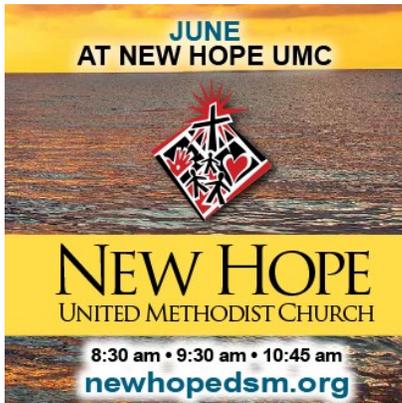


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WHEN OUR TRIUNE GOD WORKS



Join Us For An Out Of This World
VBS Experience!

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New Hope Vacation Bible School

July 9—July 12

5:30-6pm Meal

6-8pm Program



Free Registration here:

<https://forms.gle/wok4BxV3B84d49ud7>

Forward the link above to invite friends or neighbors to
join you for a stellar time this summer!

Register by June 10th to guarantee a free t-shirt.

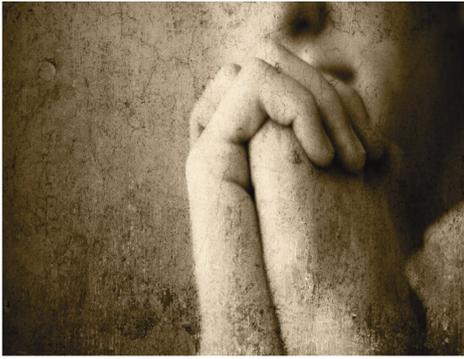
VBS Volunteers Needed!

There is still SPACE for you to volunteer for an intergalactic mission at New Hope UMC this summer! We would love to have you join our crew of amazing astronauts blasting off July 9th-12th for an important mission spreading the love of Jesus far and wide.



If you are able to suit up this year, please visit the Children's Ministry bulletin board/table and fill out the back of one of our astronauts with your name and volunteer role preference and then see Jackie to have your pre-mission picture taken.

Our biggest needs right now are leaders for the games (outdoors, weather permitting) and music stations. Let Jackie know if you can blast off with us as mission leaders for either of those things this July!



We pray a special blessing this Father's Day for fathers and father-figures, and give thanks that our Father in Heaven blesses and loves us all.

HAPPY
Father's Day
June 18th

Prayer Chain Request

If you have a prayer chain request, please call Mary Ann

Our Prayers for ~

(Please call the church office if you or your loved one want to be taken off the list.)

Healing from Cancer:

Barb Agan, Evette Burton, David Ruleman, Skylar Freeman, Mary Textor, Johan Gallo, Johnny Johnson, Jason Sloss, Julie Mericle

Healing from Physical Issues:

Marilyn Osborn, Marilyn Goodrich, Jesse Fagen, Freda Ruleman, Dick Cobb, Jim Mather, Jon Gurnsey, Alexandria Cooley, Larry Hulse, Karen Novotny, Jack Habick, Theresa Faber, Phillip DeMarco

Those Who Are in Rehabilitation and Nursing Care:

Jan Davisson, Gayle Easton, Vicki Ealy, Bob Krause, Joyce Bachelder

Military:

Devan Stanton, Hunter Schmidt, Joshua Ruleman, Rece Haugland, Jacob Gerlach, Brycen Gerlach

Directory Update

Neal Cave
200 SW Brookside Dr
#234
Grimes, IA 50112
Cell: 515-537-4901
No Email

Sympathy

Our Sympathy to David & Vicki O'Brien on the passing of David's mother, Beverly Ann O'Brien.

Our Sympathy to Kail Hopkins on the passing of his father, Karl Randall.

Our Sympathy to Freda Ruleman on the passing of her son-in-law, Alan Rielly. Alan was the husband of Freda's daughter, Judith.

Baptism

Congratulations to Dean Robinson on his baptism on May 28th. Celebrating with him are his parents, Joe & Sara Robinson.

Thank You

New Hope Congregation,
Thank you so much for all of the emails, cards and well wishes I have received. Larry & Paulette Wood provided a wonderful meal and I appreciate their cooking talent. Pastor Lilian was such a comfort to me before surgery and also for my son, Brett. I feel so fortunate to have such a wonderful Pastor who I consider a friend.

