



## Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Your Attendance is Needed!

- One Worship Service at 10am in the Family Life Center.
- Sunday School from 10-11am.
- Soup lunch fundraiser by Sr. BLAST, 11am-Noon.
- Noon, All Church Conference for full professing members.

The entire New Hope Membership has been notified to gather for the “All Church Conference” to vote on whether or not we allow same-sex marriage in our campus. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Ron Carlson, will be presiding. You must be present to vote as vote is taken in the spirit of conferencing. The gathered church and Presiding Officer will decide on our “rules of conferencing”, including creating space for prayers and for voices to be heard.

Thank you to all who signed up to pray for this meeting for the next eight days. Several of you asked me what to pray? My initial response was “Pray what the Holy Spirit puts in your heart.” I may add: Please pray that we show to each other and to the world that we are a family who are holy in our conferencing – kind to each other, humble in speech, and graciously present. Thank you to all who volunteered to make reminder phone calls for the next four days.

We are a family and a community seeking understanding, learning to live together in ministry and growing in love for the sake of Christ.



## Harvest Jamboree & Auction ~ Sunday, October 16th, 3:30 - 5pm

Bring a lawn chair and attend this fun-filled *fundraiser* that will be held amongst the fall foliage of the New Hope parking lot. There will be special performers by our own New Hope family, pork loin sandwiches & snacks and friendly competition for auction items from our members. We will also have drawings throughout the afternoon. The purpose of this event is to raise funds for Missions and for the maintenance of the church property.

We are bringing back the fun and famous **Silent Auction**. Items will be displayed Sunday morning to start the bidding process. Thank you for the following donations!

Pack of 10 homemade cards

Iowa State 1000 piece Puzzle

ISU painting

Hawkeye Painting

Pioneer Woman signed cookbook

Candles

Peach Jelly

Box of Ellen DeGeneres Favorite Things

Fudge Bars

“Pickles” Quilt

Homemade Dill Relish

Mango Pie

Jewelry

Salsa Basket

Wood carved bicyclist

Carrot Cake

Cardinal picture and Cardinal

Cozy Book Basket

Walnuts

Peach Jelly

Pasta Basket

Wood carved Emblem

**Live Auction and Entertainment** with begin at 3:30. Thank you for the following donations!

Hawkeye Basket

Wood Tray

Four Fresh Flower Arrangements

ISU 4 Men’s Basketball tickets with Parking Pass and wristband for Johnny’s

ISU 4 Women’s Basketball tickets with Parking Pass and wristband for Johnny’s

Handyman Quartet

Dinner for 8 at the Parsonage

Wishing Well

Fall Afghan Basket

Dessert of the Month

If you would like to help with the day of the event, please contact Robin Harlow (515-419-3367) or Glenna Ross (515-321-3010).

OCTOBER  
AT NEW HOPE UMC



NEW HOPE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 am • 9:30 am • 10:45 am  
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**GREAT TREASURES**

ENTRUSTED  
FOR THE SAKE  
OF CHRIST

**OCTOBER 2**  
Grace, Faith, Purpose  
and Power

**OCTOBER 9**  
Salvation, Suffering  
and Satisfaction

**OCTOBER 16**  
Ministries

**OCTOBER 23**  
Completion of the race,  
Crown of Mercy and  
Glorious Rejoicing

**OCTOBER 30**  
A Growing Love



### 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.

### Our Prayers for ~

**Healing from Cancer:** Armenta Buckingham, 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, Kay M.

### Healing from Physical Issues:

Jim Mather, Jim Louk, Larry Hulse, 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:** Todd McGinnity, Devan Stanton, Hunter Schmidt, Joshua Ruleman, Rece Haugland, Jacob Gerlach



**Pastor Lilian**, God bless you for the time you give, the work you do, and the care you offer!

*And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. Jeremiah 3:15 (KJV)*

**Annual Charge Conference** will be held on Sunday, October 2nd at 3:30 p.m. at Immanuel UMC, 2900 49th St, Des Moines.

Charge Conference is the annual meeting of the year where we review the past year's ministries, look at the programs and the goals for the coming year, set the Pastor's salary and elect the officers of the church. Your attendance is welcomed!

