jackiejohnson81@aol.com).

**Sr. BLAST** ([BLAST@NewHopeDSM.org](mailto:BLAST@NewHopeDSM.org)): Chris Higdon (*Supervising Adult*), Pam Frey (*Supervising Adult*), Brianna Johnson (*Volunteering Adult*), and Amanda Soards (*Volunteering Adult*).

We will be kicking off our 2022-2023 year on **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** with our annual **Iowa vs Iowa State Tailgate event at the Johnston Partnership**. We will be tailgating from **9am to Noon** and will be providing food for the clients of the Johnston Partnership that day. **Please plan to come out and join us on this fun event and get to know the group!**

This year we will be getting back to focusing on our three core areas:

**Fellowship & Education:** Allow the youth to develop relationships with each other and prepare them to become leaders now and tomorrow in our church. Additionally, we want to share the gospel of Jesus Christ to the youth through our activities and Bible study events. Work to integrate the youth into the larger church body, through our active involvement with other church activities.

**Service:** Living out our faith by providing opportunities for the youth to give back to the community/church through meaningful service projects and activities.

**Fundraising:** To enable our group to go on our annual summer mission trip; we need to do several fundraising events. Our goal is to raise enough money through these events to pay for every youth to go on the summer mission trip.

We will be focusing the group on service projects throughout this year, including working once a month with ChildServe. Additionally, in planning the schedule for this year, we have kept a lot of the events the same, including our weekly gathering on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. During this time, we will be having a Bible study and fellowship time. Plan to come early on Wednesdays -6pm - to have dinner with the rest of the TGIW (*Starting Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>*).

Here are some upcoming Youth events for the next few months:

**Sept. 10th at 9am** ~ Iowa VS Iowa State Service Project and Game

**Sept. 14th** ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – TGBD

**Sept. 21st** ~ Not meeting; Johnston Homecoming week

**Sept. 28th** ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – TGBD

**Oct. 5th** ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – TGBD

**Oct. 9th at 9am** ~ BLAST Breakfast

**Oct. 12th** ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – TGBD

**Oct. 26th** ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – TGBD

**Oct. 29th at 4pm** ~ Help with New Hope Truck-or-Treat



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

# ADULT Sunday School

Join us!

9:30 a.m. in the Ruby Chapel using "Wired Word" curriculum.

## Friday Bible Study

Friday Bible Study is postponed until further notice.

## Blood Pressure Check

September 4th

9:30a in the Narthex.

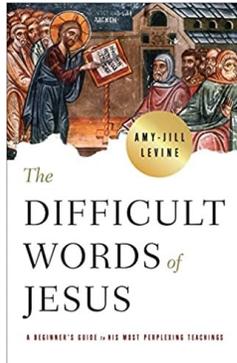
## Support Groups

### Al-Anon

Every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Ruby Chapel.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Tuesday at Noon in the



## Bible Study ~ "Parables of Jesus"

Our 3rd Thursday 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Banny's place will not meet in September as we have decided to attend the Women's Retreat at New Hope on that same evening. We will meet in October with Dr. Levine's "Difficult Words of Jesus".



## New Hope Needlers

The Needlers will meet on **Friday, September 16th** to finish assembling our Days for Girls kits that United Women in Faith group begin on the previous day as their annual mission project.

We will start at 9:00 am in the north classroom and work until the 100+ kits are completed. Lunch at Panera.

Arrangements are being made to send these to Pastor Lilian's home area in the Philippines. Leave your sewing machine at home and join us! Questions? Contact Diane Densmore, 515-270-1974 or Jody Rains, 515-238-4051.



## Care Ministry Team

The Care Ministry meets quarterly. Next meeting is on **Thurs., November 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.

## United Women In Faith

Our next gathering will be on **Thur., September 15th @ 9:30 a.m.** at the church.

On the **first Sunday of each month**, in the church hallway, when you see our globe, please stop and drop in some change. You will be helping the United Women in Faith group and the missions they support. Thank you.



We are very grateful for your support.

Questions? Please call Susan Clark at 515-964-5119.

## MISSION NEWS ~ Marilyn Osborn, Chair of Mission Committee

### *YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS*

**Families Forward.** Bidwell Riverside reports they were fortunate to have had tremendous assistance from their supporters this last year and weathered the pandemic as well as possible. Their Food and Clothing Pantry continues to be the largest serving food pantry in Iowa and is a one-stop-shop for essential needs including diapers, baby food, clothing, toiletries and household goods. All of this, as well as food, is available for free to anyone who walks through the doors.