It is just so comforting and encouraging to have so many loving and caring people at my church. I am recovering from the hip replacement and look forward to getting back to church.
Marilyn Osborn

Jackie Johnson and the Christian Education Committee would like to thank our chair, Elaine Sheer, for her dedication to and love for the children in our church.

Elaine brings a smile and kind and gentle spirit to each of our meetings and is always receptive to new ideas for our education programs at New Hope. We are blessed to have her guidance and leadership!

(See pictures to the left.)

Our New Hope carpenter, Steve Sutton, has used his talent to bless us again. He recently created the new Elmer Flickinger memorial bench and added shelves to the communication center for better utilization of it.

Thank you, Steve!
You are a blessing to us!!





Join us this summer on the first Sunday of each month for Children's Worship!

We will be meeting during the 10:45 service in the Family Life Center. This will be a time for the youngest members of our congregation to have their own church service.

We will have prayer time and a message, sing, our own offering, craft time and a snack. Children's Worship is appropriate for children in PreK and up.

We hope your children will join us!

June 4th July 2nd August 6th

Church kitchen spring cleaning Tuesday, June 6. Let's start at 9am!

The more the merrier. Let me know if you have questions!
Pam Frey 515-490-8440 or yayafrey@gmail.com



Veterans Helping Veterans will be having a **8:30am breakfast on Saturday, June 17th.** The breakfasts are open to all veterans, their spouses and supporters. If you have any questions, please contact Billy Nuzum at bbnewz54@gmail.com.

Questions about the recent news on The United Methodist Denomination?

Have you been hearing about the United Methodist Church in the news lately? Do you have questions about why this is happening or how this will affect the United Methodist Denomination?

Rift over LGBTQ rights causes 83 Iowa churches to split from United Methodist Church



F. Amanda Tugade
Des Moines Register

Des Moines Register

Published 6:00 a.m. CT May 24, 2023 | Updated 4:30 p.m. CT May 24, 2023

The New Hope Leadership team is inviting everyone to New Hope on Wednesday, June 7th from 6pm to 7:30pm to have an open conversation about the state of the United Methodist Denomination.

We will be available to answer questions and explain how the denomination has reach this point and what the future might look like going forward. This is an educational opportunity. I hope you can join us on June 7th.

Chris Higdon
At Large Member of Administrative Council

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



Let the SON

 shine this
 summer!
 matthew 5:16

TGIW Midweek Meetup has wrapped for the year!

Thank you to Linda Cooley and Kris Wakeman that volunteered their time this year to help us, we appreciate you! Thank you to our meal teams that provided amazing dinners for us each week!

Thank you to everyone that attended our final evening of TGIW Midweek Meetup! We had a wonderful time at the Talent Show/Food Truck event. Special thanks to Dizzi Ms Lizzi for joining us with her performance art. The children that shared their gifts did a fantastic job!

We are already looking forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday evenings next fall! Have a great summer, friends!!!!

Our final Sunday School of the 2022/2023 school year was held on May 21st!



This year, we were pleased to see 31 kids attend Sunday School whether as one time attendees or regular participants. The Celebrate Wonder curriculum worked well and had a lot of flexibility for the varying ages we had participate.

We were blessed with 14 volunteer teachers this year that helped us lead Sunday School, whether as a one-time helper or a lead teacher – thank you for helping build faith in the littlest members of our congregation!

~ Thank you! ~

Tricia Berry
 Armenta Buckingham
 Nick Bogue
 Sherri Bogue

Pam Frey
 Jenn Higdon
 Brianna Johnson
 Nancy Monthei

Will Rock
 Emma Sandquist
 Beatrice Schutter
 Elaine Sheer

Andy Sutton
 Kris Wakeman

Confirmation 2023 Welcome New Members!!!

Sunday, May 7th, we welcomed the following New Members to our congregation!!

