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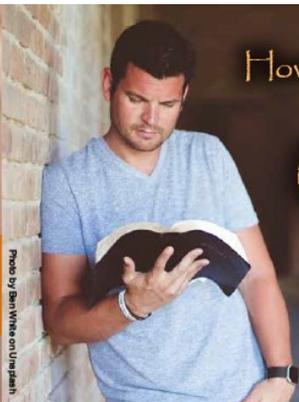
NOVEMBER
AT NEW HOPE UMC



NEW HOPE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 am • 9:30 am • 10:45 am
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How Do We Know
Christ
is Here
in our Midst?

NOVEMBER 5
People Who Treat Each
Other Well

NOVEMBER 12
People Who Serve
the Lord Well

NOVEMBER 19
People Who Serve
Others Well

NOVEMBER 26
People Who Will Give the love
of Jesus to the least among
people

2023 NEW HOPE RACIAL DIVERSITY CELEBRATION

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

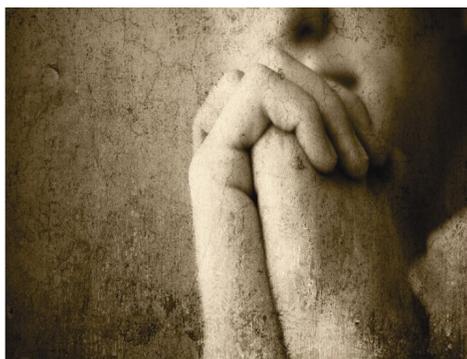


NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4525 BEAVER AVE., DES MOINES, IA 50310

New Hope United Methodist Praise Band hosts the 1st annual...
"Make A Joyful Noise Community in Praise!"
Saturday, November 11 ~ 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"



**Sunday,
November 5th !**



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, Julie Mericle, Jessica Smith, Marco Pranivong, Kayla Chapman, Lisa Bissett, Deb Henry, Terry Larson

Healing from Physical Issues:

Billy Nuzum, Chris Bammerlin, Larry Forbes, Carol Weigel, Freda Ruleman, Dick Cobb, Jim Mather, Johnny Johnson, Bill Johnson, Diana Bibler, Alexandria Cooley, Theresa Faber, Patricia Smith, Bob Rains

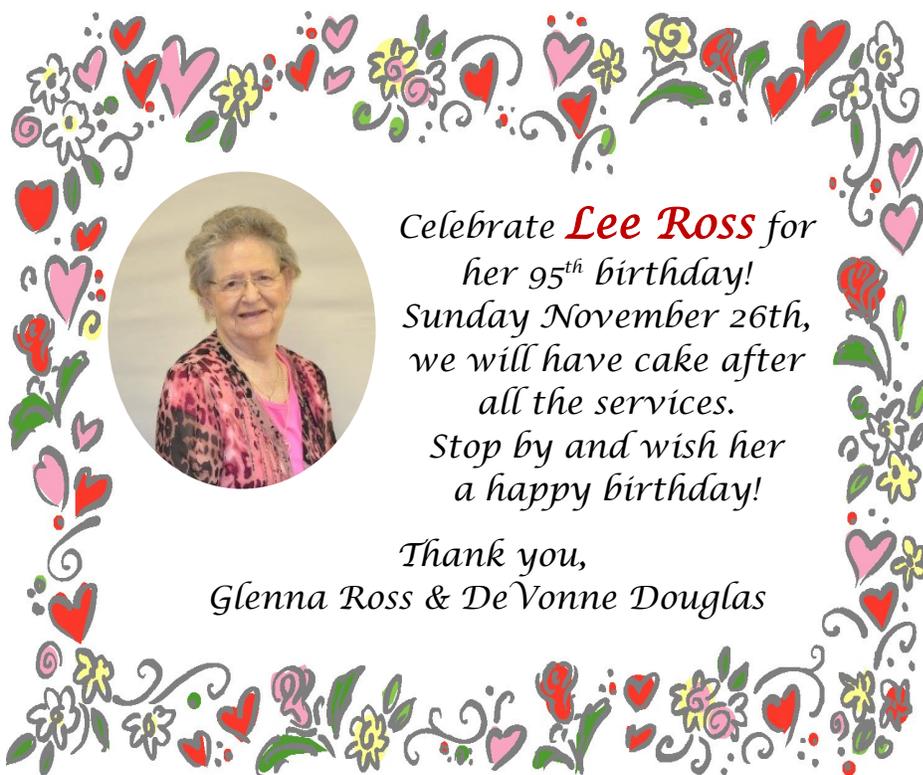
Those Who Are in Rehabilitation and Nursing Care:

Gayle Easton, Vicki Ealy, Bob Krause, FloAnn Wills, Mary Ann Rice

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

Sympathy

Our Sympathy to Bob & Sue Soards on the passing of Bob's uncle, Phillip DeMarco.