### Thank You:

Thank you to all our friends at New Hope for the many kind words, gifts, thoughts, and prayers at the time of my mother Sheila Hartung's passing. They are all very much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Kirk and Jo Renee Hartung

### Our Sympathy:

Our Sympathy to Mark, Julie, Sarah & Kristen Sahlin on the passing of Julie's mother, Susan Everett. Susan passed away on December 18, 2021 in Shenandoah, TX.

Our Sympathy to Mark & Susan Baldwin on the passing of Susan's brother, John Forrest.

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Ellen Hester. Ellen passed away on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Funeral will be held at New Hope UMC on Monday, October 3rd at 11am.

**Directory Update:** Steve Sutton: No landline after October 14th. Please contact him on his cell: 515-770-2945



**Lavender is the universal color for cancer.**

**We have placed a lavender candle on the altars to show our support for all of those battling this disease. Our prayers and our support are with you.**

**~ Worship Design Team**



## Volunteer Recognition Event ~ Sunday, October 23rd

Do you remember that little rhyme from your childhood? "Here is the church, here is the steeple. Open up the door and see all the people?"

There are so many hard-working people who make New Hope United Methodist Church a vital place full of love, service, faith, and worship. We would like to thank all of the workers, the volunteers,

the helpers, the "people" for all that is done each day, week, month and year.

**On Sunday, October 23rd, a Volunteer Recognition Event will be hosted at each of the three Sunday services. Please plan to attend to recognize and/or be recognized.**

We are so grateful to everyone for all that is done!



## It's time to get out kitchens ready for the holidays!

Mark your calendars for **Monday, October 24th, 9am.!**

Any amount of time and any task would be appreciated. Please let me know if you'd be one of our Kitchen Angels.

*Please contact* Pam Frey 515-490-8440 or [yayafrey@gmail.com](mailto:yayafrey@gmail.com)

## Fun Loving New Hoppers Needed!!!

We are hosting a **Walk-Thru Trunk or Treat** event for our church members and the community!

This year it will be held on **Saturday, October 29th from 4—5pm.**

We are asking for volunteers to **host a trunk** to help make this event a great success!

This year, in addition to, FANG-tastically fun decorations and a warm smile, we are asking to you to provide treats at your trunk. If you are unable to do so, the church will provide donated candy.

Trunk hosts should be in place and decorated by 3:15pm. Trunk photos will be posted on our FB page and the trunk with the most likes at the end of 24 hours will win a prize!

**Hot dogs, chips & water will be handed out to all attenders. And, there will be a photo booth and bounce house!**

**\*\*If you aren't able to participate by hosting a trunk, we would welcome your monetary donations or donations of individually wrapped candy or small trinkets to help us fill our goodie bags!\*\* A collection box will be available in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays.\*\***

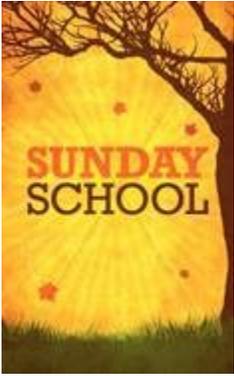
**\*\*Also, we are looking for 4 –5 volunteers to help with the event that evening.\*\***

**To sign up to do a Trunk and/or to volunteer to help, please contact Nancy Monthei at the Church Office, 515-278-2097 or [nancy@newhopedsm.org](mailto:nancy@newhopedsm.org) by *October 23rd.***



# Children's Ministry Updates

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



Sunday School, 9:30 Service \*PreK-7<sup>th</sup> grade children are invited to gather in Worship with their families and exit to class after the Children's Message\*

Sunday School is off to a great start! For the first session (Sep. 18<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>) we are keeping everyone together in the **Purple Classroom**. We are evaluating average attendance and will make a decision regarding 1 or 2 classrooms for Session 2 in early October. Stay tuned - that information will be communicated via email to all families with children in the church.