**Abigail Carrigan
Charlie Strauss
Luke Bogue
Bradley Carrigan
Taylyn Berry**



Sr. BLAST ~ 9th - 12th graders (BLAST@NewHopeDSM.org):

Chris Higdon, Pam Frey, McKayla Nearmyer, Brianna Johnson, Arianna Bernal and Amanda Soards

As we are quickly approaching summer, Senior BLAST group is getting excited for our **New Hope Staycation Mission Trip Experience (Monday, June 12th through Wednesday, June 14th) here in Des Moines.** We are working on the final details on the service projects. We will be ending our Staycation with Hand of Luke event on Wed., June 14th.

Let us know if you will be participating in our Staycation Mission Trip this year! We will be staying at the Church. We will dismiss everyone in the early afternoon to go home and clean up from the day's activities. We will regather in the evening for dinner before heading into our evening activities. We will have a fun team building activity that we will also be doing.



Please contact Chris Higdon, by June 7th, at Chris@higdon-family.net or 515-306-7617 to let him know you can join in on the fun with Staycation.

More information about the above events will be sent out in email and posted on Facebook



Jr. BLAST ~ 6th-8th graders

In the absence of leaders dedicated to our Jr. BLAST group, our Sr. BLAST group welcomed Jr. BLAST into their gatherings for an entire year of TGIW programming! THANK YOU to Chris Higdon and Pam Frey for their dedication and to the Sr. BLAST youth for being understanding of this change.

That said, we are looking for leaders that would specifically oversee the Jr. BLAST age group on Wednesday nights for the 2023/2024 school year, beginning in mid-September. If you have a heart for service and enjoy working with youth, please reach out to Jackie at jackie@newhopedsm.org for more information.



Mark your calendar!

The 2023 Rummage Sale dates are: **July 27 (12-6), July 28 (9-6) and July 29 (9-12)!**

Please help us get the word out about our sale!

When we post on Facebook, please share our posts with your friends!

Donation Days-

Sunday, July 23! You can donate items from the conclusion of services - 7pm.

Monday, July 24! You can donate items from 9am-1pm.

Thank you in advance for taking time to check over your donations to make sure they are clean and in good working order prior to donating! Our sale is well known in the community for the quality of items we offer and we would like to keep our good reputation!

Again this year, we are asking you to sort the items prior to donation into like kinds. (i.e. - men's clothes in one bag, housewares in another, shoes together, etc...)

This save HOURS of time for our volunteers and they greatly appreciate your assistance with this task!

Do you have an item you aren't sure we will accept and are debating whether to hold onto it for our sale or donate elsewhere now?

When in doubt, check this out:

Have something not on this list that you are questioning? Feel free to reach out to Jackie with your questions!

No mattresses

No tube style TVs

No hide-a-bed sofas

No car seats

No stuffed animals

No Christmas trees

Signup sheets will be coming June 4th to signup central (aka the main hallway).

If you are so excited you can't wait until then, please reach out to Jackie at jackiejohnson81@aol.com or (515)710-3239 to get signed up to help now.

We are so excited to welcome back our veteran volunteers and would also love to have some new hands on deck this year!

Since we are hosting the sale in the summer, we are hoping some of our young people will be available to help - and this definitely counts toward silver cord hours. Please let us know if you are interested in getting involved.

If you have are willing to contribute a large amount of time, please consider overseeing an area!

Typically, a volunteer in charge of an area will work with us over the course of the entire week (July 24-29th).

We are getting excited for yet another amazing community event that introduces the community to our church and helps us spread the love of God to our neighbors.

Please join us in lifting this endeavor up in your prayers and if you are able to gift us with your presence at some point during the week, we would greatly appreciate it!

Questions or comments?

Please contact Jackie at jackiejohnson81@aol.com/(515)710-3239.



It's game time! Come have a ball at

NEW HOPE UMC'S

Baseball Family Night!

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING AT THE BALLPARK WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY! TICKETS ARE \$10 - RESERVE YOURS TODAY

IOWA CUBS VS. MEMPHIS REDBIRDS

JUNE

23

2023

PRINCIPAL PARK

1 Line Drive
Des Moines, IA 50309

FRIDAY

7:08

PM

RSVP TO JACKIE BY JUNE 16TH-
JACKIE@NEWHOPEDSM.ORG/(515)710-3239



The New Hope Nursery is looking for help!

