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New Hope United Methodist Church

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SEPTEMBER
AT NEW HOPE UMC



NEW HOPE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 am • 9:30 am • 10:45 am
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SEPTEMBER 3
Practices of Love

SEPTEMBER 10
The Risks of Loving

SEPTEMBER 17
The Accounting of
One's Loving

SEPTEMBER 24
The Privileges of Love



Labor Day Sunday September 3rd, 10am

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

Due to the hot weather fore-
casted for Sunday, we are
moving the service inside.

**We will see everyone in the
Sanctuary at 10am on
September 3rd!**

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!

Join us!
NEW HOPE UMC
4525 BEAVER AVE.
DES MOINES, IA 50310

Fall Festival

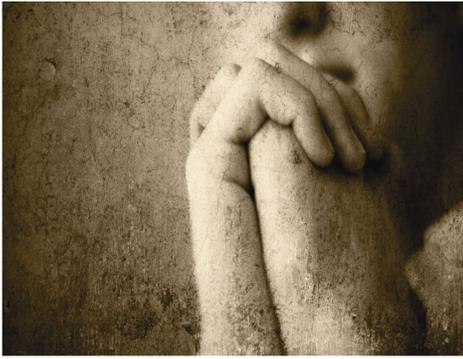
BOUNCE HOUSE
BALLOON ARTIST
LAWN GAMES
CRAFTS
LUNCH

SEPTEMBER 10,
2023

10:30AM-12PM

WE ARE CELEBRATING THE KICKOFF OF OUR FALL YOUTH
PROGRAMS!

COME CHECK OUT ALL WE HAVE TO OFFER YOUR FAMILY THIS FALL!



As we transition from summer to fall, God leads us, steady in love and care, even as our seasons change.



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 ~

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

Healing from Cancer:

Evette Burton, David Ruleman, Skylar Freeman, Mary Textor, Johan Gallo, Jason Sloss, Julie Mericle, Jessica Smith, Marco Pranivong, Kayla Chapman, Lisa Bissett

Healing from Physical Issues:

Nancy Foreman, Larry Forbes, Carol Weigel, Freda Ruleman, Dick Cobb, Jim Mather, Gideon Gallo, Johnny Johnson, Bill Johnson, Jan Gurnsey, Judith Reilly, Diana Bibler, Alexandria Cooley, Jack Habick, Theresa Faber, Phillip DeMarco

Those Who Are in Rehabilitation and Nursing Care:

Jan Davisson, Gayle Easton, Vicki Ealy, Bob Krause

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

Baptism

Congratulations to Arya Danielle Rains and RyLee Olivia Rains on their baptisms at the 10:45 service on August 13th. Celebrating with them are their parents, Timothy and Alicia Rains and their grandparents, John & Jody Rains.

Sympathy

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Brenda McConahay on her passing. Our prayers are with Brenda's daughter Claire and Brenda's son Rick, wife Stephanie and children Leven and Laeken. Brenda was our church pianist for the last 20+ years and will be deeply missed by so many that were fortunate to have known her.

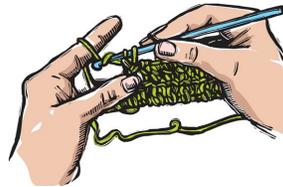
Our Sympathy to Darlington Blayon on the passing of his Uncle Hans.

Our Sympathy to Norma Wallin and family on the passing of her husband, Carl Wallin.

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Pat Papenheim on her passing. Our prayers are with Pat's daughters, Jill and Laurie and their families.

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Carey Hinman on her passing. Our prayers are with Carey's sister, Carla Miles. Funeral service will be held at a later date.

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Susan Medley on her passing. Funeral service will be held at a later date.



Crafters will meet in the Ruby Chapel **Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm.**

This is an informal group so crafters can come and go. We invite knitters, crocheters, cross stitchers, hand quilters, and all other to join us for fellowship and craft time.