The first Unit in our Celebrate Wonder Curriculum surrounds 1 Samuel 3:10 **"Speak. Your servant is listening."** The faith word for this unit is **CALL**. Children will explore the idea of being called by God and hear the stories of those that were called.

Connect with the things our classes are talking about:

Allow yourself to WONDER....

*If God called you today, what would his voice sound like?*

*What does it mean when we say, "God sees into the heart?"*

*If you answer God's call, what would he be saying to you?*

**On Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday School will be held at 10am due to one Church service that day.**

**Midweek Meetup (TGIW)** kicked off on *Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>* with a large group gathering and Minute To Win It style games with a Biblical twist. The following week we learned about creation and explored the things that God created, even just on our Church lawn! Then, we tried our hand at creating something of our own with clay in a short time.



**Puppet Ministry for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and Up:** We are blessed to offer this program again on Wednesday nights, 7:30-8:00pm, starting on October 5<sup>th</sup>! This follows the Midweek Meetup (TGIW) for our children and youth. Join our leaders, Janet Habick and Will Rock, in learning how to spread the Word of God through songs and skits using hand puppets!



It's never too late to join us for fun and fellowship!

If you can't commit to attending every week, join us once or twice each month.

We would love to see your family whenever it works for your schedule.

## Wednesday Night Schedule:

6:00-6:30pm- Dinner

6:30-7:30pm – Breakout Times (PreK-5<sup>th</sup>, Jr. and Sr. BLAST)

7:30-8pm- Puppets \*3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and up

October 5<sup>th</sup> – Service First, All group service project at New Hope

October 12<sup>th</sup>- The Big Idea - Noah

October 19<sup>th</sup>- The Big Idea- Tower of Babel

October 26<sup>th</sup>- Pumpkin Painting, we have the paint and brushes!

**Please bring a pumpkin.**

## Wednesday Night MENU

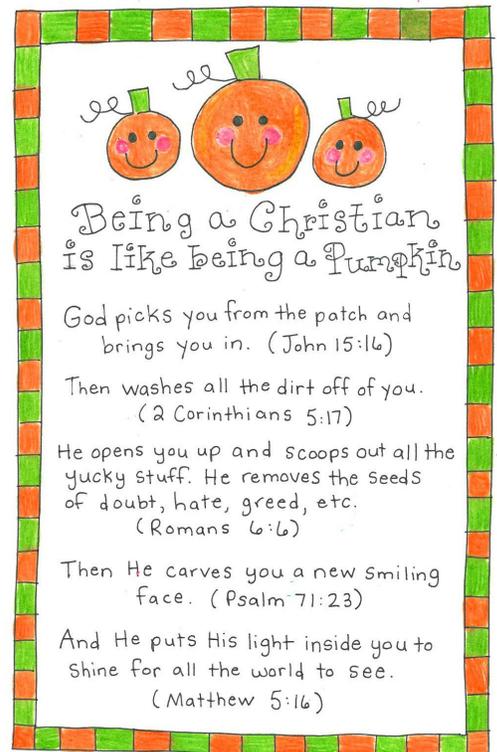
October 5<sup>th</sup>- Chicken Sandwiches and Tater Tots

October 12<sup>th</sup>- Walking Tacos

October 19<sup>th</sup>- Sloppy Joes, French Fries and Fruit

October 26<sup>th</sup>- *Ghoulash*

A free will donation is collected at each meal to help cover the costs. There is a suggested donation amount of \$5 per person or \$20 per family.



Happy Home Fairy

THANK YOU to this our cooks this month: Nancy and Dale Monthei, Sue Soards, Jenn and Chris Higdon and Pam Frey!

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



In the absence of leaders of Jr. BLAST, our Sr. BLAST group has temporarily welcomed Jr. BLAST into their gatherings! **THANK YOU** to Chris Higdon and Pam Frey for their flexibility and to the Sr. BLAST youth for being understanding of this change.

That said, we are still looking for leaders that would specifically oversee the Jr. BLAST age group on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in serving our Church in this way, please reach out to Jackie at [jackie@newhopedsm.org](mailto:jackie@newhopedsm.org) for more information.

