

### AUGUST AT NEW HOPE UMC

## THE SURPRISING SAVIOR

August 5  
"Teaching Surprise"

August 19  
"Salvation Surprise"

August 12  
"Diet Surprise"

August 26  
"Difficult Surprise"



### New Hope is gearing up for our 8<sup>th</sup> annual on-site Meals from the Heartland packaging event on **August 12!**

Meals from the Heartland is a non-profit organization that has packaged more than 100 million meals to feed starving people around the world and across Iowa since 2008. Isaiah 58:10 says, "Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness and the darkness around you will shine as bright as noon."

This is a great opportunity to get your family involved in doing God's work! Invite extended family too, as well as friends and neighbors. You can all package together and have fun doing it!

- **Four Stations with 8-10 people each.** There will be sign-up sheets on the Mission table at the rear of Fellowship Hall. We encourage signing up early so your family can all volunteer together at one station. You can sit down if needed, and children as young as 4 can help. It is a fun and rewarding event that many families look forward to.
- **Three Sessions:**
  - ◆ 8:30 am short worship service and packaging from 9:00-10:00
  - ◆ 9:30 am short worship and packaging from 10:00-11:00
  - ◆ 10:45 am short worship and packaging from 11:15-12:15

**Donations:** Any amount is welcome! If you would like to donate a box of 216 meals, the amount is \$45. A total of \$5,700 is necessary to fund the food for 27,000 meals that we will package.



**If you would like to give to this great project, write your check with Meals on the memo line and place it in the offering plate.**



# membership news

## Prayer Chain Request

If you have a prayer chain request, please call Jan Davisson at 251-4894 or the church office at 278-2097.

## Prayer Concern

Norma Sutton: Linda Dean; Courtney LePera; Pam Frey; Desiree Spring; Bishop Laurie Haller; District Superintendent, Rev. Heecheon Jeon; District Field Outreach Minister, Naomi Sea Young Wittstruck; Dr. Emmanuel Mefor, missionary.

Prayers for the following military personnel: Kelsey Bartley; Dawn Bernal; Jason Homard; Cory Larson; Adam Larson; Joshua Larson; Mike McGhee; Todd McGinnity; Tyler McGinnity; Matthew Plourde; Anthony Plourde; Devan Stanton; Jared Stanton; and our national and world leaders, our military and their families.

## Sympathy

Our Sympathy to Terry, Penny, Maddy & Ty Dolberg on the passing of Penny's mom, Peggy Philips.

Our Sympathy to Linda Reaney and family on the passing of her husband, Robert Reaney.

## Sympathy

Our Sympathy to Jim Smith and family on the passing of his wife, Norma Smith.

Our Sympathy to Jason, Tamara, Taylor and Alexis Evans on the passing of Tamara's mother, Linda Scott.

Our Sympathy to Marilyn Monroe and family on the passing of her son, Jeffrey Larson.

## Baptism

Congratulations to Angus Lee Rock on his July 8th baptism. Angus is the son of William & Katie Rock and little brother to Ronan and Malcolm.

## Thank You

How can I say thank you for the Open House held for me on July 8. I was overwhelmed to say the least. Paulette Wood and her helpers served a lovely light lunch and her table flowers from her garden were beautiful (and she sent them home with me!).

I will not forget New Hope and the people and only hope I can find a church in Las Vegas half as nice. Sincerely, Joan Clay

## Church Communications

Stay connected with New Hope UMC!!

Weekly announcements and the monthly newsletters are sent out to everyone via email.



If you have not been receiving these emails, please contact Nancy Monthei in

the church office at 278-2097 or nhfamily@newhopedsm.org. ALSO, we appreciate receiving your updated contact information. Thanks!



Pictured: Rev. Bob Cook, Joan Clay, Rev. Jon Gaul, Rev. Neil Cross.

It was a lovely reception for Joan Clay, charter member, on Sunday, July 8th. She was able to see so many of her church family before she moved to live with her daughter's family, Diane & Jeffrey Williams and their son, JD. We wish the best to Joan and will be forever grateful for all she has done for New Hope UMC!!



## Director of Music

The SPRC is pleased to announce **Eric Mohlis**, our current Choir Director, will be expanding his duties and will assume leadership of the Praise Band in addition to his role of directing the Cancel Choir.

When Eric was hired last year, one of his goals was to build and grow the entire New Hope Music program. Since Eric joined New hope, he has directed the Chancel Choir and increased participation. He has also participated in the Praise Band at the 9:30 service and stepped in this summer to assist in coordinating the Praise Band after Dani and her husband left New Hope.

