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New Hope United Methodist Church

# June 2024

**JUNE  
AT NEW HOPE UMC**



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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How Shall we  
Prepare  
for the next  
Season?

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**JUNE 2  
Valuing Self  
Examinations**

**JUNE 9  
Focusing on Increasing  
Grace and Blessedness**

**JUNE 16  
Living by Faith  
and Not by Sight**

**JUNE 23  
Opening our Hearts  
Deep and Wide**

**JUNE 30  
Striving to Be the Best in  
the Work of Grace**

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## Thank you, Pastor Lillian!

In 2019, we were given a great blessing. Pastor Lillian joined us with wisdom, leadership, and friendship. She guided us through a pandemic with strength and compassion - bearing outside elements to continue our community of faith. She's been with us through joy, sorrow, struggles and growth, leading us on our own growth of our faith journey. Now, as she's called to serve in a greater capacity to many, we want to wish her well as the District Superintendent of the Riverview Park District.

Please join us as we come together for one service on **Sunday, June 23rd at 10:00 am in the Family Life Center followed by a catered meal.** More meal details will follow in the next couple of weeks.

Prayerfully,  
Staff Parrish Relations Committee



Along with the June 23rd gathering, there are blank note cards and thank you cards in the old library for you give your thanks and best wishes to Pastor Lillian.

Fill free to sign a card (or more than one) and place it in the box provided. We are such a blessed congregation!

P.S. Don't forget to include Kirk when expressing your appreciation.





**Sunday, June 16th ~**

Happy Father's Day to all who share a caring relationship with a dad or dad-figure — even as we gather to worship the most loving Father of all, our God of infinite goodness.



**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:**

Al Foote, David Ruleman, Johan Gallo, Julie Mericle, Marco Pranivong, Terry Larson, Ralph Saunders, William Hults, Popoy Pacunayen

**Healing from Physical Issues:**

Jim Bolstad, Kevin McClain, Evelyn Nold, Freda Ruleman, Dick Cobb, Jim Mather, Diana Bibler, Theresa Faber, Patricia Smith, Mike Aasheim-Osborne, Karen Hults, Donna Sue Fite, Marcus Coenen

**Military:**

Devan Stanton, Hunter Schmidt, Joshua Ruleman, Rece Haugland, Jacob Gerlach, Brycen Gerlach, Michael Craighton, Clayton Hults, Zach McClain

**Our Sympathy**

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Guelda King. Guelda was a member of New Hope UMC and passed away on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Welcome To Our Church Family!**

**Joe and Sara Robinson**, 8848 NW Beaver Drive, Johnston 50131. Joe: 515-250-5709, ArmyJoe15@yahoo.com. Sara: 515-710-9869, sararobinsonvideo@yahoo.com. Joe, Sara and their son, Dean, have been attending New Hope UMC at the 11am service. Joe works with Iowa Contracting and Sara is employed with Casey's. They enjoy landscaping/gardening, carpentry, photography and cooking. Spencer & Andy Sutton are their shepherds.



**Open House ~ Gayle Easton**

The family of Gayle Easton invites you to an Open House in Memory of Gayle on **Saturday, June 15th, 2 - 4pm** in the Fellowship Hall at New Hope UMC. Gayle was a member of New Hope UMC. She passed away on January 21, 2024.

**Baptism ~** Congratulations to Noah Dalton Dillenburg, son of Maxwell and Bailey Dillenburg, who was baptized on May 5th.

**Thank You ~** I went on a Marine Biology Central Campus trip last month to New York and Connecticut and other eastern states for 9 days. I visited several colleges with marine biology programs and saw the Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, the Atlantic Ocean and many more things. Many of my friends and fellow United Methodists helped to fund this trip in many different ways including prayers. I want to thank each of you for making this opportunity possible. I will never forget this trip or all of you. Thanks again!  
Kail Hopkins



**Welcome to our new nursery attendants, Sarah Sahlin and Emma Sandquist!**

Both Sarah and Emma are members of New Hope UMC. They will work alongside Kris Wakeman and Brianna Johnson to ensure that each week the nursery is staffed with two adults. Nursery is offered during the 10am service. Families with children 0-4yrs are welcome to utilize the nursery.



Thank you to each of our volunteer teachers and helpers in the Children's Ministry programs during the 2023/2024 school year! We are so blessed to have adults that have a heart for Children's Ministry and a willingness to say yes when they are called on to assist! New Hope is blessed with wonderful people with servant's hearts!