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders are welcome to join us at New Hope weekly on Wednesday evenings during the school year for fun and fellowship!

Meal is served from 6-6:30pm

Program Activities 6:30-7:30pm

## Sr. BLAST ~ 9th - 12th graders ([BLAST@NewHopeDSM.org](mailto:BLAST@NewHopeDSM.org)):

Chris Higdon (*Supervising Adult*), Pam Frey (*Supervising Adult*), McKayla Nearmyer (*Supervising Adult*), Brianna Johnson (*Volunteering Adult*), Arianna Bernal (*Volunteering Adult*), and Amanda Soards (*Volunteering Adult*).

For the beginning of this year, we have chosen to combine Middle Schooler (*Jr. BLAST*) with our High Schooler (*Sr. BLAST*). This will allow us to reach more kids and fill in a gap with not having leaders for the Jr. BLAST group.

In October, Senior BLAST will continue looking into the questions about life and meaning. We are using the Alpha Youth 9-week program with discussion questions.



Here are some upcoming Youth events for the next few months. A weekly meal is served from 6:00-6:30pm followed by activities 6:30-7:30pm.

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

**Oct. 9th at 10:30am ~ BLAST Soup Lunch**

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

**Oct. 19th ~ 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**

**Nov. 2nd ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussions – TGBD**

**Nov. 9th ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussions – TGBD**

**Nov. 13th at 9am ~ BLAST Breakfast**

**Nov. 16th ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussions – TGBD**

**NOT MEETING on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Thanksgiving Break**

**Nov. 30th ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussions – TGBD**

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

**No Checks in October.**

**Next check is on Nov. 6th,  
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 Ruby Chapel.

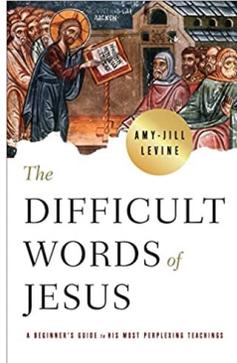


## Care Ministry Team

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.



## Bible Study ~ "Parables of Jesus"

Our 3rd Thursday 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Banny's home will meet on October 20th with Dr. Levine's "Difficult Words of Jesus". Please contact Pastor Lilian of plan to attend, [Lilian@newhopedsm.org](mailto:Lilian@newhopedsm.org).



## New Hope Needlers

The Needlers are happy to report that 100 Days for Girls feminine hygiene kits are on their way to a school in Pastor Lilian's home area in the Philippines. Thanks to all who helped with assembling them in September.

This month we will return to our normal sewing day on **Friday, October 21, 9 am - 3 pm.**

Please join us in the north classroom with your sewing machine and necessary tools to stitch lap quilts of your choosing, Little Dresses (kits available), Little Britches, and DfG components.

There are also non-sewing jobs to be done. We lunch at Panera.

Questions? Contact Diane Densmore, 515-270-1974 or Jody Rains, 515-238-4051.

## United Women In Faith

Our next gathering will be on **Thur., October 20th @ 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*

**Free Little Food Pantry. Everyone can – bring one can.** The need for food continues to grow in our community. If we all bring one non-perishable food item each week to put on our pantry shelf, we can continue to take 30 food items per week to the Free Little Food Pantry in our Meredith Drive community.

With the closing of the grocery store at the intersection of Merle Hay Road and Aurora Avenue, our church community is in a food desert. The food placed in the Free Little Food Pantry stays on the shelf for less than 3 hours because the need is so great. **Needed food items include** canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, peanut butter, cereal, rice, grains, dry beans, soup, macaroni and cheese, etc. Only non-perishable foods and no expired food products.

Remember to **sign up for a Monday** to take the 30 food items 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 pantry shelf by our Welcome Center.

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.



### Hand of Luke ~ Friday, October 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 October will be chicken casserole, dinner rolls, and bars.

**Volunteers are needed to cook the meal, transport and serve the food, and donate bars (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-holfriday>

## Church Security Updates

The new policy was created to reduce the number of unlocked doors during church services.