Effective July 1st, Eric's new title will be Director of Music, please join the SPRC in extending our blessings to Eric as he steps into this new role and continues to help grow our music program.



## Outdoor Service

**Sunday, August 5  
8:30 a.m.**

Join us for the Outdoor Service in the clearing behind the parsonage! This is the place, by the large oak tree, that the first worship service was held 53 years ago!

To get to the back property, we will use the private drive blacktop that is behind the trees on the south side of the south parking lot. There is an opening in the trees that leads to the private drive. Park in the church parking lot like you usually would, and then walk to the opening.

If there is inclement weather, the service will be held in the sanctuary.

The 9:30 a.m. Contemporary service and the 10:45 a.m. Traditional service for that Sunday will be in the church as usual.

## Confirmation Class Dessert/Information

**Thursday, August 16 @ 6:30 p.m.**



**Attention 8th graders and families!**  
Are you starting 8<sup>th</sup> grade this fall?  
*Do you have a child/grandchild/niece/nephew/cousin/sibling/neighbor who is starting 8<sup>th</sup> grade? Are you interested in...*

*Confirmation?*

Then plan on attending our special Confirmation Dessert/Information Meeting on **Thursday, August 16, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

This informational meeting is for 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in Confirmation, and their parents/families. We'll take a brief look at the Confirmation year schedule, as well as discuss what one can expect in Confirmation. *Please bring your family schedule.* An ice cream dessert will be served.

If you have any questions or are unable to attend that evening, please contact Pastor Gaul at 278-2097 or [nhfamily@newhopedsm.org](mailto:nhfamily@newhopedsm.org).



## Church Swim Night!

**August 5<sup>th</sup> – 6pm to 8pm**

Church Swim Night at Northwest Pool (4915 Madison Ave, Des Moines). Admission is free, so bring the whole family to have an end of summer pool party.

If you have any questions, please email Charity Johnson at [cjohnson@newhopedsm.org](mailto:cjohnson@newhopedsm.org)



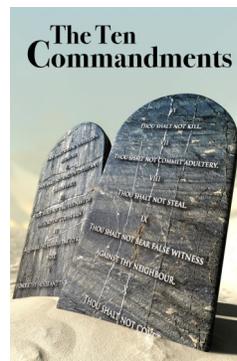
## My Grown Up, God and Me!

Please join us for a child/adult combination devotional time on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11am.

The first half an hour we will focus on a bible based story/activity time for the kiddos and their grown ups!

From 10-11am we will do a devotion and discussion time for the grown ups while the kids play.

All ages of child/grown up combos are welcome, but please note that the activities will be most suited for preschool aged children.



The Ten Commandments

## Looking ahead to our fall Bible Study

We will be starting off with a study of the Ten Commandments: Laws of the Heart.

We will meet for ten sessions starting the Monday after Labor Day at 1:00pm.

There will be a video presentation by Sister Joan Chittister and discussion following. This study has been highly recommended. We are not so much convicted by the Commandments as we are transformed by them.

Leaders: Armenta Buckingham and Roberta Cave



## Hand of Luke—Something New!!

Have you wanted to help prepare the meal for Hand of Luke but it hasn't worked with your schedule or you were not comfortable with preparing a meal for 250 people? We have a solution for you. For the August 14 meal we are doing a pizza casserole. So here's what you can do:

- Take home one of the 10" x 12" aluminum foil pans found on the signup table in the Fellowship Hall.
- Record your name on the signup sheet.
- Take a copy of the easy to make recipe.
- Take one bag of noodles found on the signup table and a 2 lbs. bag of mozzarella cheese from the industrial freezer on the HOL shelf.
- Buy the other ingredients needed. See recipe.
- At a time convenient for you, follow the recipe to the point of baking it.
- Store it in your freezer. If you don't have room, you can put it in the church industrial freezer on a HOL shelf.
- Put your name on it and bring it to the church by **Sunday, August 12**, and put it in the industrial refrigerator. You're done! We will bake everyone's casserole on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

We will still need some donations of other food to go with the casserole. See the signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Jolene Harlow, 515-490-8813 or [rdharlow@earthlink.net](mailto:rdharlow@earthlink.net). Thank you for your support of this program!

## New Hope Music Ministries

August is here! I hope all of you found time to spend relaxing and enjoying the summer months. With the fall season on the horizon, I am excited to begin kicking off our music programs!

### Chancel Choir

Our Chancel Choir leads music at our 10:45am service. Whether you have sung for years or just want to give it a try, we welcome all to join us in our fellowship of music, friends, and fun. The Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:30p-7:30pm in the sanctuary. Chancel Choir performs most Sundays from September to May.