Celebrate **Lee Ross** for her 95th birthday! Sunday November 26th, we will have cake after all the services. Stop by and wish her a happy birthday!

Thank you,
Glenna Ross & DeVonne Douglas

Pastor Lilian is offering an **“Adult Membership Class”** on **November 12th at 3p.m. - 5p.m.**

This class is for those who are discerning membership with New Hope United Methodist Church. Thank you for expressing to Pastor Lilian your interest in becoming members. We have been blessed because you have come to be in ministry with us.



*Please contact the church office, if you plan to attend.
515-278-2097; nhfamily@newhopdsm.org*



Honoring our Veterans

Sunday, November 5th, during each of the worship services, we will be honoring our veterans who have served in the military at any time in their lifetime.

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

We also thank those that attended the October 21st Veterans Helping Veterans breakfast.

We appreciate the gathering of Veterans, their spouses and supporters.

And, thank you to Billy Nuzum, Pam Frey, Charlotte Schultz and Patty Nearmyer for organizing the breakfast.



Advent by Candlelight ~ Monday, December 4th, 7:00pm

All women of the church (including high school students) and their guests are invited to attend.

Dessert will be served by table hostesses; followed by a program of music, scripture, verse, and stories. Sign-up sheets for those wishing to attend are in the Fellowship Hall under the tv screen.

Deadline to sign up is Nov 12th.

Host a Table! If 4 or more friends want to share a table, one or two of your group should sign-up to hostess the table. As attendance for our special evening grows each year, it is increasingly difficult to seat groups of friends with a random hostess. Solution? Hostess your own table!

Someone takes care of dessert and the others take care of the table. There is no reason to go over-board with decorating, since the best part is sharing our evening together. A hosting letter will be sent out to all the hosts.

Questions? Please contact Nancy in the church office, nancy@newhopedsm.org or 515-278-2097.



Women's Chorus Advent by Candlelight

Singers are wanted for Women's Chorus for Advent by Candlelight. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Practice times are Nov. 26th after the 10:45 service, and Dec. 4th at 6pm, both in the Sanctuary.

Linda Reaney will be directing.

Come join us in this musical contribution to the Advent season.



Sunday School for PreK-7th grade continues to be held during the 9:30 service. Children are invited to gather in Worship with their families and exit to the Purple Classroom after the Children's Message.

The second unit in our Celebrate Wonder Curriculum teaches us stories of **FAITH**.

Connect with the things our Sunday School class is talking about: Allow yourself to **WONDER**.... Have you ever thought about what you believe and why? What in life do you find unbelievable? How have your beliefs changed as you aged? Do you think what you believe will continue to change more as you get older?

DO: Hold a rock in one hand and close your eyes. Feel how strong and solid the rock is in your hand. Now close your empty hand and feel the nothingness. Remind yourself that faith can be strong even when we can't feel it because we know God is with us and will care for us, just like He took care of Abraham and Sarah. Use your rock this week to remember that God keeps his promises to us.

PRAY: Thank you God, for keeping your promises. Amen.

If you are interested in helping sharing God's love with the littlest members of our flock in this way, please reach out to Jackie at jackie@newhopedsm.org or (515)710-3239.

Midweek Meetup (TGIW)- Set aside time in our week for Fellowship!



October was **AMAZING** for our TGIW Midweek Meetup group! We kicked off the month with a service project to benefit JOPPA.

The kids worked really hard and were able to prepare over 40 Blessing Bags filled with supplies for homeless people in our community.

The remaining weeks were a mixture of learning, fellowship, and fun.



We did lessons on the changing of seasons and friendship and we rounded out the month with a pumpkin painting party!

We are continuing the trend with a fun and faith filled November!

11/1- Service First, All Group Service Project *Meeting at Douglas Ave. Presbyterian Church from 6-7:30pm. Dinner will be served there. Monetary donations are welcome

11/8- Looking Up! Robin Harlow will be joining us to share his telescope and some amazing views of the night sky.