Whether you were a one-time volunteer or a weekly volunteer in our Sunday School or Wednesday night programs this year, we would love for you to join us for a **Volunteer Appreciation**

**Breakfast on June 9th during the 11am service** as a small token of our gratitude for each one of you.

### *Make a Joyful Noise, Too! Our Community in Praise!*

Celebrating our Lord,  
our United Methodist Church Community  
and our Praise Band

**Saturday, June 22, 2024  
2 - 4pm**

**New Hope United Methodist Church  
Neil Cross Family Life Center**



Following up on our music celebration and praise event *Make a Joyful Noise, Community in Praise* event last November 11, 2023, we are featuring our New Hope United Methodist Praise Band.



Please celebrate in praise, and sing along to their most popular Contemporary Christian songs performed by our Praise Band members: Pastor Dr. Wendy Zadah (drums), Sandy Johnson (keyboard), Noah Parker (guitar), Sydney Parker, Preshia Paulding, Ari Bernal, Janet Habick (vocals), special guests, the Coffee Shop Trio, ukuleles, and more.

Refreshments will be provided!

Love Offering donations will be received and distributed 50% to the Praise Band and 50% to New Hope United Methodist.

Donations of canned items and non-perishables are gratefully and humbly received to fill up our New Hope United Methodist Food Pantry.

Bring yourself and your voice, and Make A Joyful Noise!

Hosted by Pastor Lilian & Praise Band



**All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders** are invited to join us for breakfast and games in the downstairs Sr. BLAST room during the **10am service on the first Sunday of each month.**

Questions? Contact Jackie Johnson at [jackie@newhopedsm.org](mailto:jackie@newhopedsm.org), (515)710-3239.



23 kids have already signed up for an undersea adventure this summer at New Hope! If you haven't signed up, take 5 minutes, and get it done today!

Join us as we dive into friendship with God this summer and invite a friend or two to join you!

**July 14 - July 17**

**5:30-6pm Dinner**

**6-8pm VBS Program for PreK-8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Don't delay, add VBS to your summer plans today!

If you aren't sure if you already registered, just email Jackie and she will find out for you.

Participants Register Here: <https://forms.gle/ukcBEAv92dtMMsJGA>

We need A LOT of volunteers to have a successful VBS!

We would love for you to join us for a week of fun and faith building.

There are a variety of ways you can help: in the kitchen, shepherding kids to and from activities, leading a station, decorating, etc...

Volunteers Register Here: <https://forms.gle/QT9VwXGJUUiVHn6>

**Volunteers and participants, please register by JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> to guarantee a free VBS t-shirt!!**

We can't wait to SEA you this summer!



## **Veteran's Helping Veterans**

We will be having a Veterans breakfast at **8:30am on Saturday, June 22nd.**

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).



Don Ummel, Korean War veteran, spoke at our April breakfast about some of his experiences.



***Pastor Amy Johnson to join New Hope UMC in July 2024***

Pastor Amy Johnson will be our next pastor, effective July 1, 2024.

**We will welcome her at the one worship service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 7th in the Sanctuary followed by a potluck.**

Pastor Amy Johnson, an Ordained Elder, is currently serving United Methodist Churches in Osceola, Jerusalem, Afton, Arispe and Lorimor.

Her husband is Rev. Dr. Jaye Johnson who is the Conference Superintendent of Congregational Excellence and New Faith Communities. They have two children:

Alex is currently teaching English as a learning language at Clark Community School. He and April recently were married. Annie is a student at DMACC.

Please keep Pastor Amy and family in your prayers as they make the transition to New Hope UMC.



Rummage Sale 2024 is coming soon!!

**Donation Days:**

**Sunday, July 21 (conclusion of services to 7pm)**

**Monday, July 22 (9am-1pm)**

We ask that you get your donations ready before bringing them in! Please sort your things into "like" kinds - men's clothing together, shoes together, kitchenware together, etc... this will REALLY help our volunteers when it comes time to get the donations ready for display.

We truly appreciate your help with this, it saves many hours of time for our volunteers! Our Rummage Sale has a great reputation in the community for having high quality, gently used items! Please help us keep our reputation by ensuring your donations are free from damage and in clean, working order when donated. Have an item you aren't sure we will accept?

**When in doubt, check this out:**

- No mattresses
- No tube style TVs
- No hide-a-bed sofas
- No car seats
- No stuffed animals
- No Christmas trees

**Sale Dates:**

**Thursday, July 25 Noon - 6pm \* Friday, July 26 9am - 6pm \* Saturday, July 27 9am-12**

**SHARE, SHARE, SHARE!** Tell your friends and neighbors to join us! When we have flyers available, grab a stack and put them up at places you frequent. Person-to-person marketing is always going to be our most effective means of getting the word out. Thank you for your help with this!