Our first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, August 22 from 6:30pm-7:00pm (only 30 minutes). This is a special rehearsal with the theme "Bring A Friend". We welcome everyone to join us for this first rehearsal. We will follow the rehearsal with a WELCOME BACK DESSERT POTLUCK! Not sure you can sing? Been unsure about jumping in? That's okay! Join us for the first rehearsal, give it a try, and enjoy some dessert!

### Praise Team

Our Praise Team leads contemporary Christian music for our 9:30am service. The Praise Team meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:45pm-8:45pm in the Family Life Center. We welcome high schoolers and adults of all ages to become a part of our team. If you are a singer, guitar player, drummer, bass player, or piano player, please consider joining our exciting team. We enjoy music, fellowship, and fun every Wednesday.

On Wednesday, August 22nd from 7:00pm-7:45pm, we will do a WELCOME BACK DESSERT POTLUCK! As our Chancel Choir finishes rehearsal, we will all join to do a fall kick-off of our music ministries. We invite all of our members to join us and anyone wanting to give our Praise Team a try. Please, bring friends! We will enjoy fellowship and desserts and then head off to our Praise Team Rehearsal.

### Extra Music Notes

Chancel Choir and Praise Team are our largest, formal groups at New Hope. We will also offer opportunities for our Youth to be part of our music program throughout the year. We will offer special holiday groups and performances. We always welcome people to share special music with our congregation on any Sunday. No matter your comfort, confidence, and skill levels in music, we at New Hope welcome all to share their gifts in our music ministries. God Bless!

Mr. Eric Mohlis  
Director of Music  
New Hope UMC  
[emohlis@newhopedsm.org](mailto:emohlis@newhopedsm.org)  
319-361-2471





## 2018 Beaverdale Parade will be on Saturday, September 15

Volunteers are needed to ride/walk in the parade for New Hope UMC. Mike Wakeman will have his tractor & wagon for people to ride on.

The parade starts at 10 am, goes south on 48th Street to Franklin, east on Franklin to Beaver, then north on Beaver.

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall! This a great way to invite the church neighborhood to our friendly & welcoming church!



## WHAT CAN I DONATE?

- Dinner at Your House!
- Knitted, Crocheted, Sewn or Quilted Items!
- Canned or Baked Goods!
- Artwork or Woodwork!
- Sporting Event Tickets!
- Themed Gift Baskets!
- Your Service (Babysitting, Lawn Cleanup, Etc.)
- and More!

### NOT SURE IF YOUR IDEA WORKS?

We can help you get ideas.

## HOW DO I DONATE?

### CONTACT GLENNA OR NANCY TO DONATE TO THE AUCTION

Glenna Ross's Email: [glenna625@hotmail.com](mailto:glenna625@hotmail.com)

Nancy Monthei's Email: [nancy@newhopedsm.org](mailto:nancy@newhopedsm.org)

### CONTACT ROBIN HARLOW TO VOLUNTEER WITH THE EVENT

Email: [rdharlow@earthlink.net](mailto:rdharlow@earthlink.net)

## WHY SHOULD I DONATE?

### FUNDS GO TOWARD SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH

Last year's funds supported several projects, including:

- Parsonage Waterline
- East Men's Bathroom Remodel
- East Entrance Doors
- Church Directory



## Time to Think About Christmas!

Does the warm weather have you ready for Christmas? *Garlands of Gifts*, our annual craft and vendor show, is on Saturday, November 10th this year and we are taking registrations!

Members pay \$40 for a spot with 2 chairs and non-members pay an additional \$5. Tables and electricity are available on a first come first served basis for an additional fee.

This is a great way for us to get to know each other and for the community to get to know us! Registration forms are available at the church or you can email [garlandsofgifts@gmail.com](mailto:garlandsofgifts@gmail.com). Feel free to email or call Deb Henry with any questions: [mssci@aol.com](mailto:mssci@aol.com) or 515-577-1129.

We hope to see you there!!!

## Blood Pressure Check

BP checks will resume in September.

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, August 11 at 7:30 a.m. at New Hope.

## Women's Fellowship

No gathering in August. Questions? Contact Susan Clark at 964-5119 or Sharon Smith at 419-7082

## Veterans Helping Veterans

Our next breakfast is Saturday, September 15 at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall. All veterans, their spouses and supporters are invited to attend at no cost. Questions, please contact Billy Nuzum at [bbnewz54@gmail.com](mailto:bbnewz54@gmail.com)

## Bidwell-Riverside Center

Members of our congregation will be volunteering at Bidwell Riverside on Thursday, August 9, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Both men and women are urged to come. Four persons have already signed up, but they can use eight to thirteen volunteers to sort donations, stock shelves, guide clients through the food pantry "grocery store" and run the clothing counter. Those who want to carpool meet at the church at 12:30 on the day we are going.