Questions? Contact Le Howland at 515-418-0998



Advent by Candlelight

for women is set for **Monday, December 4th, 7pm.**

Sign-up sheets will be out in October. Questions? Contact Nancy Monthei at 515-278-2097 or nancy@newhopedsm.org



Harvest Jamboree and Auction



Please mark your calendar to come to this very fun and entertaining *fundraiser* event.

Sunday, October 22, 2023

3:30 - 5:00 pm

In the Neil Cross Family Life Center

Free popcorn

Free desserts

We will once again have the fun and famous **silent auction**. Items will be displayed Sunday morning to start the bidding process. We are hoping for 20 silent auction items. No value limit.

Here are examples of what you could donate toward the silent auction items: basket of jams and canned goods, movie night basket, spa basket, basketball tickets, Cyclone, Hawkeye, Panther or Bulldog fan items, tickets to the theater or Civic center, crafts, homemade items, etc.

The **live auction** and the **entertainment** will begin at 3:30. We would like to have 10 live auction items, each valued at \$100 or more.

Here are examples of items that have been donated in the past: Pie of the Month, Dessert of the Month, Cyclone football tickets and fan basket, Hawkeye football tickets and fan basket, Night stay at a hotel with dinner, wood working items, etc.

To donate to the Live Auction and/or Silent Auction, please contact Glenna Ross at (515) 321-3010 by October 1st.

Also, there will be free drawings throughout the afternoon.

Join us for delicious desserts, great music and an entertaining auction. There is no cost to attend.

The purpose of this event is to raise funds for the church Capital Improvements fund. We look forward to seeing you!!



Veterans Helping Veterans

We will be having a Veterans breakfast at **8:30am on Saturday, September 23rd.**

This is open to all veterans, their spouses, and supporters.

If you have any questions, please contact Billy Nuzum at bbnewz54@gmail.com.

Let's reimagine how we can update the Fellowship Hall library corner.

Coffee bar, kids corner, etc. Anything is possible!

Just reimagine it!

Please let Pam Frey know if you would be willing to be a part of an exciting opportunity to update our church!

Thank you!

Pam ~ yayafrey@gmail.com or 515-490-8440



Children's Ministry Updates 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 8:30 – 11:30am and Wednesday evenings from 4:30 - 8:00pm this fall, she will be in the office on Wednesday mornings from 9-11am if you need to meet with her or call the office and reach her directly. She is always available by email, phone, or text - jackie@newhopedsm.org/(515)710-3239.

Another school year has started and we would love for you to join us in praying for the children, teachers, school staff, and bus drivers in our community! We hope they have an amazing year!

In the coming weeks, you may like to add this back to school prayer to your child's bedtime routine:

"Heavenly Father,
Use my eyes to see good things in all my classmates.
Open my ears to hear my teachers.
Open my mind to learn and grow.
Let my heart remember YOU are near when I'm afraid.
Help me to express kindness and love.
May I shine Jesus' light SO bright in my school."

Amen

– adapted from Courtney DeFeo



Attention Families of PreK-7th Graders!!

We are excited to start another year of learning God's love, growing our faith and knowing Jesus together!

Sunday School will kick off September 17th this year!

We are excited to continue the Celebrate Wonder curriculum, which has a variety of activities and options for weekly lessons that engage students and offer support and structure for teachers.

Sunday School will be held during the 9:30 service, with the children starting out in service with their families for the

first couple of songs and Children's Message and then exiting to Sunday School together.

At the end of service, families should pick their children up in the purple classroom.

Please be sure to fill out the registration form before Sunday School begins on September 17th!

This helps us plan adequate supplies. You may do so electronically by visiting:

<https://forms.gle/ksR9GC2LJPgnKeFr5>. Paper registration forms are also available upon request.



We have been looking forward to Wednesday nights ALL summer and it's almost time to "fall" back into our Wednesday night routine!

All PreK-12th graders are invited to join us starting **Wednesday, September 13th** for fellowship, faith-building, and fun at TGIW Midweek Meetup! Invite a friend to join you for double the fun!

We will be continuing our *Service First, All Group Service Projects* on the first Wednesday of each month beginning in October.

Dinner is served weekly from 6-6:30pm by our amazing volunteer chefs!