**In July 2023, Bidwell Riverside and Hawthorn Hill will merge and the name for the new organization is Families Forward.**

Bidwell Riverside programs: Food & Clothing Pantry and Child Development Center will continue to operate and the program names will stay the same. Hawthorn Hill programs: New Directions Shelter and The Home Connection will also continue.

With the merger, there will be a total of four programs serving those in need under one organization – **Families Forward.**

**Free Little Food Pantry.** *Thank you to everyone who has donated* non-perishable food items for the Free Little Food Pantry. The need continues to grow and we will donate **30 food items per week.** This will only be possible with your continued donations to the Free Little Food Pantry.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO:** Bring a donation of one or more food products each Sunday to New Hope and put on our pantry shelf located by the Welcome Center in the hallway. These items may include canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, peanut butter, cereal, rice, grains, dry beans of all types, Ramon Noodles, soup, Chef Boyardee products with meat, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, pasta, etc. Only non-perishable foods and no expired food products. A grocery check list is on the pantry shelf to assist you in your shopping.

Sign up for a Monday to take the food products from the pantry shelves at New Hope and deliver to the Free Little Food Pantry located between 51<sup>st</sup> and 52<sup>nd</sup> Streets north of Meredith Drive. There is a clipboard with the sign-up sheet on the shelf. You can pick out your 30 choices on Sunday and deliver any time of the day on Monday.

If you have any questions, please contact Jolene Harlow – 515-490-8813 or email at [rdharlow@earthlink.net](mailto:rdharlow@earthlink.net)

**Monthly donations totaling \$1,250.00 are given to:** Bidwell Riverside, Missionary Dr. Mefor, Urbandale Food Pantry, DMARC Food Bank, Women at the Well, African Immigrant and Refugee Transition Services (AIRTS) and Johnston Partnership. These donations are made possible by your support of the Rummage Sale and The Harvest Dinner at New Hope. **Thank You!**



**Fill the Red 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.



## 9:30 Contemporary Service Meeting ~ September 27th, 6pm.

We are blessed to have three worship services on Sundays. One of those services is our 9:30 Contemporary Service.

9:30 attenders are encouraged to attend a gathering on Tuesday, September 27th at 6p.m. at church. This will be a conversation of enhancing our Contemporary Service. Please bring your ideas and share God's work in action.

Questions? Please contact DeVonne Douglas at 515-321-3702.



## Musicians are Welcome!!

New Hope UMC has two music groups ~ 9:30 Praise Band and 10:45 Chancel Choir.

Do you enjoy singing for the Lord's worship? Do you enjoy playing instruments for worship?

Please call Preshia Paulding, Director of Music, 515-770-7664, or Pastor Lilian at 641-757-2334



## Spotlight on the Harvest Jamboree and Auction....

This fundraiser event will take place **October 16th at 3:30 p.m.** in the church parking lot.

The purpose of this event is to raise funds for Missions and the Trustees for maintenance of the church properties.

There are several ways to get involved with this event.

1. **Donate to the live auction.** We are hoping for 10 live auction items. Each item valued at \$100 or more.
2. **Donate to the silent auction.** We are hoping for 20 silent auction items. No value limit.
3. **Volunteer** to be on the committee
4. **Volunteer** to help the day of the event
5. **Attend** the event and bid on auction items or donate for a performance

**To donate to the Live Auction and/or Silent Auction, please Glenna Ross at (515) 321-3010 by September 26th.**

**There will be free pulled pork sandwiches, great music and an entertaining auction. There will be no cost to attend.**

We meet about two or three times prior to the event in the evening. The day of the event all committee members are needed to assist with food, handing out bid numbers, be a spotter for the live auction, or any other way needed.

Some of the missions that New Hope donates to are: Johnston Partnership, Urbandale Food Pantry, DMARC, African Immigrants & Refugees Transition, Bidwell Riverside, Jr. BLAST, Sr. BLAST, Hawthorne Hill and Pastor Lilian's Philippine projects.





## Hand of Luke ~ Wednesday, September 14th

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

Patrice Webber and Arlene Dabill 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!

The menu for September will be Taco bake casserole, tossed salad, and brownies.