If you would like to go on July 12, please contact Lynn Louk (515-276-7900) or

[jimlynnlouk@mac.com](mailto:jimlynnlouk@mac.com)) so she can notify Bidwell how many will be there.

## Care Ministry Team

The Care Ministry meets quarterly. Next meeting is on Thurs., Oct. 11 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.

## New Hope Needlers

The Needlers meet the third Friday of the month in the 3rd grade classroom from 9:00 - 3:00, with a break for lunch at Panera. We sew lap quilts for the Care Team, Little Dresses, Little Britches, and Days for Girls feminine hygiene kits for various missions.

Projects only need basic sewing skills, but you don't need to be a seamstress to join us.

We often have non-sewing jobs to do. The next get-together is Friday, August 17.

Questions? Contact Jody Rains, 278-8282

## Church Landscaping

### Looking for individuals, families or small groups to adopt a section of our landscape (gardens) surrounding the church.

The church surrounding our entrances can be divided into bite size elements. Are you willing to maintain one of them? Guidance will be provided including type of plants present (are they a weed, perennial or shrub?), when to deadhead and when to prune. Watering of planters and the gardens will be covered separately. Only a couple hours a month required if several individuals or small groups pitched in.

There are 6 small (very manageable) sections of gardens near the building. Within the courtyard there are 3 sections, each of them separated by the brick pathways (north by the hall windows, central includes the crabapple tree and south is partially framed by the curved drive and the office windows). At the east main entrance we have 2 distinct sections, one north of the main doors and the other south of the main doors. Further north framing the entrance of our educational wing is another section that is primarily shrubs with a few perennials (includes the A/C).

Our visitors often comment on the beauty of our church entry. Please join in maintaining them. To volunteer your service contact the church office, 278-2097, or Ruth Doxon, 253-9115.

## Adult Discussion Group

Join us at New Hope on Sundays at 9:30am in the Ruby Chapel. Group discussions are based from "The Wired Word" that weaves current events into the Bible study.

## 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 (February - October) at 7 p.m.



# Children's WORSHIP

We have had a fun summer session of Children's Worship by sharing the video series "What is a Christian?" based on the Book of 1 John. The students will continue to learn about true teaching, true living and true loving during the month of August. Children's Worship will be held on August 5, 12 and 19.

We look forward to offering Children's Worship next summer. We encourage everyone to join Christian Learning Time on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. in September.

Thank you to the following summer leaders: Jenn Higdon, Abbi Herrick and Charity Johnson. We extend a special thank you to Spencer Sutton (technical support) and Nancy Monthei (administrative support), and to all of the children and families who are a part of this special youth program.



## New Hope Hero Central VBS 2018 was a super success!

Our New Hope kids discovered through storytelling, crafts, games, science, and music that God's Heroes have Heart, Courage, Wisdom, Hope, and Power! We had some surprise super guests from the Avengers of the Knight and from the Iowa League of Heroes.

Our awesome VBS superheroes were able to raise almost \$200 for the Iowa League of Heroes, which is a charity organization that grants wishes for sick children.

We would like to give a SUPER thank you to all of our volunteers for their time and commitment to the spiritual growth of our youth! We could not have done this without you! Also, thank you to those who donated food and craft supply items for VBS! Your super deeds also made it possible to make this an amazing experience for the children of New Hope!

Do good! Seek peace and go after it! Psalm 34:14b

**Pictured to the left:** 2018 VBS Leaders: Andy Sutton, Charity Johnston, Elaine Sheer, Abbi Herrick



# BLAST—Believing, Learning, Assisting, Serving, Teens

August 2018

**Jr. BLAST (6th-8th grade)** Leaders: Jackie Johnson & Jenn Higdon Email: [JrBLAST@NewHopeDSM.org](mailto:JrBLAST@NewHopeDSM.org)

Jr. BLAST had our last activity of the season Monday, July 16th when we served lunch to the middle/high school groups at the CFUM summer program held at Trinity United Methodist Church. Though we had a small group of kids, there was a great amount of service to others!

We will be taking August off, but we will be thinking of and praying for our youth as they head back to school this year.

We are looking forward to starting up our weekly programming for the 2018/2019 school year on Wednesday, September 12th. An email will go out to all 6th-8th grade parents with our calendar and an invite for your child to join us for another year of fellowship and fun.

Tami Wise will be stepping down so make sure you thank her for her commitment last year if you see her!  
Jenn Higdon will be stepping up so welcome her when you have a chance!