There is no set fee for the meal, but a free-will donation is collected each week to help cover the cost.

Activities are from 6:30-7:30pm!

Kids are split into different groups by age for the activities:

PreK-5th grade – TGIW

6th-8th grade- Jr. BLAST

9th-12th grade – Sr. BLAST

Puppets will be offered again this year for 3rd grade and up! The puppet group will meet from 7:30-8pm each Wednesday evening (also starting September 13th) and may have occasional Saturday practices leading up to a performance. Several times during the year the puppet group will perform a skit during Sunday morning services.

Please sign up before September 10th to help us adequately plan for meals and supplies.

There is no cost to register: <https://forms.gle/ksR9GC2LJPgnKeFr5>

Paper forms are available upon request.

We are still in need of several 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. Volunteers will plan and lead a 45-minute lesson for children in their care during the 9:30 service for a period of 5 weeks. Curriculum and planning support is provided to any extent desired by the volunteers.

If you aren't comfortable leading but would like to help, please don't hesitate to volunteer! Jackie is happy to take the lead on planning and teaching and have you as a helper during a session.

Session 1: 9/17 - 10/15

Session 2: 10/22 - 11/19

Session 3: 11/26 - 12/24 (No Sunday School on 12/24 or 12/31)

Session 4: 1/7 - 2/4

Session 5: 2/11 - 3/17 (No Sunday School on 3/10)

Session 6: 3/24 - 4/21

Session 7: 4/28 - 5/19

Wednesday Night Program Helpers-

We are looking for a couple of volunteers for Wednesday nights! The time commitment would be one hour each week – from 6:30-7:30pm. You will not be expected to plan the lessons in the helper role, just show up to help with our activities!

If either of these things sounds like something you are interested in being part of, please reach out to Jackie at jackie@newhopedsm.org or (515)710-3239 with questions or to express interest.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

HELPING HANDS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEER IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Jr. BLAST ~ Calling all 6th-8th graders!!!!

Join us for TGIW Midweek Meetup on Wednesday evenings, beginning on September 13th at New Hope!
A weekly meal is served from 6:00-6:30pm with activities following.

Sep 13th, 6:30-7:30pm

Sep 20th, 6:30-7:30pm

Sep 27th, 6:30-7:30pm

For the time being, our Jr. and Sr. BLAST groups are meeting together on Wednesday nights.
If you are interested in helping lead and get to know a great group of young people, please let Jackie know at jackie@newhopedsm.org.

Sr. BLAST (BLAST@NewHopeDSM.org) **9th - 12th grade:** Leaders: Chris Higdon, Pam Frey, McKayla Nearmyer, and Arianna Bernal.

Where did summer go? We are quickly approaching Fall and the kick-off to our 2023-2024 BLAST season. This year we will be continuing to combine our Junior (6th through 8th Grade) and Senior BLAST (9th through 12th Grade) groups and will continue to focus on our three core areas (*Fellowship & Education / Service / Fundraising*):



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 are going to continue meeting on Wednesday night; during the Church's TGIW time. 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. 13th*).

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

Sept. 13th @ 6:30pm ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – TGBD

Sept. 20th @ 6:30pm ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – TGBD

Sept. 27th @ 6:30pm ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – TGBD

Oct. 4th @ 6:30pm ~ First Wednesday Service Project

Oct. 11th @ 6:30pm ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – TGBD

Oct. 18th @ 6:30pm ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – TGBD

Oct. 21st @ 6pm ~ BLAST Haunted House Outing

Oct. 25th @ 6:30pm ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – TGBD

Oct. 28th @ 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>)



INVITATION



*New Hope United Methodist Praise Band hosts
the 1st annual...*

“Make A Joyful Noise Community in Praise!”

Saturday, November 11, 2023

New Hope United Methodist Church

4525 Beaver Ave, Des Moines, IA 50310

(515) 278-2097

2pm to 4pm

Refreshments Provided

**Praise Bands from nearby Churches
have been invited to participate
with five songs each!**



**Let us All make a joyful noise
unto the Lord!**

*“This event is being sponsored in part by the
Ambrose Moses Memorial Fund”*



Yes! It's time to start planning for the church's decorations.
Hanging of the Greens is fast approaching.