11/15- Giving THANKS

11/22- **NO Meetings, Thanksgiving Break**

11/29- Growing Our Faith

Wednesday Night Schedule:

6:00-6:30pm- Dinner

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

7:30-8pm- Puppets *3rd Grade and up

Dinner Menu:

11/1- **Eating at Douglas Ave. Presbyterian**

11/8- Pigs in a blanket, tater tots, applesauce and cookies

11/15- Thanksgiving Meal – turkey, mac and cheese, green bean casserole, fruit, and dessert

11/22- **NO Meetings, Thanksgiving Break**

11/29- Walking tacos, veggies, and cupcakes

BLAST Ministry ~ Believing, Learning, Assisting, Serving, Teens

Jr. BLAST ~ 6th-8th graders Join us for TGIW Midweek Meetup on Wednesday evenings! A great opportunity to make friends, enjoy fellowship, and spend an hour each week reinforcing your faith!

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

11/1- Service First, All Group Service Project *Meeting at Douglas Ave. Presbyterian Church from 6-7:30pm.
Dinner will be served there. Monetary donations to help cover supply costs are welcome.

11/8- Activities, 6:30-7:30pm

11/15- Activities, 6:30-7:30pm

11/22- **NO Meetings, Thanksgiving Break**

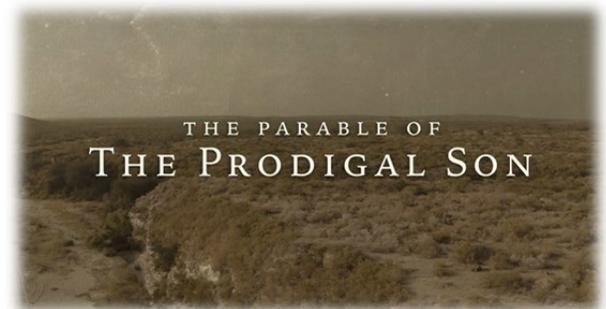
11/29- Activities, 6:30-7:30pm



For the time being, our Jr. and Sr. BLAST groups are meeting together on Wednesday nights. They will be meeting in the downstairs Sr. BLAST classroom.

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

It is hard to believe that we are already heading into November. In October, the group continued to meet on Wednesday nights to talk about Jesus' Parables. We have been mainly analyzing the Parable of Prodigal Son and how Jesus uses this story to explain how our heavenly father relates to us. Additionally, we took the opportunity to take all the Youth to Adventureland Phantom Fall Fest to get scared and ride roller coasters. This was a great team building activity.



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

Oct. 28th @ 4pm ~ Help with New Hope Truck-or-Treat

Nov. 1st @ 6:30pm ~ First Wednesday Service Project

Nov. 8th @ 6:30pm ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – TGBD

Nov. 15th @ 6:30pm ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – TGBD

Not Meeting on Wednesday, November 22nd ~ (*Thanksgiving Break*)

Nov. 29th ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – TGBD

Dec. 6th @ 6pm ~ First Wednesday Service Project

Dec. 13th @ 6pm ~ Help with Santa's Attic

Dec. 17th @ 6pm ~ New Hope Cookie Walk

Dec. 20th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussion

Not Meeting Dec. 28th (*Christmas Break*)



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



We are still in need of a couple of volunteers for Session 5 and 7 of Sunday School this year! The commitment would be 5 weeks in a row and you are welcome to sign up either to lead the lessons or to be a helper if you aren't comfortable taking the teaching role.

Sunday School is held during the 9:30 service and ends by 10:30 weekly. The lessons are about 45 minutes in length because children start out in service with their families.

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

Session 7 runs from 4/28 – 5/19

If this sounds like something you would enjoy doing or you have would like to get more information, please let Jackie know at: jackie@newhopedsm.org or (515)710-3239.

“Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they are priceless!” -Sherry Anderson

Thank you to our Sunday School volunteers for September and October!

Armenta Buckingham ~ Terri Lowe ~ Juniece McCuddin ~ Marilyn Osborn

Thank you to our Wednesday night volunteers for September and October!

TGIW: Linda Cooley, Jenn Higdon, Kris Wakeman

Jr/Sr BLAST: Pam Frey, Chris and Jenn Higdon, David Montgomery, McKayla Nearmyer

Chefs: DeVonne Douglas, Pam Frey, Jenn Higdon, Dale and Nancy Monthei, McKayla Nearmyer, Patty Nearmyer, Glenna Ross, Sue Soards





SANTA'S ATTIC IS COMING!!