**Sr. BLAST (8th-12th grade)** Leaders: Chris Higdon, McKayla Johnson, and Pam Frey [BLAST@NewHopeDSM.org](mailto:BLAST@NewHopeDSM.org)

The Senior High BLAST group is still recovering from their awesome Mission Trip to Houston, Texas. We are inviting the congregation to come celebrate our Mission trip on August 26<sup>th</sup> as the youth will be sharing the specifics of our mission trip and how they saw God working through them this week. Please mark it on your calendar now.

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

- Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>** ~ Houston Celebration Lunch at New Hope
- Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>** ~ Iowa VS Iowa State Service Project and Game
- Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm** ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussion
- Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm** ~ ChildServe (*meet at New Hope UMC*)
- Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8am** ~ BLAST Breakfast
- Not Meeting Sept. 26th - Johnston Homecoming Week*
- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6pm** ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussion
- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm** ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussion
- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm** ~ ChildServe (*meet at New Hope UMC*)
- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm** ~ BLAST Halloween Party
- Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5pm** ~ Help with New Hope Harvest Dinner
- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm** ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussion
- Oct. 31<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm** ~ Help with New Hope Trunk-Or-Treat



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

# missions

## AUGUST MISSION NEWS



**MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND:** Have you signed up yet to help package meals on August 12<sup>th</sup>? Have you given to help pay for the product? We are raising \$5,700 to pay for the rice/protein/veggie meal that we will package at New Hope. Many of these meals go to the DMARC's food pantries to help alleviate local hunger. If you give \$45, you will pay for 216 meals contained in 36 bags which fills one box. However, any amount is welcome. Last year we had a considerable amount given through Pastor Craig's Lily grant, so this year we need to start from scratch.

Sign-ups are in the hallway outside of Fellowship Hall entrance. If you forget, call the church office, 515-278-2097, to add your name. Children from age 4 on up and even those that can't stand for one hour can sit and do a simple task.

We are planning on packaging 27,000 meals in 3 hours that day. You will attend your favorite service for 30 minutes and then spend an hour packaging. What an awesome thing to help in this tradition of 8 years to provide meals for hungry children here and around the world.

**REDBIRD MISSION SCHOOL:** The Mission Team is focusing on two of our Mission Schools this month. The first one started in 1922, is at Beverly, Kentucky: called Redbird Mission School.

Miss Zephia Roberts, from the mountains of Southeastern Kentucky taught in a little school at Phillip's Fork across the mountain from Beverly. Once a week she walked to Beverly for the mail. There she saw intelligent boys doing nothing and receiving no training. So, as she crossed the mountain each week she regularly stopped at a certain rock to pray that a Christian school would be built at Red Bird. She said that God had assured her that her prayers offered at this way-side altar would be answered. So it was, that God answered these prayers and the first school building was completed at Beverly in January 1922. As the school grew, a nearby dormitory was established for boarding high school students.

Soon after the teachers came, nurses and doctors arrived. Red Bird medical work began in 1922 The first hospital was built at Beverly in 1928 but for many years, calls to mountain homes were made by medical staff on horseback.

In later years, a permanent farmer's market, a commercial food kitchen, potable water-dispensing kiosk, a clothing and thrift shop, and a craft marketing program using in-church craft fairs as well as consignment and online sales. A Work Camp program consisting of 2,500 volunteers help with home repair and lately new homes built.

*All of this started with just a simple prayer, prayed week after week.*

*The Mission Team collects Box-tops for Education for Redbird Mission School. Cut your Box-tops and place in the provided basket on the Mission Table at the back of Fellowship Hall.*

**McCURDY MISSION SCHOOL:** McCurdy School was started in 1912, when Mellie Perkins came to Velarde, New Mexico. with four students. At that time the mission was the only school of any kind in the Española Valley.

Miss Perkins learned of the need for a school when she travelled to the valley two years earlier. She left New Mexico determined to open a school but needed to learn Spanish to be able to teach. Before Miss Perkins returned to Velarde, she enrolled at Campbell College in Kansas to study Spanish. With the help of a \$1,000 gift, in 1915 Miss Perkins started another school at Santa Cruz, the Edith M. McCurdy Mission which later became known as McCurdy Schools of Northern New Mexico.

McCurdy School educated thousands of children and youth, many of whom have gone on to be leaders in their communities. McCurdy also began the area's first fire department, full-service hospital, community recreation program, and post-secondary education program. Residents of the valley frequently say, "We don't know what this valley would be like without McCurdy!" McCurdy Mission School is now a charter school under the umbrella of McCurdy Ministries. McCurdy Ministries continues to offer many of the signature programs of McCurdy School including: Project Cariño, our mental health counseling program, McCurdy Preschool, After School Care and Camp Stars, our summer camp combining VBS with STEM education, to McCurdy Charter School students. McCurdy Ministries is the landlord for the charter school and the vendor for their breakfast and lunch program.