If you are interested in decorating and have some fresh ideas, please let Pam Frey know at Yayafrey@gmail.com or 515-490-8440.

If you don't volunteer, don't be surprised if you get a personal tap on the shoulder to join us!

CELEBRATING RACIAL DIVERSITY IN OUR COMMUNITY

Saturday, November 4th - 3:00-5:30

Enjoy authentic food, music, and dance! Join us as we learn about the different cultures that make up our New Hope UMC family.



For more information call **641-757-2334!**

- Authentic African, Filipino, Persian and Mexican food! (Free-will offering)
- The Living Word Ministries International Youth Group
- Filipino songs by the Vida sisters
- Classical/Spanish guitar by David Crabbs
- Learning spaces of represented cultures and languages



NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4525 BEAVER AVE., DES MOINES, IA 50310

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

This year it will be held on **Saturday, October 28th from 4—5pm.**

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

****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!****

****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 or to donate, please contact Nancy Monthei at the Church Office, 515-278-2097 or nancy@newhopedsm.org by **October 22nd.**



And, plan to join us for this event and bring your kids and their friends!!

The Avengers of the Knight will be making a special appearance!

Final Rummage Sale Update

Well over 650 volunteer hours went into the 2023 sale! The total profit from the sale this year was: **\$6,688.17.**

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Thank you to all of our committee members and area leaders -- your efforts make our Rummage Sale one of a kind! Those of you that weren't able to join us this year were missed.

Whether you prayed for our sale, volunteered your time, donated your items, fixed meals for our volunteers or shopped with us -- your support is greatly appreciated!

We are already looking forward to seeing you next year!!

Mark your calendar for 2024!

Donation days- July 21, July 22

Sale days- July 25, 26 and 27

Jackie Johnson, Rummage Sale Coordinator

Thank you to the Bridge Team for organizing the **August 6th Ice Cream Social.** Everyone enjoyed the delicious ice cream, toppings and brownies!

Pastor Lilian led a blessing and dedication renaming the courtyard to **Prayer Garden.**

Thank you to everyone that has planted, pruned, weeded and maintained the beautiful flowers and plants. As well as, maintaining the fountain, bird bath and flower planters. Enjoy the tranquility of being in the Prayer Garden with comfortable benches and beauty all around.

We are blessed!!



Men's Fellowship will meet on Saturday, September 2nd at 8:30 a.m.. at church. All men are invited!!

Blood Pressure Check
Next check is on Sept. 3rd,
9:30am-10am 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, stktek1@gmail.com. Online support group: <http://www.strokenetwork.org/>



Care Ministry Team

The Care Ministry meets quarterly. Next meeting is on **Thurs., September 7th 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.



Chair Yoga & Fitness

Every Monday and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., join us for Chair Yoga & Fitness (no fee). This is a gentle yoga & fitness that is done while you are seated on a chair. It's a 30-45 minute session. The instructors are from Youtube videos. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall. *This is for anyone and any age.*

ADULT Sunday School

Join us!

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

Bible Study ~ "Signs and Wonders"

Our 3rd Thursday 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Banny's home will meet on **September 21st** 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@newhopeds.org.

New Hope Needlers

The Needlers sewing group will meet on **Friday, September 22nd from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm** in the north classroom. We lunch at Panera in Johnston.

Join us to sew lap quilts for the NHUMC Care Team to distribute to church members. We have fabric, backing and batting to use. Kits are provided to sew Little Dresses and Little Britches for our overseas missions. You are also welcome to take these kits home to sew. We also make components for Days for Girls feminine hygiene kits.

Bring your sewing machine (or use one of the machines in the church closet), scissors, pins and thread for a day of stitching and fellowship. If you don't sew, we appreciate help with simple tasks, such as cutting ribbon, inserting the ribbon in drawstring bags or folding girls underwear.