If you enjoy working with kids ages 4 and under and would like to spend 2 to 3 Sundays per month (during the 8:30 and 9:30 services) in the nursery getting paid to play, please reach out to Sue Soards via email: srsoards@gmail.com for more information or to submit a completed application.

Access the application here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cBLhW9TIlppRluQJYQ_adqu4EQJuvqTW/view?usp=sharing

Prior to employment, a background check will be completed.

Blood Pressure Check
Next check is on **June 4th**,
9:30am-11am 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.

Stroke Club of Iowa

3rd Tuesday of the month (April - September) at 7 p.m.
Questions? Contact Sue Toale Knapp, 515-255-0366, stktel1@gmail.com.
Online support group: <http://www.strokenetwork.org/>



Care Ministry Team

The Care Ministry meets quarterly. Next meeting is on **Thurs., June 8th 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.

Men's Fellowship will not meet in July.
Watch for updates!

ADULT Sunday School

Join us!

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

Bible Study ~ "Signs and Wonders"

Will not meet in June and July.

Our 3rd Thursday 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Banny's home will meet on **August 17th** with Dr. Levine's "Signs and Wonders: The Miracles of Jesus". Please contact Pastor Lilian if you plan to attend and to receive the book, Lilian@newhopedsm.org.

New Hope Needlers

The Needlers sewing group will meet on **Friday, June 16th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in the north classroom.** We lunch at Panera in Johnston.

Our group makes lap quilts for the NHUMC Care Team. Please bring your own quilt project. We sew Little Dresses and Little Britches for Self-Help International's mission in Ghana. Kits for dresses and britches are provided. We also sew components for Days for Girls feminine hygiene kits.

Bring your sewing machine and needed supplies of scissors, pins and thread, or use one of the two sewing machines from the church closet and join us for a day of stitching and fellowship. If you don't sew, you can still help with easy tasks, such as cutting ribbon lengths and inserting those ribbons into drawstring bags.

We would like to thank the donors for recent donations of cotton fabric for our projects. Small motel soap bars are also appreciated as you travel this summer. They can be left in the basket on the Mission table in Fellowship Hall.

Questions: Contact Diane Densmore, 515-270-1974 or Jody Rains, 515-278-8282.



United
Women
in Faith

We want to **thank** everyone that donated pies to our May pie sale fundraiser. And, **thank you** to all that purchased the pies! All proceeds (\$636) will go toward UWF's mission projects.

No meeting in June.

On Thursday, July 20th, 11:30 a.m., United Women of Faith will be hosting a potluck luncheon for all women of the church. Please come and enjoy time with members and friends.

Questions? Contact Susan Clark, 515-964-5119, suespruce@aol.com.



Chair Yoga Stretch

Every Monday and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., join us for Chair Yoga Stretch (no fee).

This is a gentle yoga that is done while you are seated on a chair. It's a 30 minute session. The instructors are from Youtube videos. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall. *This is for anyone and any age.* Questions? Please contact Glenna Ross at 515-321-3010.

A team from our Growth Committee at New Hope committed to connecting with neighborhood school staff through appreciation gestures this spring.

During teacher appreciation week, May 8th-12th, Hoover High School teachers were gifted with a note of encouragement and flower seed packets.

We contributed several \$5 and \$10 gift cards to businesses in close proximity to Hoover to prizes for staff to potentially win as part of a school-wide game show during the week as well.



As school wraps up for the year, the team is working with Meredith Middle School staff on an appreciation breakfast for the last week of school.

Friendship Sunday was held on April 30th!

Members and friends were able to meet church attenders from each of the three worship services. We also welcomed Gary Williamson as a new member of New Hope UMC! Everyone enjoyed the fellowship time and potluck after the service.