**Please be thinking about how you can help!** Please fill out the volunteer form at: <https://forms.gle/Sqh8bger97wNsuLS9>. If you aren't comfortable signing up this way, just reach out to Jackie with your desired role and hours you will be available to work, and she will help you get signed up.

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 would love to have some of our young people help and this counts toward silver cord and Scout service hours!

Please keep our volunteers and shoppers in your prayers. May we make an impact on the community around us and may God bless our interactions during this event.

Questions or comments?

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

# From New Hope's Children's & Youth Ministries Coordinator: Jackie Johnson

jackie@newhopedsm.org \* (515)710-3239.

**Sunday School** classes wrapped up with a Sunday Celebration on **May 19th!** We headed outside for lawn games with a Bible trivia component. The kids were lucky to have the benefit of the wealth of knowledge from our helpers, Armenta and Char.



*Throughout the summer, children are welcome to join Jackie at the kid's table in the back of the FLC for quiet activities during the 10am service. Children's Message will continue during any services that children are present for.*

We had a wonderful year of **TGIW Midweek Meetup**, and it is hard to believe it is almost finished! We ended our year with two amazing things - Wednesday, May 1 we went to Every Step to partner with Amanda The Panda for a service project. We readied stuffed panda bears by adding heart shaped speakers inside and tying a Bandana on. Everyone worked so hard we completed over 300 bears! We also checked 600 books on grief for printing errors and found several with upside down pages, the kids were so excited whenever they found one like that! (Pictures, sent in separate email)

**Amanda the Panda** sent the following in an email: "It was wonderful to have you all here and we truly appreciate your efforts! I think that was a record for that many pandas and books done within an hour 😊. THANK YOU so much! Your time and efforts will help to make a difference to many grieving families this year and we can't thank you enough. It was wonderful to connect with you along the way, and please feel free to reach out if you are looking for opportunities in the future. Thanks for everything and take care! Amanda Fagen



Our chefs provided a sack supper to fuel us up for our big project!



Our final Midweek Meetup of the year was our beloved annual **Talent Show**. Pastor Lilian, Kirk and Jane Anne Seagren cooked and served a wonderful meal, and we were entertained by the children and youth sharing their special talents. We were also blessed by the emcee and kinetic entertainment of Laura Ernst who added a "spark" to our evening with her many tricks, including fire juggling. Thank you to everyone that joined us as we celebrated the end of another wonderful year of Children/Youth Programs at New Hope! Have a wonderful summer and we will see you all back on Wednesday nights this fall!



## Blood Pressure Check

No blood pressure checks in June.



**Men's Fellowship** will meet on **Saturday, June 1st at 8:30 a.m.** at the Hy-Vee in Johnston. All men are invited!!

## 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/>

## ADULT Sunday School

### Join us!

**10:00 a.m.** in the Ruby Chapel using "Wired Word" curriculum.

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.



United  
Women  
in Faith

We are women who gather to strengthen our faith by supporting each other and by learning about local charitable and community organizations. We fundraise to support those who help others. Join us to hear informative programs, to develop friendship with other women in our church and to join in giving to others.



## Care Ministry Team

The Care Ministry meets quarterly. Next meeting is on **Thurs., July 11th 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.

### No Meeting in June.

The United Women in Faith are inviting all the women in the church to a potluck on **Thursday, July 18 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy great food and conversation with friends from all three services.

Questions? Please call Karen Skovgard at 515-979-3640

## New Hope Needlers

The Needlers sewing group will meet on **Friday, June 21st, 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 as well as Little Dresses, Little Britches and components for Days for Girls feminine hygiene kits for overseas missions. Fabric, batting and backing are available to use.

Bring your sewing machine (or use the machine in the church closet), scissors, pins and thread for a day of stitching and fellowship.

We welcome non-seamstresses to help with tasks, such as cutting ribbon to length or folding girls' underwear for the DfG kits.