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



5 Little Dresses and 2 Little Britches were sewn at the Needlers sewing day in August.



United Women in Faith

Our next gathering will be on **Thursday, September 21st at 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.

SEPTEMBER MISSION NEWS ~ Marilyn Osborn, Chair of Mission Committee

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS

Thank You!! to everyone who supported the Rummage Sale in July & August. Profits from the Rummage Sale help support the missions of New Hope church.

UMCOR ~ Since 1940, UMCOR has served as the humanitarian agency of the United Methodist Church, providing disaster response and relief to areas impacted by natural and man-made disasters around the world. Through your financial support, you are serving within a vital network of interactive relationships as UMCOR responds to increasingly frequent and destructive storms – sharing 100% of donated funds with those in need! You may designate your gift to go to:

UMCOR Where Most Needed
International Disaster Response
US Disaster Response.

To contribute to UMCOR, make a check out to New Hope United Methodist Church and on the memo line, write UMCOR and then one of the three above mentioned designated areas. If you want it to go to Maui specifically, write on the memo line: UMCOR – Maui

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

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, go to <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, Families Forward and the Urbandale Food Pantry, on a rotation schedule.

In 2023, monthly donations will be given to: Families Forward (formerly 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.



Hand of Luke ~ Thursday, 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 ham/rice/mixed vegetable casserole, fruit cocktail, dinner rolls, and cookies.

Volunteers are needed to cook the meal, transport food to the shelter, serve at the shelter, and 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-holthursday2>

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

East Entrance Addition ~ Financial Update

Donations of \$1,600 have been received in the month of August to pay down our principal balance. We continue to make our monthly P&I payment to reduce our liability. As of August 31st, \$84,897.66 has been donated. This results in a current loan balance of \$44,799.19.