MISSION NEWS ~ Marilyn Osborn, Chair of Mission Committee

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS



Our “In Mission Together” tree is getting more and more leaves. The leaves represent the New Hope congregation that have been involved in the many missions of New Hope. We hope to get more leaves on the tree before the end of June. If you have been involved in any of the Missions at New Hope, **please sign a leaf and add to the tree.**

The missions include:

Hand of Luke – Free Little Food Pantry – Grain Bin – Johnston Partnership – Food Pantries/ Red Barrel – Bidwell Riverside – Meals from the Heartland – Special Sunday Offerings – Rummage Sale – New Hope Needlers – Care Ministry – Veterans Helping Veterans – United Women in Faith – Trunk or Treat – Easter Egg Hunt – Card Ministry and many more!

Free Little Food Pantry ~ 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.

Please no opened boxes or expired items. Canned fruit in light syrup is preferred.

The food placed in the Free Little Food Pantry stays on the shelf for less than 3 hours because the need is so great. 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 51st and 52nd 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



Camperships: Exciting News: New Hope now has five youth signed up for camps this summer!

Make sure you get your child registered for camp this summer! **Missions will cover ½ or up to \$200 for each registration. We want as many as possible to attend our United Methodist camp at Wesley Woods where they will experience nature and Christ in new ways. Check on-line at: www.iaumc.org/camps. Choose the camp, then call the Registrar – 800-765-1651 – with the information, telling her that New Hope will pay ½ or up to \$200. Then, email Nancy at the church at nancy@newhopedsm.org to give her the same information.**

Missionary News: Thank you to everyone who contributed to the United Women in Faith Globe in May. The money goes to Missionary Patrick Booth who is serving in Cambodia in Southeast Asia. He co-directs Project ARK (Advancing Resilient Khmer). ARK’s mission is to tackle poverty as a culprit of human trafficking by equipping and restoring livelihood and dignity through the construction trade. Patrick was able to share his story with the TGIW attendees on May 3 and their contributions are included in the gift to Missionary Patrick Booth.

In 2023 monthly donations will be 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.



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 ~ Wednesday, June 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 June will be "hamburger goop" over open face buns, green beans, watermelon, and cookies. Cooking, transporting, and serving are covered this month.

Volunteers are needed to donate cookies (no peanut butter or nuts, please). Please bring cookies in containers that do not need to be returned.

If you are interested in this opportunity, you may sign up using the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DACA722A4FE3-hand8>

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



NEW HOPE UMC MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

Once a month since 2007, a group of men here at New Hope met on a Saturday morning for breakfast at 7:30, until the COVID-19 March 2020 locked-down. This group took turns serving breakfast, nurtured friendships through conversations on Spiritual Growth, current state of the world as well as the needs of the Church, They supported New Hope with various projects such as All-Church Baseball and Golf Outings in the Summer, Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fall, Mother's Day Dinner in the Spring, Tests/Trivias on various topics and made financial donations on various projects.

After four years of not coming together, seventeen men were gathered back as Men's Breakfast Club on March 4, 2023 with a new time of 8:30 a.m. and some of the same practices: taking turns serving breakfast; nurturing Christian Friendships through conversations (Yes, we are being intentional on encouraging men from all the three Services to come!); taking the men on summer activities; supporting Church projects; and exploring other practices of Spiritual Formation and Growth.

Right now, those who have attended have agreed to meet from September through June and will have a break during the months of July and August. We are hoping to have a Coordinator/Leader when we reconvene in September.

We have quite a few of our Men who have lost their spouses and Men moving to new places with limited physical mobilities from March 2019 through March 2023 and this Men's Breakfast Club at 8:30 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month is always going to be a great time to have a group and or a place to connect with.

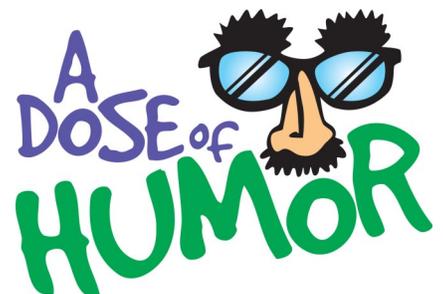
Seasonal humor

For summer weddings:

- The wedding was so beautiful, even the cake was in tiers.
- Two cell phones got married. The reception was terrific!
- Why did the King of Hearts and the Queen of Hearts get married? They were perfectly suited.