*Again, just like Redbird Mission School, this ministry was formed because of one women's dream for educating those in need 103 years ago, and it has become much more than just a school!*

**JOHNSTON PARTNERSHIP FRIDAY FOOD BAGS:** Thank you to those who have contributed to our July Food bags. We made over 500 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, added drink boxes and other snacks to help children who do not have meals during the week-end.

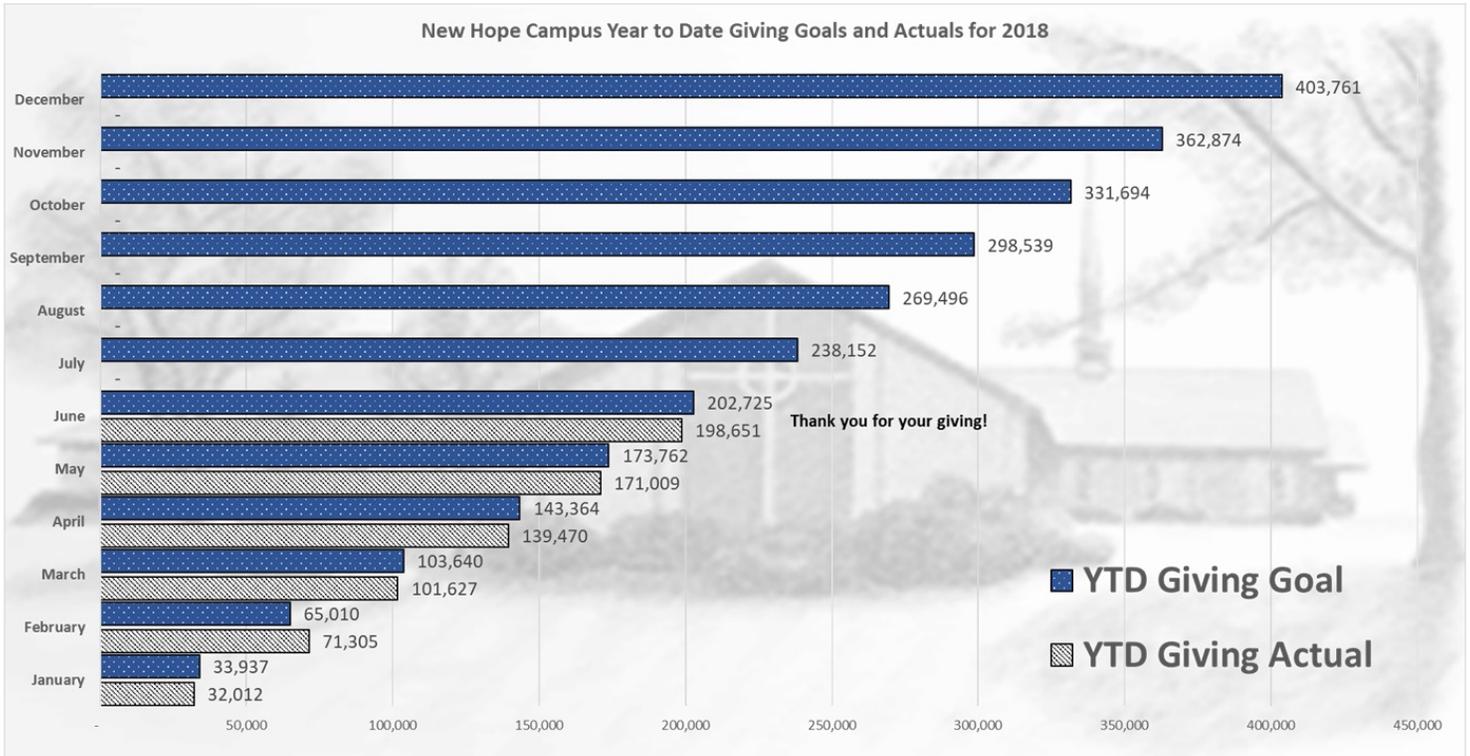
**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL:** Stay tuned for our big project of providing chickens to the home village in Uganda of Patrick Koyenkya, who is a member, and attends the 10:45 service. We will be raising \$5,000 for Heifer International to provide chickens and education.



Rev. Lee Schott, Women at the Well, was the guest preacher on July 22nd. Rev. Lee took a group selfie with the VBS Heros!