**Thank you** to Sherri and Nick Bogue and family for volunteering to transport and serve the meal for September. **Volunteers are needed to cook, and to donate brownies (no peanut butter or nuts, please).**

If you are interested in this opportunity, you may sign up using the following link:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DACA722A4FE3-holwednesday>

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

### Rummage Sale Update!

**THANK YOU** to everyone that supported our 2022 Rummage Sale whether as a volunteer, donator, or shopper! We had a great sale and received many amazing compliments from the community on our hard work.

This sale is a well-oiled machine from the years of hard work that many members of our congregation have put in to making it run. Thank you to past, present, and future New Hope members that have been instrumental in this effort!

**Our profit total this year was: \$7,121.72**

The unsold items remaining at the end of our sale blessed the Johnston Partnership, West Des Moines Human Services, and Many Hands For Haiti.

**Mark your calendars now for next year's sale: Donations Days: July 23&24 and Sale Dates: July 27-29!**



**THANK YOU!!!!**

# East Entrance Addition ~ Update

As of August 31st, \$77,247.66 has been donated. This results in a current loan balance of \$56,422.49.

Additional principal payments are made as donated funds are received. We appreciate all of you who have made monthly pledges to this project until fully paid. All of your donations, regardless the amount, was and is, greatly appreciated!

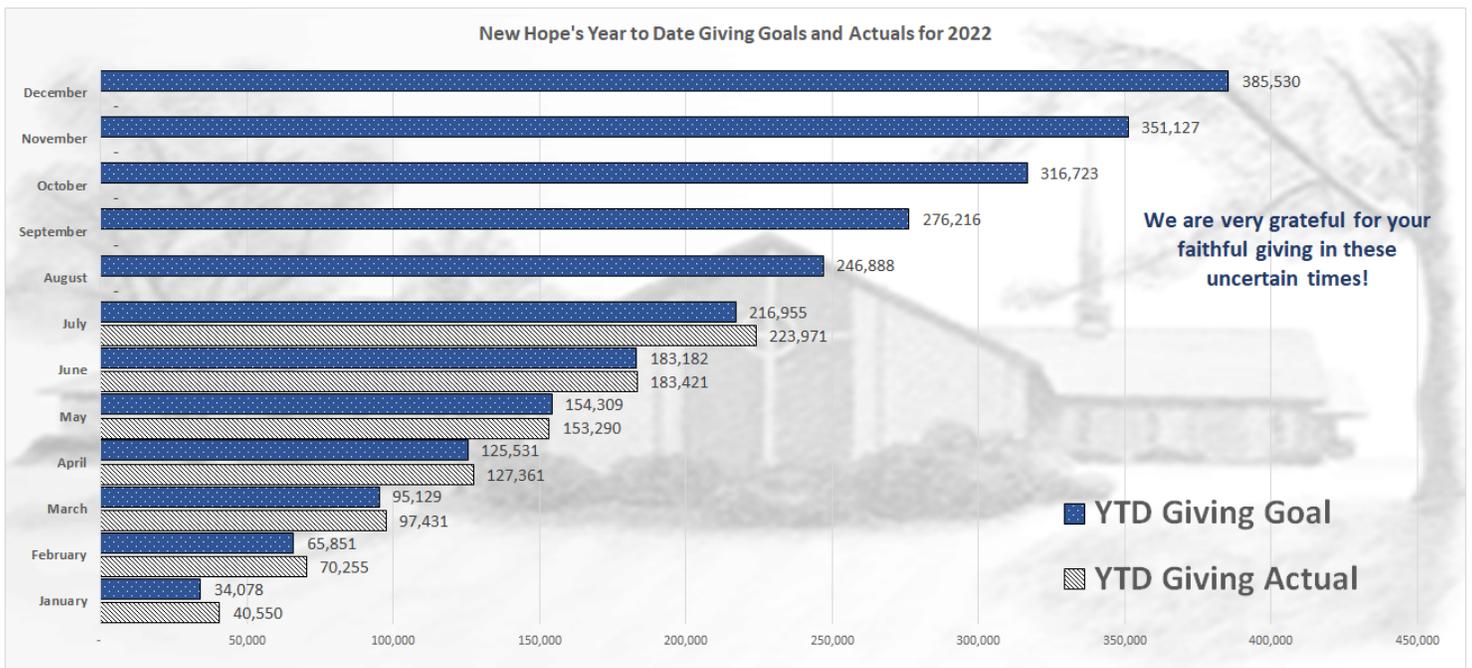
When donating to this project always write in the memo line of your check "East Entrance Addition". Thank you for your generosity and your involvement in our church!