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



## June 2024 MISSION NEWS

Marilyn Osborn, Chair of Mission Committee

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

Personal Dignity Kits are one of the items most requested for disaster victims. These kits are given to the United Methodist Ingathering team for shipment overseas as well as in the United States – like victims of the tornado that hit Greenfield, Iowa. You can help with this project by picking up a one-gallon plastic bag at the Welcome Center which will contain the following list of items needed for the kit:

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Hand towel – no kitchen towels   | 1 Shampoo – 12-19 oz                          |
| 1 Washcloth – no dishcloths        | 1 Deodorant – 2-3 oz (stick, roll on or pump) |
| 1 Adult toothbrush – no multipacks | 1 Lotion – 8-10 oz (no pumps)                 |
| 1 Bar soap – 3-4 oz                |   |

*Place all items in the resealable plastic bag and place in the tub at the Welcome Center during the month of June.*

The Mission Team hopes to collect several kits to help with the need not only in the United States but worldwide.

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**Free Little Food Pantry** ~ May 2022, the New Hope congregation began to supply the Free Little Food Pantry off Meredith Drive with 20 food items every Monday. It is two years later and the New Hope congregation has done an amazing job of supporting this mission and have increased the number of food items to **50** every Monday. **THANK YOU! Remember to bring non-perishable food items each Sunday** to put on our pantry shelf for delivery to the Free Little Food Pantry located in our Meredith Drive community. *Please no opened boxes or expired items.* Sign up for a Monday to deliver the 50 food items you chose from our pantry shelf. There is a sign-up sheet on the pantry shelf. If you have questions, please contact Jolene Harlow: 515-490-8813 or email at [rdharlow@earthlink.net](mailto:rdharlow@earthlink.net)

**Camperships** ~ Make sure you get your child registered for camp this summer! Last year New Hope had eight young people going to camp. **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](http://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](mailto:nancy@newhopedsm.org) to give her the same information.

**Monthly checks** ~ Your donations to New Hope also make it possible to send checks throughout 2024 to African Immigrant and Refugee Transition Services (AIRTS), Families Forward, DMARC Food Pantry, Women at the Well, Johnston Partnership, Missionary Dr. Mefor, and Urbandale Food Pantry.

**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.



### **Hand of Luke, Friday, 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 ham/rice/vegetable casserole, sliced peaches, dinner rolls, and cookies.

**Volunteers are needed to prepare the meal, transport the 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/30E044DACA722A4FE3-49762124-holfriday>



## Chair Yoga & Fitness ~ Every Monday and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

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. No fee! *This is for anyone and any age. Bring your friends!*

## Sleeping Mats/Loom

New Hope's United Women in Faith recently had the opportunity to have a speaker come from Midwest Missions located in Jefferson.

Among the many opportunities for missions, the one that really stood out to a few of us was the Sleeping Mat she brought. The mat is made from shopping bags and it is water proof. We purchased a loom so that everyone could contribute their time to weave the mat, cut bags, flatten bags, fold bags to make the mat, or simply donate your shopping bags.

The mats are distributed by Midwest Missions all over the world including Iowa.

**We encourage everyone to help with this project.** Anyone can learn to weave, you can weave anytime for as long as you like.

Questions? Contact Glenna Ross at [glenna625@hotmail.com](mailto:glenna625@hotmail.com) or 515-321-3010.



**Crafters Group** ~ will not meet until a date to be determined in the Fall. Watch for more details!



**Ukulele Club** ~ Our New Hope Ukulele Club has decided to take a *summer break for June, July & August.*

We'll plan to meet again in the fall.

We've had such fun in this group, but a lot of us have summer travel plans.

Keep playing and look for songs you want to try with the group in the fall.

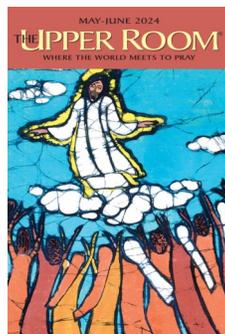
Questions? contact Sandy Johnson at [sandy.johnson500@gmail.com](mailto:sandy.johnson500@gmail.com) or 515-210-5061.

## Upper Room

New Hope UMC has available to you the Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide.

The May/June issue is in the Communication Center.

You may leave a donation in the box by the Upper Room guides.



### May 28, 2024 Upper Room Reading

Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. - 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

I grew up in a quiet small town in West Virginia, and I was quite nervous when I decided to go to law school three hours away in Ohio. I did not know anybody there, and in a sense I would be starting all over again. I prayed to God... (*Pick up an Upper Room and read the entire story.*)

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Each day I will uplift those around me with love and encouragement.

#### TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, guide us as we look out for one another, and help those in need of our support. Amen.



## Opportunity to Serve at New Hope UMC - Cooks needed for Care team Meals

Our New Hope Care team provides delicious home cooked meals for parishioners who are returning home from the hospital after surgery or care for new mothers bringing home a newborn baby. The meal is prepared by cooks from our congregation who are willing to prepare the food and deliver it to the family.