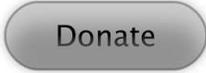
There are ways you can stay connected with Women at the Well:

- Facebook page, Women at the Well UMC, to receive their prayer requests and updates on their ministry.
- Twitter, @WomenatWellUMC
- Sign up for their newsletter. You can do this at their web page at [womenatthewellumc.org](http://womenatthewellumc.org)



**New Hope Sunday morning  
Worship attendance**

	8:30	9:30	10:45	Total
July 1	21	69	59	149
July 8	29	119	83	231
July 15	32	71	76	179
July 22	27	82	52	161



**Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving**

New Hope wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your offering.

To setup online Giving go to [www.newhopeds.org](http://www.newhopeds.org) OR [www.johnstonriveroflife.org](http://www.johnstonriveroflife.org) and click on the donate button. This will direct you securely to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. Changes can be made confidentially at any time. If you decide to give electronically, please feel free to pick up a card that says “I give electronically” to put in the offering plate if you would like to participate in the offertory.

# serve

Sign up to help!  
Look for the sign-up sheets at the entrance of the Narthex and the Family Life Center.

## Sunday Volunteers

**Greeters** arrive at worship service fifteen minutes early to welcome worshippers.

**Lectors** read the scripture lessons for the day at the worship services.

**Hosts** bake or purchase 6 to 8 dozen cookies (no peanuts/nuts), and serve coffee and water after the 9:30 contemporary and 10:45 traditional worship services. After fellowship time the hosts wash, dry, and put away the cookie platters, rinse out and dry the coffee canisters, and take the trash out to the trash bin. When you sign up to host, a letter from New Hope will be mailed to you before you host with instructions on how to host.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please call Nancy Monthei, Office Admin at 278-2097.

## Those who serve New Hope in August

8:30am Traditional Service	9:30am Contemporary Service	10:45am Traditional Service
<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	<b><u>Greeters</u></b>
5	5	5
12	12	12
19	19	19
26	26	26
<b><u>Lectors</u></b>	<b><u>Lectors</u></b>	<b><u>Lectors</u></b>
5	5 Kelly Mohrman	5 Jon Verner
12	12	12
19	19	19 Lynn Davisson
26 Cathy Short	26	26 Barb Mather
<b><u>Traditional Service Callers</u></b>	<b><u>Hosts</u></b>	<b><u>Hosts</u></b>
5 Bob & Marlys Borcharding	5 Pam Frey	5 Andy Sutton
12 Norma Sutton	12 Meals from the Heartland	12 Meals from the Heartland
19 Bob & Marlys Borcharding	19 John & Joyce Turek	19
26 Norma Sutton	26 Sr. BLAST	26 Sr. BLAST
<b><u>Office Volunteers</u></b>	<b><u>9:30 Computer Support</u></b>	<b><u>Money Counters</u></b>
3 Norma Sutton	5 Nancy Monthei	5 Randy Jansen, Patty
10 Pat Papenheim	12 Rick Homard	Nearmyer, DeVonne
17 Marilyn Osborn	19 Kelly Mohrman	Douglas
24 Shirley Johnson	26 Gary Stubbs	12 Tami Wise, Larry Wood,
31 Marlys Borcharding		John Burrough
	<b><u>9:15 Welcome Center</u></b>	19 Glenna Ross, Tony & Tracy
	5 Pat Papenheim	Hoffman
	12 Jerry & Linda Kielsmeier	26 Clark Howland; Rick
	19 Lynn & Jan Davisson	Homard, Larry Wood
	26 Jim & Lynn Louk	



Volunteering not only helps the people we serve. It also has surprising benefits for the volunteer. Serving others builds social and relational skills, increases self-confidence and boosts physical health. Studies show that volunteering can even ease chronic pain and heart disease.

So do yourself — and others — some good by following Jesus' example of serving.