All handicap parking from the south side have been moved to be near the East Entrance.

The East Entrance and the double doors by the Ruby Chapel will be unlocked on Sunday mornings.

For meetings at the church, only the East Entrance will be open. If a group wants to lock that door once everyone is accounted for, they can lock the door from the inside without a key.



# SECURITY



## Finance and Stewardship Committee

Submitted by Robin Harlow, co-Chair

### WHAT WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Provides stewardship of the financial resources of the church. Develops and implements plans to raise sufficient funds to meet the approved budget. Administers funds received and disburses in accordance with the budget as directed by the Administrative Council. Develops written policies for internal controls to be used by the church about handling, recording, and tracking incoming and outgoing funds. Requests budget requests from all committees, non-committee positions, and Pastor each year. Prepares the annual budget based

on input and income projections. Reports the status of the budget and all church funds to the Administrative Council. Makes provisions for and ensures an independent annual audit of the church financial operation is conducted.

Communicate on a regular basis with congregation regarding financial status and or issues. During the year, recommends any changes to the approved annual budget to the Administrative Council. Arrange for an annual audit of financial records and makes a report of this audit to the charge conference.

### HOW WE GET IT DONE:

Committee meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm.

Treasurer provides the following reports one week prior to meeting:

- **Treasurer Notes** detailing some of the mechanics of the monthly transactions.
- **Financial Recap** summarizing the financial activity of the prior month and YTD
- **General Reserve Chart** illustrates the balance of our General Budget Reserves
- **Receipts versus Expenditures Report** provides details for both the prior month and YTD
- **Balance Sheet** lists the balances of all accounts associated the General Budget.
- **Designated Funds Balance Report** lists all fund balances that are designated to a specific use outside of the General Budget.

Each month we review the **Stewardship Plan** for the upcoming months. Our goal is to provide stewardship moments and opportunities throughout the year.

The budgeting process is carried out through the entire year as we work to capture and record new activities and expenditures that will be required in the new year. In August salary conversations with the Staff Parish Relationship Committee are started. During October and November, the treasurer works with all interested parties to determine potential needs for next year. Pledges are gathered in November. Then the budget discussions are completed in December. Approval for the budget occurs generally in January.

In addition to the Pastor, Finance Secretary and Treasurer, the committee is made up of the chairs from the Administrative Council, Trustees, Staff Parish Relationship Committee. The congregation is then represented by 6 additional members that come from our three different services.



**Veterans Helping Veterans** met for breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 3rd at New Hope. John Rains was the speaker and he talked about the Veterans Baskets for homeless vets at the Central Iowa Services & Shelter.

We are thankful for the 16 people that attended the breakfast provided by Billy Nuzum, Charlotte Schultz and Pam Frey.

The next breakfast will be held on **Saturday, November 5th, 8:30 a.m.** at New Hope. The breakfast is for all Veterans and their supporters.

**Labor Day Sunday, September 4th** was one worship in the Sanctuary. Attenders enjoyed the wonderful worship and seeing familiar and new faces.



## Fall Kick-Off was held on September 11th

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our Fall Kick-Off Festival! It was a beautiful day to be outside and celebrate the beginning of an amazing year of children and youth programs at New Hope UMC! Children, Youth and Adults enjoyed the beef burger meal, balloon artist, bounce house and crafts!



**Anchored in Christ** was full of fellowship, gift bags, selfie station, scriptures, laughter, free prizes, watching and listening to Beulah and Melba humorously get through the airport to go on a trip (skit), singing & dancing, and an inspiring speaker, Michelle Laughlin.

Thank you to all who attended the Sept. 15th God's Girlfriends Women's Retreat ~ Anchored in Christ!

Thank you to the committee for working so hard and creating such a wonderful event: Linda Reaney, Pam Frey, Barb Mather, Linda Kielsmeier, Armenta Buckingham, Barb Agan and Nancy Monthei.

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





## Veterans Helping Veterans

We will be having a Veterans breakfast at **8:30am on Saturday, November 5th.**

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).