Judy Nemmers, our meal co-coordinator, calls the family and determines the food preferences and any food allergies and then calls upon our list of volunteer cooks to do the preparation and delivery. Usually, two cooks work together to provide the hot meal.

We want to continue this program of love and care for our parishioners in need of some tender loving care. We have a list of cooks, but we have lost some due to changes in their lives. So to continue this service we need to recruit some new members to add to the cook list.

Please prayerfully consider helping out with this service

Please let Clarice Rubek know if you are willing to volunteer to help, 515 490-3420 or rrubek@aol.com

Thank you in advance,

Clarice Rubek

## Holy Smokes Cookout: Save the Date!

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming Holy Smokes Cookout, an evening of fellowship, food, and fun! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 4**, as we gather at Giovannetti Shelter (9000 Douglas Ave, Urbandale, IA).

The meal will begin at **6 PM** and will bring together our church as well as Walnut Hills, Maple Grove, Grace, West Des Moines, Valley, Windsor, Aldersgate, Women at the Well and Immanuel.

Holy Smokes is not just any cookout—it's a **BBQ competition and a potluck extravaganza!** **Each participating church is encouraged to have at least one BBQ contestant.** Whether you're a grill master or just love good food, there's a place for you. *If you'd like to be a part of the BBQ competition, please let the church office know.*

For the potluck, everyone is invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Please note:

- Bring your own table service.
- Beverages will be provided.
- Each church is asked to bring at least one yard or table game. Do you have a favorite game you can bring?
- Please bring a power strip and an extension cord - do you have one the church can borrow?
- We need a couple of volunteers from each church to help with cleanup after the event. Want to help, let me know!

The BBQ competition is a fundraiser for Women at the Well. To raise funds, we'll be voting for the best BBQ by purchasing tickets (\$1 each), with proceeds going to this wonderful cause. No purchase is necessary to join in the festivities, but tickets must be purchased to vote for your favorite BBQ dish. Prizes include a golden spatula for first place and a silver spoon for second.

Let's make this a memorable event for everyone! Stay tuned for more details, and start planning your delicious contributions now!



# Confirmed in Christ

May 19, 2024

Zane Sutton, Ronan Rock, Makenna Meyer, Cadence Kasper,  
Pastor Lilian, Chasity Cooley

Welcome to our  
New Members!



*Allison Christensen*



*Brennan Johnson*



*John Kirkpatrick*



*Lily Larsen*

## Congratulations Class of 2024!



*Benjamin Leyda*



*Noah Neu*



*Sydney Parker*



*Henry Strauss*



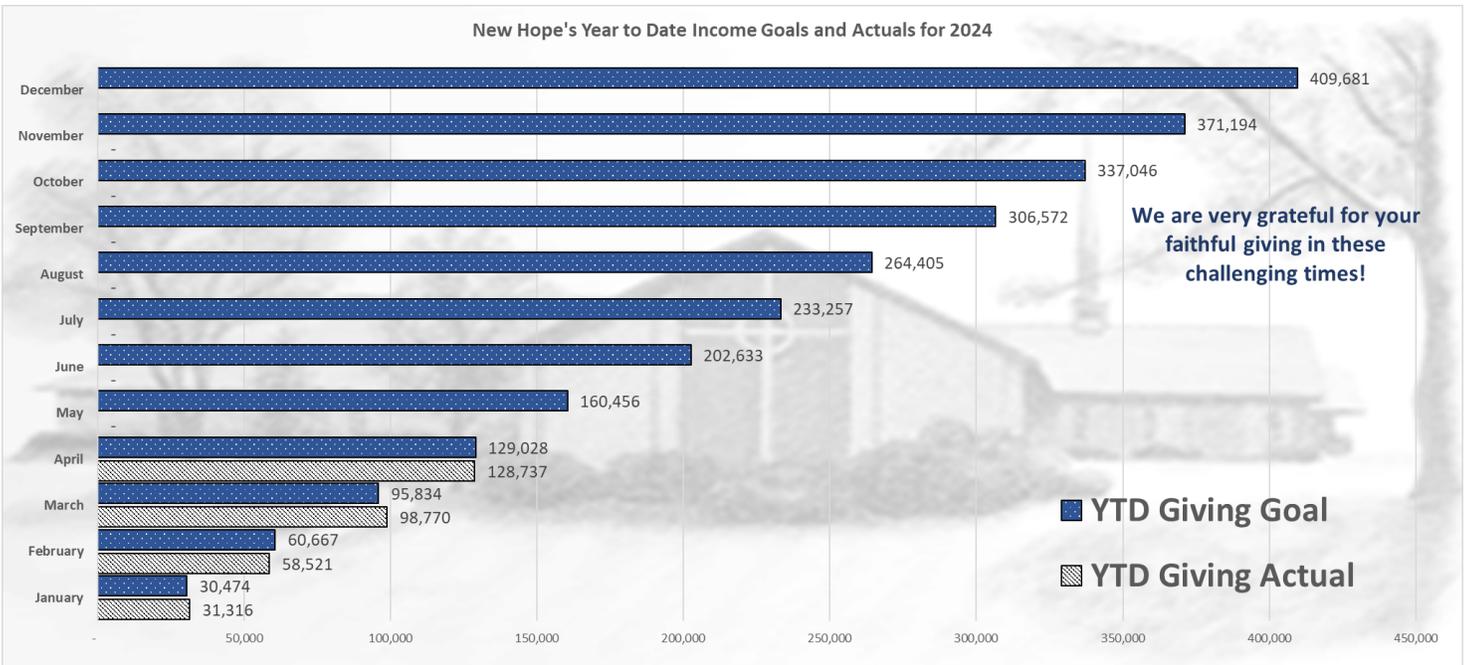
Thank you to  
 Tim McCulley  
 David Montgomery  
 John Rains  
 and Gary Stubbs!  
 On Saturday, May 18th, they worked on New Hope's drainage ditch.