John Rains  
East Entrance Addition  
Task Force, Chair



*Thank You for your  
Financial Support*



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.

# September 2022

**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 11a, Women's Retreat Mtg.  6:30p, Worship Committee	2	3 8:30a, Veterans Breakfast
4 <b>10a, ONE WORSHIP</b> Holy Communion 9:30a, Blood Pressure checks	5 Church Office closed in observance of Labor Day  	6 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel  7:00p, Trustees Mtg.	7  6:00p, Chancel Choir 7:00p, Praise Band	8  6:30p, Nominations Mtg	9	10 9a-Noon, Sr. BLAST Kick Off Tailgate at Johnston Partnership  10a, R.Chapel reserved (Sharon Smith)
11 10:30 - 12:30, Fall Kick-Off	12	13 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel  6:30p, SPRC Mtg	14 3:30p, Hand of Luke  TGIW ~ 6:00-6:30 Meal Served 6:30-7:30 SWAG, Jr. BLAST, Sr. BLAST  6:00p, Chancel Choir 7:00p, Praise Band practice	15 9:30a, Women's Fellowship at church  6:30p, Women's Retreat ~ Anchored in Christ	16 9a-3p, Needlers at church	17
18 9:30a, Sunday School  4p, Inclusive Meeting for College Age & Young adults	19 11a, Advent by Candlelight Mtg.	20 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel  6:30p, Finance Mtg	21 TGIW ~ 6:00-6:30 Meal Served 6:30-7:30 SWAG, Jr. BLAST  6:00p, Chancel Choir 7:00p, Praise Band practice	22  6:30p, Administrative Council Mtg	23 <i>Deadline for October LINK</i>	24
25 9:30a, Sunday School	26 <i>Deadline for Auction items</i>  7p, Inclusive Meeting ~ Open to All	27 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel  6p, 9:30 Contemporary Service Meeting	28 TGIW ~ 6:00-6:30 Meal Served 6:30-7:30 SWAG, Jr. BLAST, Sr. BLAST  6:00p, Chancel Choir 7:00p, Praise Band practice	29	30	



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

- 1 Levi Kinnetz, Samuel Gaul
- 4 James Neu
- 5 Tim Carrigan, Angie Eaves
- 6 Marlys Borcharding
- 7 Eugene Pecinovsky, Maddox Alcorn
- 9 Jerry Kielsmeier, Jenn Higdon, Charlie Strauss
- 10 Kirk Hartung, Grace Rowland, Grace Beasley
- 11 Lindsey McClellan, Elaine Sheer
- 12 Emma Sandquist, Byron Williamson
- 13 John Kirkpatrick
- 14 Randy Jansen
- 15 Sharon Lewis, Kristine Wakeman, Judy Nemmers

- 16 Nancy Monthei, Emma Weih
- 17 Ruth Doxon
- 18 Dennis Haugland, Allyson Sutton, Sherri Bogue
- 19 Jordan Thompson, Ty Dolberg, Megan Thomsen
- 20 Maya Johnston, Adrian Sjoquist
- 21 Zane Sutton
- 22 Clarice Rubek, Brian Hartung
- 23 Donna Gronstal, Karla Rankin, Patty Gressman
- 24 Janet Carrigan
- 25 Jeffrey Huber
- 26 Angelle Uwineza
- 27 Kyle Redies, Julie Boyles, Nora Mundy
- 28 Susan Clark
- 29 Jeffrey Foreman
- 30 Joe Nemmers, Jami Siefken



- 8 Gene & Elaine Lesch
- 9 Dustin & Melanie Henry
- 9 Chad & Cindy Meyer
- 10 Jim & Lynn Louk
- 14 John & Joyce Turek
- 14 John & Carolyn Burrough
- 15 Jerry & Becky Baker
- 17 Tom & Ann Schultz
- 22 Corey & Deanne Miller
- 23 Dennis & Renee Haugland
- 26 Jamie & Marte Carlson

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**WORSHIP** *with us* **Sunday Morning Worship Services**  
8:30 & 10:45: Traditional Services in the Sanctuary  
9:30: Contemporary Service in the Family Life Center

We continue to offer the Sunday morning Parking Lot Radio Feed and also the Pre-Recorded Worship Services that can be found on the church Facebook page.

### Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lilian Gallo Seagren  
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