We are continuing to collect new and gently used gift donations for this beloved annual program through December 5th.

If you have donations, please bring them to the Children's Ministry office and place them on the round table.

Gifts for dads and grandpas are always in high demand so please don't forget about them when planning your donations! The children of the church will have the opportunity to shop donated items to purchase the perfect gifts for their loved ones. Anyone that has ever been the receiver of one of these gifts knows the joy expressed on Christmas morning from the child who picked it out especially for you!

Thank you in advance for your help carrying on this tradition at New Hope!

Santa's Attic will be held on Wednesday, December 13th. Children will need to bring up to \$5 to use to purchase gifts. The money collected will be donated to a charity chosen by the children.

Christmas Cookie Walk ~ Sunday, December 17th, 9am - 10:45am

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

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

Examples of home-baked items to consider donating are: sugar cutout & decorated Christmas cookies, gingersnaps, chocolate chip, chocolate, oatmeal, lemon, candy cane, Oreo balls, Kringla, dipped pretzel rods, etc. We also invite you to make bars (pre-cut) and candy such as caramels, fudge, and toffee. These are only suggestions and we know you will have many, many more yummy ideas!!

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

- Sign up to donate home-baked cookies, bars or candy
- Deliver the home-baked goods to the church on Saturday, Dec. 16th, 1pm - 2pm.
- Purchase. On Sunday, Dec. 17, 9am-10:45am, everyone is welcome to participate in the Christmas Cookie Walk!
- Walk around the table to choose cookies, placing them in a provided Styrofoam box (size 9 ½ x 9 ½ x 3), and purchase \$10.00 per box. The whole box full for \$10 as long as the lid can close. Enjoy!

It's that easy for some Christmas cheer for you or to give as a gift! Join us in this very special event!

New this year! All proceeds will go to our Children's programs!





Hanging of the Greens

Sunday November 26 after the 9:30am and 10:45am services.

Please join us in making our church welcome the Christmas Season!

Questions? Contact Pam Frey at Yayafrey@gmail.com or 515-490-8440.



Poinsettia Orders

Deadline is November 26th

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

Starting November 5th, please complete the poinsettia order form on the tear-off form of the bulletins and place your reservation along with your check with the offering. Deadline is November 26th.

Cost will be posted in the bulletins.



Hand of Luke, Tuesday, November 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 November will be chicken pot pie filling over biscuits, fruit cocktail, and banana muffins for dessert.

Volunteers are needed to cook the meal and transport food to the shelter. Cathy Beck-Cross and her students will be serving at the shelter this month.

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DACA722A4FE3-45539386-holtuesday>. You may also contact Arlene Dabill at dabill49@aol.com or (515) 321-2059 to volunteer.

New Hope Needlers

The Needlers sewing group will meet on **Friday, November 17th from 9 am - 3 pm** in the north classroom. We lunch at Panera in Johnston.

Join us to sew lap quilts for the NHUMC Care Team for our fellow church members in need. We have fabric, backing and batting. Kits are provided to sew Little Dresses and Little Britches for our overseas missions. You are 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 the machine 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.



Harvest Jamboree & Auction ~ Thank you!!

Thank you to everyone that attended the October 22nd Harvest Jamboree & Auction!!

A HUGE thank you to:

- * The committee for their hard work
- * All the talented performers:
 - Songs by the Senior Singers
 - Noah Parker and Sydney Parker, duet
 - Elliot Sutton, solo
 - Brynna Johnson, dance
 - Linda Miller and Billy Nuzum, duet
 - Noah Parker and Band
 - Laverne & Shirley: A Sister Act skit by Preshia Paulding & Janet Habick
 - Eric Mohlis, solo
 - Song & Ukulele by Robert Uy and Preshia Paulding
 - John Kirkpatrick, flute solo
- * Everyone that donated amazing items for the Silent Auction and the Live Auction
- * Auctioneer, Tim McCulley
- * Emcee, Spencer Sutton
- * Sound System, Steven & Beatrice Schutter
- * All the very generous donations toward the auction items and the performances totaling **\$10,900!** Thank you ALL!!!



Blood Pressure Check

Next check is on Nov. 5th,
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,
stktel1@gmail.com.
Online support group:
<http://www.strokenetwork.org/>



Care Ministry Team

The Care Ministry meets
quarterly. Next meeting is on
**Thurs., January 18th at 10am
in the Fellowship Hall.**

This team ministers to congrega-
tion 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.