## Fall Campus Cleanup ~ November

The Board of Trustees will be planning a "Fall Campus Cleanup Day" in mid-November. Please be watching for future communication for actual date.

We need your help, please plan to attend by volunteering your time and talents!

Bring gloves, rakes, trimmers, leaf blowers, etc., if you have them.

Thanks!

Tim McCulley and  
Caleb Warner  
Co-Chairs of Board of Trustees



## New Member Class ~ November 20th

Are you interested in joining New Hope United Methodist Church membership?

Please join Pastor Lilian with a New Member Class on **Sunday, November 20th, 4 –6pm at church.**

Please contact the church office if are planning to attend, 515-278-2097.



**Advent by Candlelight** for women is set for **November 28<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.**

Sign-up sheets will be out soon!



## LOVE PACKAGES

Jesus came into the world preaching that we are to love one another and to spread the word of God whenever we can. Steven Schmidt, Director of Love Packages, has taken this very seriously.

Love Packages gathers and sends Bibles, other Christian literature including daily devotionals and Sunday School material throughout the world. This effort reaches places like El Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Kenya, Nigeria, Philippines, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Zambia, and several other countries.

Many of the churches and preachers could not provide Bibles to each of their parishioners without help from Love Packages. As reported in Love Packages' July 2022 newsletter, 1,081 tons of Christian literature has been shipped to 20 countries to assist in spreading God's message of love to all. The goal for this year is to ship 2,200 tons.

If you are looking for a way to downsize and get rid of any Christian material, just bring it to New Hope UMC, leave it on the Mission Table and all of your donations will be given to Love Packages. Although Love Packages is located in Illinois and Alabama, it has pickup sites at many different locations.

Questions? Contact Charlene Cobb.

# East Entrance Addition ~ Financial Update

Donations of \$600 was received in the month of September and used to pay down our principal balance. As of September 30th, \$77,847.66 has been donated. This results in a current loan balance of \$55,530.94.

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!

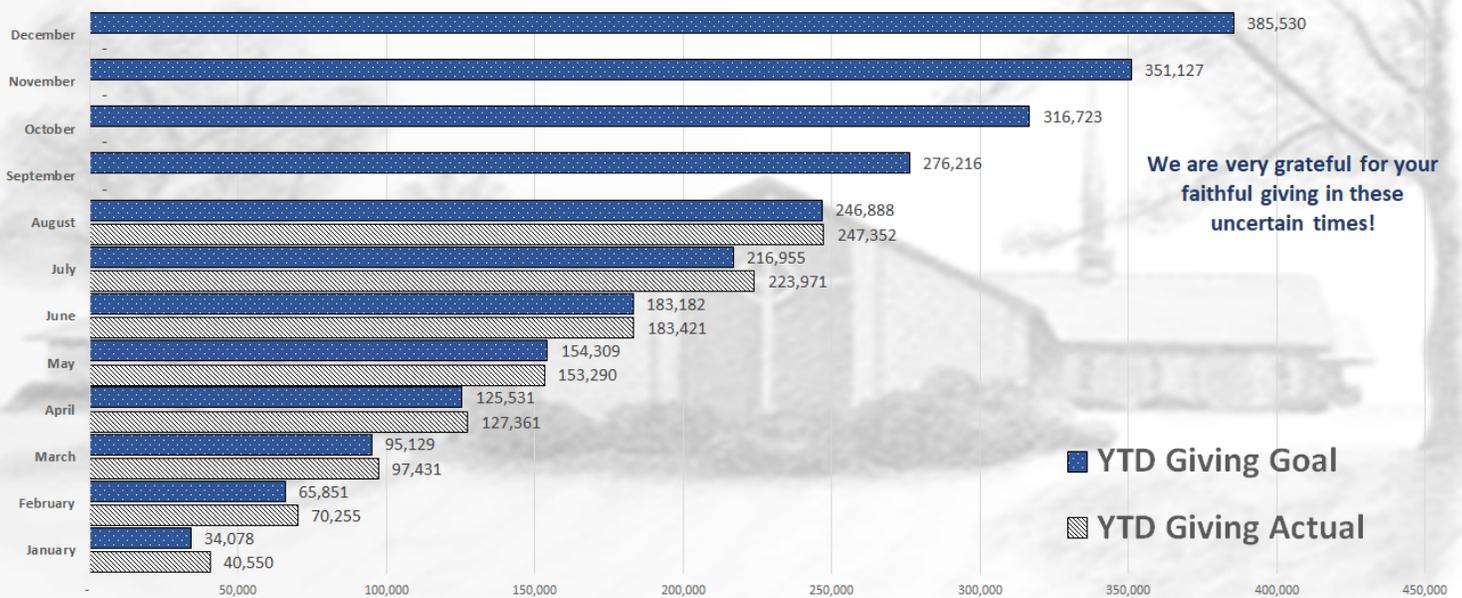
When donating to this project always write in the memo line of your check "East Entrance Addition". Thank you for your generosity and your involvement in our church!