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

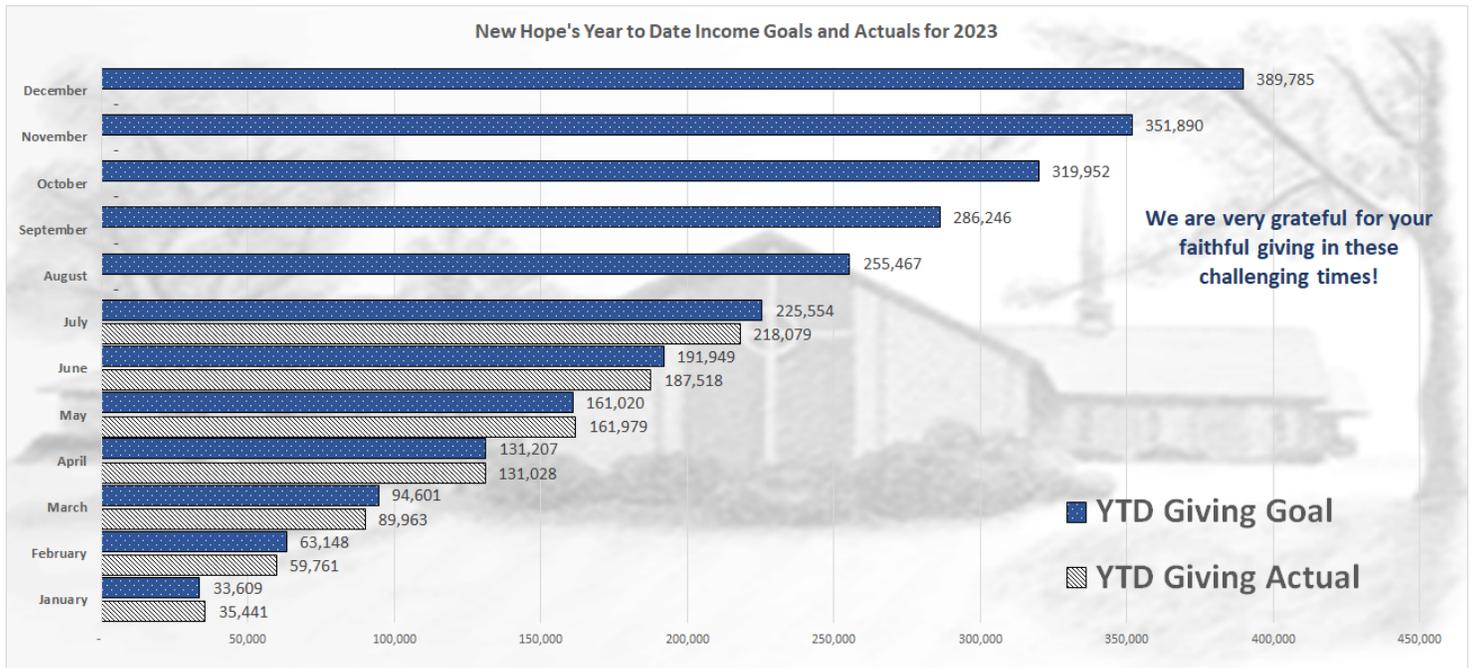


"RESTORE the COOL" campaign update as of 8/31/23.

Thank you to those who contributed funds towards the Ruby Chapel HVAC unit. The unit recently failed and was replaced at a cost of \$9,000. To date we have raised \$1,250.

If you can give toward this new Ruby Chapel unit, please give, but if you can't give, please offer your prayers that we reach our goal of paying for this new unit. All gifts can either be sent directly to the office or be placed in the offering plates during our services identifying them as "Furnace" gifts.

*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.

September 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

					1	2 8:30a. Men's Breakfast at church
3 Communion 10am One Worship in the Sanctuary 5p-8:30p F.Hall & FLC reserved (Pastor Lilian)	4 Office Closed 9a-11:30a. F.Hall & FLC reserved (Pastor Lilian) 	8 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 6:30p, SPRC Mtg.	6 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness 6:00p, Choir practice 6:30p, Crafters, R.Chapel 7:30p, Praise Band practice	7 10a Care Team Mtg 6:30p, Worship Mtg	8	9
10 10:30a - Noon, Fall Festival 7p, Scout Mtg (Jackie)	11 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness	12 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel 10a, Nominating Committee Mtg. Noon, AA, R.Chapel	13 9:30 Chair Yoga 6:30p, Crafters, R.Chapel TGIW - PreK-12th grade 6:00-6:30 Meal Served 6:30-7:30 Activities 7:30p, Puppets 6:00p, Chancel Choir 7:00p, Praise Band practice	14 3:30p, Hand of Luke	15	16 10a-Noon, R.Chapel reserved (Sharon Smith)
17 9:30, Sunday School begins 11:45, Growth Mtg (Robin Harlow)	18 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness	22 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 6:30p, Finance Mtg 7:00p, Stroke Club, F.Hall	20 9:30 Chair Yoga 6:30p, Crafters, R.Chapel TGIW - PreK-12th grade 6:00-6:30 Meal Served 6:30-7:30 Activities 7:30p, Puppets 6:00p, Chancel Choir 7:00p, Praise Band practice	21 9:30a, United Women in Faith 7p, Bible Study at Banny's	22 9a-3p, Needlers at church	23 8:30a, Veterans Helping Veterans breakfast
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"May God's many blessings, be yours the year through."

- 1 Samuel Gaul
- 4 James Neu
- 5 Tim Carrigan, Angie Eaves
- 6 Marlys Borcharding
- 7 Eugene Pecinovsky,
- 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
- 17 Ruth Doxon
- 18 Dennis Haugland, Elliot Sutton, Sherri Bogue
- 19 Jordan Thompson, Ty Dolberg, Megan Thomsen
- 20 Adrian Sjoquist
- 21 Zane Sutton
- 22 Clarice Rubek
- 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



- 8 Gene & Elaine Lesch
- 9 Dustin & Melanie Henry
- 9 Chad & Cindy Meyer
- 10 Jim & Lynn Louk
- 13 Farhad & Wendy Zadeh
- 14 John & Joyce Turek
- 14 John & Carolyn Burrough
- 15 Jerry & Becky Baker
- 22 Corey & Deanne Miller
- 23 Dennis & Renee Haugland

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.

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