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



Men's Fellowship will meet on
Saturday, November 4th at 8:30 a.m. at
church.

All men are invited!!



United
Women
in Faith

Our next gathering will be on
**Thursday, November 16th 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.



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
November 16th 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.



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 Fellow-
ship Hall.

This is for anyone and any age.

NOVEMBER MISSION NEWS ~ Marilyn Osborn, Chair of Mission Committee

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS

THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the purchase of **NINE mobility carts** for New Hope's donation to the 2023 Ingathering.



Watch For The Giving Tree

In November, the Giving Tree will be available for the congregation to help give a child some warmth and joy over the Holidays. The Mission Team has chosen two charities to support again this Holiday Season:

1. **ORCHARD PLACE:** They are having "Keep Kids Warm Winter Drive" and need our help. A gift of \$60.00 gives the gift of warmth to a child who might otherwise go without. This will cover the cost of one coat, one pair of boots, one hat and one pair of gloves. On our "Giving Tree" will be tags in various amounts that you can choose to help keep kids warm. Just put your money in the envelope and the Mission Team will deliver all donations to Orchard Place.

2. **Families Forward (formerly Bidwell).** Each year Bidwell has hosted the Holiday Toy Pantry and Families Forward is continuing the tradition. The Holiday Toy Pantry event gives away gifts to families in need throughout the month of December. Needed donations

for the Holiday Toy Pantry include toys and gifts for children ages 0 -17, Books, Hats & Gloves, Stocking Stuffers, Stuffed Animals, Quilts and Blankets and \$10 and \$20 gift cards to Walmart, Target, Amazon, etc. Again, tags for various needed items will be on the Giving Tree for you to choose for Families Forward Toy Pantry. **Do not wrap any of the gifts.** Bring the gifts to the Mission Center in Fellowship Hall and the Mission Team will deliver all donations to Families Forward.

Your check can be made out to New Hope UMC. Please add Orchard Place or Families Forward to the memo line. All donations are needed by December 3.

Free Little Food Pantry ~ The need for food continues to grow in our community! **DMARC reported that our zip code – 50310 – ranks second highest in the zip codes in the Des Moines metro with individuals needing assistance with food.**

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.

East Entrance Addition ~ Financial Update

Donations of \$100 have been received in the month of October to pay down our principal balance.

We continue to make our monthly P&I payment to reduce our liability. As of October 27th, \$85,097.66 has been donated. This results in a current loan balance of \$43,970.98.