John Rains  
East Entrance Addition  
Task Force, Chair



*Thank You for your  
Financial Support*

New Hope's Year to Date Giving Goals and Actuals for 2022



We are very grateful for your faithful giving in these uncertain times!



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.

# October 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
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2 Holy Communion 9:30a, Sunday School  3:30p Annual Charge Conference at Immanuel UMC	3 11a, Ellen Hester funeral  6:30p, Girl Souts  7:00p, Trustees Mtg.	4 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel  6:30p, SPRC Mtg	5 TGIW ~ 6:00-6:30 Meal Served 6:30-7:30 SWAG, Jr. BLAST, Sr. BLAST 7:30a, Puppets  6:00p, Chancel Choir 7:00p, Praise Band practice	6  10a, Mission Mtg  6pm, Harvest Auction Mtg. 6:30p, Worship Committee	7	8
9 10a, <b>ONE WORSHIP</b> 10a, Sunday School 11a, Soup fundraiser Noon, All Church Conference & vote by Members	10	11 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel	12 TGIW ~ 6:00-6:30 Meal Served 6:30-7:30 SWAG, Jr. BLAST, Sr. BLAST 7:30a, Puppets  6:00p, Chancel Choir 7:00p, Praise Band practice	13  9:30a, Women's Fellowship at church	14  3:30p, Hand of Luke	15
16 9:30a, Sunday School  3:30p, Harvest Jamboree & Auction	17	18 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel  6:30p, Finance Mtg	19 TGIW ~ 6:00-6:30 Meal Served 6:30-7:30 SWAG, Jr. BLAST, Sr. BLAST 7:30a, Puppets  6:00p, Chancel Choir 7:00p, Praise Band practice	20  9:30a, United Women in Faith  7p, Bible Study at Banny's	21  9a-3p, Needlers at church	22
23 Volunteer Appreciation Sunday 9:30a, Sunday School 5p, Confirmation Class	24 <i>Deadline for November LINK</i> 9a, Kitchen Cleaning	25 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel  6p, 9:30 Contemporary Service Meeting	26 TGIW ~ 6:00-6:30 Meal Served 6:30-7:30 SWAG, Jr. BLAST, Sr. BLAST 7:30a, Puppets  6:00p, Chancel Choir 7:00p, Praise Band practice	27  6:30p, Administrative Council Mtg	28	29 9am-3pm, F.Hall & R.Chapel reserved (Sharon Smith)  4-5p, Trunk or Treat
30 9:30a Sunday School 1:00-4:00p, Church reserved for Iowa Conference	31					



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- 1 Jack Schoop, John Turek,  
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- 3 Adam Wise, Sandy Johnson
- 4 Joe Traylor, Tricia Berry
- 5 Randy Thompson, Noah Henry,  
Brad Lichter
- 7 Lisa Hewitt
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Rock
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- 28 Marilyn Schoop, Pam Weisskopf,  
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- 29 Laura Webber, William Sheer,  
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- 4 Jim & Barb Mather
- 8 Brad & Terri Lichter
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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.

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