For baseball season:

- I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger and bigger. Then it hit me.
- What did the baseball glove say to the ball? "Catch ya later!"
- Why are frogs good baseball players? Because they're good at catching flies.
- Why did Cinderella get kicked off the baseball team? She ran away from the ball.



East Entrance Addition ~ Financial Update

Donations of \$550 have been received in the month of May (as of 05/26/23) to pay down our principal balance. We continue to make our monthly P&I payment to reduce our liability. As of May 26th, \$82,047.66 has been donated. This results in a current loan balance of \$49,171.57.

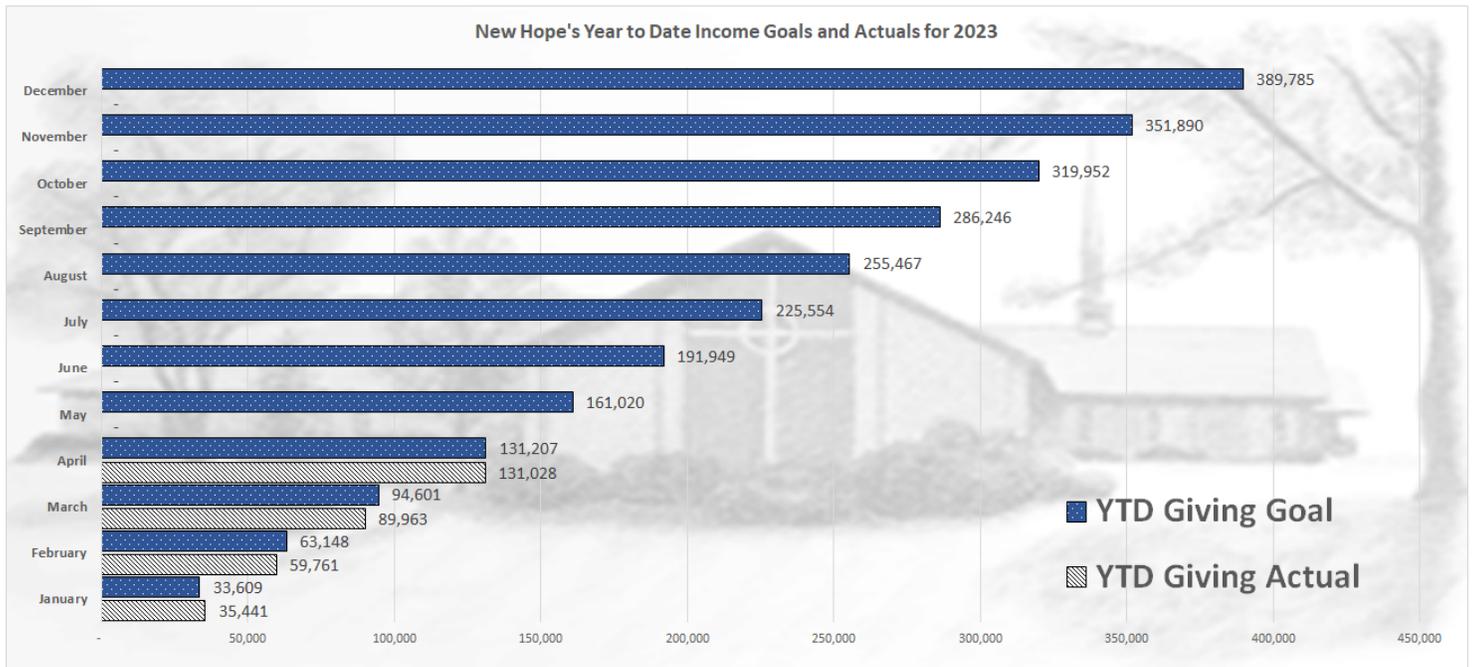
We appreciate all of you who have made monthly pledges to this project until fully paid. All of your donations, regardless the amount, was and is, greatly appreciated!

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 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.