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

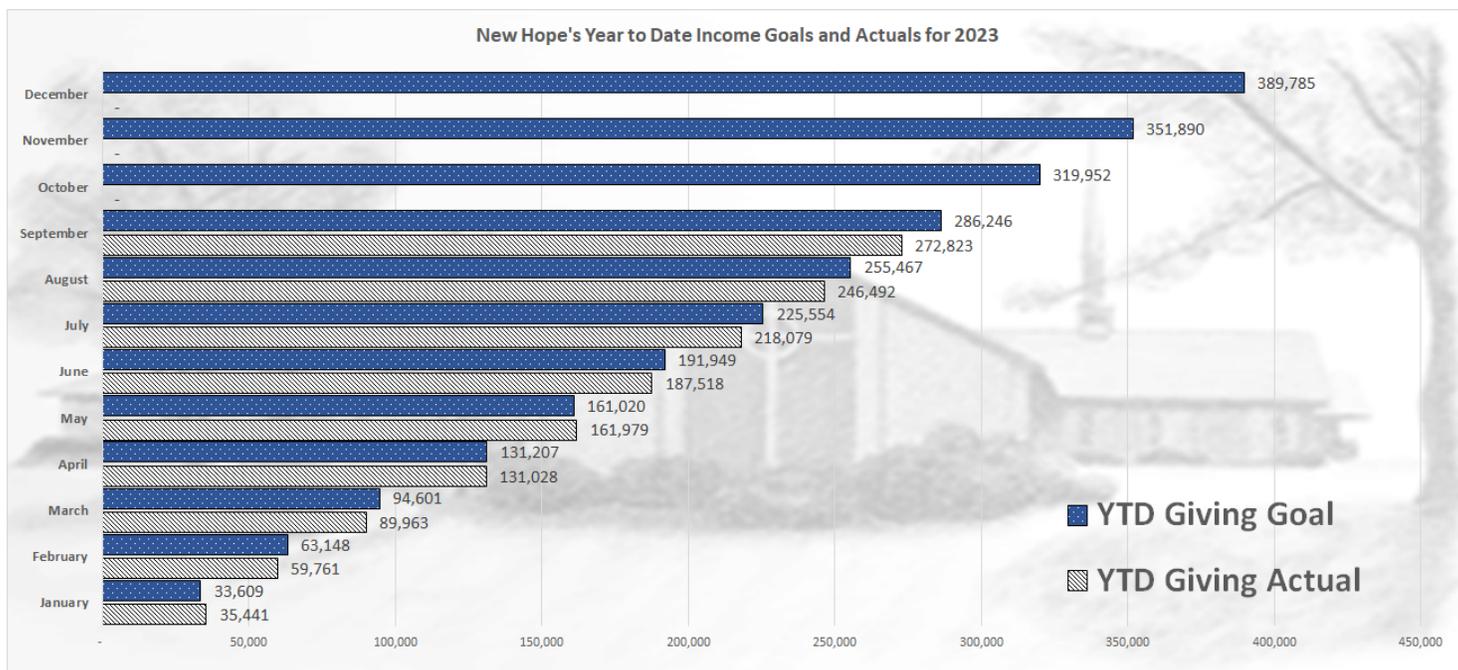


"RESTORE the COOL" campaign update as of 10/27/23.

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 \$2,100 (\$750 in October).

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.

November 2023

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

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

			1 9:30 Chair Yoga 1:00p, Bible Study 6:00p, Confirmation Class 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	2 6:30p, Worship Mtg	3 Church office closed in afternoon	4 8:30a, Men's Breakfast at church 3 - 5:30p, Celebrating Cultural Diversity
5 Daylight Savings Time ends Communion Sunday Veterans Honored Blood Pressure checks 9:30, Sunday School 10:45a, Christian Education Mtg.	6 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness 7p, Trustees Mtg	7 9:30a, Sr. Singers practice 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 6:30p, SPRC Mtg.	8 9:30 Chair Yoga 1:00p, Bible Study 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	9	10	11 2p-4p, Community in Praise
12 9:30, Sunday School 3p-5p, Membership Class	13 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness	14 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 3:30p, Hand of Luke 6:30p, Finance Mtg	15 9:30 Chair Yoga 1:00p, Bible Study 6:00p, Confirmation Class 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	16 9:30a, United Women in Faith 6:30p, Administrative Council Mtg. 7p, Bible Study at Banny's	17 Church office closed in afternoon 9a-3p, Needlers at church	18
19 9:30, Sunday School	20 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness	21 <i>Deadline for December LINK</i> 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel	22 9:30 Chair Yoga 1:00p, Bible Study 6:30p, Crafters, R.Chapel No children/youth program 6:00p, Chancel Choir 7:00p, Praise Band practice	23 Church Office Closed 	24 Church Office Closed	25
26 9:30, Sunday School Hanging of the Greens 11:45a, Women's Chorus practice	27 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness	28 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel	29 9:30 Chair Yoga 1:00p, Bible Study 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	30		



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



- 1 Brayla Johnson
- 3 DeVonne Douglas, Jo Renee Hartung
- 4 John Dickerson, Joe Fairchild
- 5 Denice Sutton, Kelly Mohrman, Michael Collet, Barbara Williamson
- 6 Zachary McClain, Bryce Rowland
- 7 Audrey Keza
- 8 Barb Agan, Darlington Blayton
- 9 Karen Skovgard
- 12 Jameson O'Brien
- 13 Cheryl Cross
- 15 Larry Forbes
- 16 Nathan Zoss, Lily Larsen, Noelle Beasley

- 17 Luke Bogue, Leanna Erickson
- 18 Jim Wells, Danielle Clemmens
- 19 Mark Wise
- 21 Carol Harter, Julie Sahlin, Judy Frizzell
- 22 Amanda Soards, Brynna Johnson
- 23 Don Doxon
- 25 Julie Craighton
- 27 Evelyn Kruse
- 28 John Rains, Lee Ross
- 30 Damon DeBates, Jaela Wills, Jax Thomsen

- 2 James & Suzanne Neu
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- 17 Blake & Nicole Wilson
- 18 Chris & Julie Boyles
- 20 Chris & Jenn Higdon
- 22 Don & Trudy Gurnsey
- 23 Scott & Deanne Rowland

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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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