**The East Entrance** was designed and built: 1) to keep you safe and dry during inclement weather, 2) to enhance the east door as the primary entrance into the church building. Please consider using this beautiful addition for the safety and comfortability of your loved ones!  
 Join us for our campaign ~ **"Can You Spare a Dollar?"**  
 Place your weekly \$1 in the container at each worship space to help pay off the loan balance.  
 Thank you!!! Board of Trustees



As of May 31, 2024

Beginning 1/01/2024 Loan Balance:	\$42,483.51
Weekly Donations for 2024:	\$ 7,872.90
Monthly Principal P&I for 2024	<u>\$ 1,910.68</u>
SUBTOTAL	\$9,783.58
NEW Principal Balance	\$32,699.93



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.

# June 2024

**Sunday morning services are:  
9:00, 10:00 and 11:00**  
Sunday School & Nursery at 10:00

**SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      SATURDAY**

						1 8:30a, Men's Breakfast at Hy-Vee Johnston  12:30-6:30p, F.Hall reserved (Jackie Johnson)
2 Holy Communion  7p, Scouts (Jackie Johnson)	3 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness  7p, Trustees Meeting	4 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel  6:30p, SPRC Mtg.	5 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness  6:00p, Praise Band practice	6  6:30p, Worship Mtg	7 Annual Conference	8 Annual Conference
9 Annual Conference 11a, Volunteer Sunday Breakfast	10 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness	11 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel	12 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness  6:00p, Praise Band practice	13	14 3:30p, Hand of Luke	15  2:00-4:00p, Open House for Gayle Easton's Celebration of Life, Fellowship Hall
16 Father's Day	17 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness	18 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel  6:30p, Finance Mtg. 7:00p, Stroke Club (F.Hall)	19 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness  6:00p, Praise Band practice	20	21 <b>July LINK deadline</b> 9:00a, Needlers	22  2:00-4:00p, "Make a Joyful Noise" Community & Praise, Family Life Center
23 10am One Worship, FLC Catered lunch in honor of Pastor Lilian & Kirk	24 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness	25 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel	26 9:30 Chair Yoga & Fitness  6:00p, Praise Band practice	27  6:30p, Administrative Council Mtg.	28	29
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*"May God's many blessings, be yours the year through."*

*Happy Anniversary!!!*

- 3 Jon Verner, Kayla Jansen
- 4 Le Howland, Larry Webber
- 5 Samantha Strauss
- 7 Neal Cave, Mary Drossel, Jolene Harlow, Linda Miller, Kail Hopkins
- 8 Natalie Beltrame
- 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 Amanda Sjoquist, Sandra Cannon
- 17 Jordan Williamson
- 18 Althea Holcomb, Christopher Hamilton
- 19 Sharon Smith, Terri Lichter
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**Sunday Morning Worship Services**

9:00 & 11:00: Traditional Services in the Sanctuary

10:00: Contemporary Service in the Neil Cross 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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