June 2023

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

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

		2		1 6:30p, Worship Mtg at church	2 June 2 - June 4: Iowa Annual Conference	3 8:30a, Men's Breakfast at church
4 Communion 9:30a-11a Blood Pressure *Peace with Justice Sunday (Offering) 10:45a, Children's Worship 10:45a, Education Volunteer Appreciation 7p, Scout Mtg	5 9:30 Chair Yoga 7:00p, Trustees Mtg.	6 9a, Kitchen Clean Up 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 6:30p, SPRC Meeting	7 9:30 Chair Yoga 6:00p, UMC Discussion 7:30p, Praise Band practice	8 10a, Care Team Mtg., F.Hall	9	10
11 9:30a, New Member: Wendy Zadeh 9:30a, Baptism: Reagan Nearmyer 10:45a, Education Mtg.	12 Sr. BLAST Staycation 9:30 Chair Yoga	13 Sr. BLAST Staycation 9:30a, Al-Anon, F.Hall Noon, AA, R.Chapel	14 Sr. BLAST Staycation 9:30 Chair Yoga 3:30p, Hand of Luke 7:30p, Praise Band practice	15	16 9a-3p, Needlers at church	17 8:30a, Veterans Helping Veterans Breakfast
18 Father's Day	19 9:30 Chair Yoga	20 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 6:30p, Finance Mtg 7:00p, Stroke Club, F.Hall	21 9:30 Chair Yoga 7:30p, Praise Band practice	22 6:30p, Administrative Council Mtg.	23 7:08p, I-Cubs game	24 2:30 - 4p, Ruby Chapel reserved (Julie McClain)
25 Guest Preacher: Wendy Zadeh 10:30a, Growth Meeting	26 <i>Deadline for July LINK</i> 9:30 Chair Yoga	27 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel	28 9:30 Chair Yoga 7:30p, Praise Band practice	29	30	

***Peace with Justice Sunday (offering) ~ June 4th** - Gifts on Peace with Justice Sunday fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the United States and around the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

Happy Anniversary!!!

- 3 Jon Verner, Kayla Jansen
- 4 Le Howland, Larry Webber,
- 5 Karen Davis, Samantha Strauss
- 7 Neal Cave, Mary Drossel,
Jolene Harlow, Linda Miller,
Kail Hopkins
- 8 Natalie Fairchild, Kristin Redies
- 9 Pam Sloss
- 10 Larry Wood, Abigail Carrigan,
Bradley Carrigan
- 11 Tyler Mohrman, Holly Haynes
- 12 Doug Fairchild, Ryan McGinnity
- 13 Kirk Seagren, Morgan Wolfe,
- 14 Buchi Ukabiala, Billy Nuzum, Rhonda
Leyda, Tara McCulley, Dean Robinson
- 15 Stephen Schultz, Mason Lillegraven

- 16 Jeremiah Ukabiala, Amanda Sjoquist,
Sandra Cannon
- 17 Tracy DeBates, Jordan Williamson
- 18 Althea Holcomb, Christopher Hamilton
- 19 Sharon Smith, Terri Lichter,
Mary Thompson
- 20 Ian Beck-Cross
- 21 Linda Reaney
- 22 William Roff, Chasity Cooley,
Joshua Nelson
- 25 Glenna Ross, Darla Wolfe, Sara
Nemmers
- 27 Lindsay Soards
- 29 Kevin Christensen, Alissa Strauss,
Travis O'Brien, Marston Conner,
Lynne Paff-Boal
- 30 Susan Larsen, Angus Rock,
Sam Nelson

- 9 Randy & Sheri Thompson
- 12 Adam & Brittany Kealhofer
- 14 Earl & Sharon Lewis
- 14 Kyle & Kristin Redies
- 20 Mark & Susan Baldwin
- 22 Keel & Dani Clemmens
- 22 Eugene & Norma Pecinovsky
- 26 Ron & Denise Zoss
- 27 Larry & Melisa Forbes
- 28 Carl & Susan Egger

If you see that your name is not listed, please call the church office at 278-2097, or email at nhfamily@newhopedsm.org, so we can update our files.



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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Children & Youth Ministries Coord.: Jackie Johnson
Director of Music: Preshia Paulding
Nursery Attendants: Kris Wakeman, Brianna Johnson, Amanda Soards

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