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday mornings

8:30

9:30

10:45

**SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      SATURDAY**

			1  7:45p, Praise Team practice	2  9:30-11a, Child/Adult devotional time  7p, Worship Design, Pastor's office	3 Office Vol: Norma Sutton	4
5 Holy Communion 8:30a, Outdoor Service  9:30a, Children's Worship  6-8p, Church Swim Night at Northwest Pool	6  7p, Trustees Mtg., R.Chapel	7 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA	8  7:45p, Praise Team practice	9 9:30-11a, Child/Adult devotional time  1-4p Bidwell Riverside volunteer work	10 Office Vol: Pat Papenheim	11 7:30a, Men's Breakfast  Set up for Meals from the Heartland
12 Meals from the Heartland packaging  9:30a, Children's Worship	13	14 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA  3:30p, Hand of Luke  6:30p, Finance Mtg., R.Chapel	15  7:45p, Praise Team practice	16 9:30-11a, Child/Adult devotional time  6:30p, Confirmation Meeting, F.Hall	17 Office Vol: Marilyn Osborn  9a-3p, Needlers	18
19 Food Pantry Sunday 9:30a, Children's Worship	20 <b>Deadline for August LINK</b>	21 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA Noon, Bridges Mtg., F.Hall  7p, Stroke Club, Sanctuary	22  6:30p, Chancel Choir practice 7:00p, Music Ministries dessert potluck 7:45p, Praise Team practice	23  9:30-11a, Child/Adult devotional time  6:30p, Administrative Council Mtg., R.Chapel	24 Office Vol: Shirley Johnson	25
26 Sr. BLAST celebration lunch	27	28 9:30a, Sr. Singers practice 9:30a, Alanon Noon, AA	29  6:30p, Chancel Choir practice 7:45p, Praise Team practice	30  9:30-11a, Child/Adult devotional time	31 Office Vol: Marlys Borchering	September 1



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

- 1 Anita Gaul, Melisa Forbes, Jeffrey Duis, Jackie Johnson
- 3 Ryan Dickey, Carly Mohrman
- 4 Mona Kirkpatrick
- 5 Chibs Ukabiala, Joyce Turek, Evelyn O'Brien
- 6 Jamie Carlson
- 7 Richard Piph
- 8 Owen Johnston, Patricia Ahnen, Tammy Dann
- 10 Cadence Hager, Bev Kile, Megan Madison, Allison Lemke
- 11 Sheldon Stout, Linda Cooley
- 12 Joe Hoffman
- 13 Todd McGinnity, Judy Stout, Kilee DeBates, Triston Nearmyer, Allison Christensen
- 14 David Cossa
- 15 Zoe Goodson, Lucille Thomsen
- 16 Gary Stubbs, Carolyn Burrough

- 18 Jodi Christensen, Brock Moore, Marilyn Rapp, Carsten Thompson
- 19 Annabelle Carrigan
- 20 Katie Rock, Darlene Caldwell
- 21 Tim Welter, Chris Hartung, Katarina Moore
- 22 Eric Mohlis, Sophia Garside
- 23 Nancy Wiles, Jessica Stern, Roger Dann
- 24 Carey Hinman, Karen Johnston, Brendon Riley, Stephanie Alcorn
- 26 Andrew Bogue, Owen Weih
- 27 Kadence Wigant
- 28 Donna Kinsey, Karen Campbell, Bradyn Johnson
- 29 Suzie Martz, Catherine Leyda, James Louk, Armenta Buckingham, Brandin Johnson
- 30 Lynn Davisson, Sam Fairchild
- 31 Ethan Johnston, Guelda King

- 1 Patrick Kyenkya & Georgette Umuhoza
- 3 Joe & Cathy Short
- 6 Jeffrey & Beth Merrill
- 7 Chad & Alissa Strauss
- 8 Tim & Brenda McCulley
- 9 Lyle & Dawn Pritchard
- 14 Richard & Charlene Cobb
- 13 Pascal Kyenkya & Jeanne Mukeshimana
- 17 Kurt & Angie Eaves
- 19 Wayne & Susan Clark
- 20 Bob & Sue Soards
- 24 David & Kate Cossa
- 27 Jerry & Linda Kielsmeier
- 29 Jody & Darla Wolfe
- 30 William & Katie Rock

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I have always been somewhat jealous of families who live close together or have regular reunions. My family has always been spread out and rarely gets together.

When I began making visits as a pastor, I noticed the number of elderly people who have no family close by. This made me realize the need to keep in touch with my own grandparents who lived in Iowa.

One fall, when my grandparents requested me to drive them to their winter home in Texas, I quickly agreed (to make up for my lack of visits). The trip south began as a very nice time to visit together, but then my grandfather became ill and it became a hurried drive to get him to the hospital. Once there, his condition was stabilized and it looked like he would recover quickly. However, I needed to come right back to Iowa and I felt as if I was one again neglecting my grandparents. Then the news of grandpa's illness spread among their Texas friends and help came out o the woodwork! Transportation was arranged for my grandmother, their utilities were hooked up, and emotional support came from all sides! As my grandma saw me off to Iowa, I knew she was in good hands.

We may not always be able to be there for our families, but we can be the family for others around us who are alone or in need. Taking the responsibility to reach out to our neighbors is the way to make sure that no one is truly without a family.



New Hope has a Care Team that visits regularly with our home bound and nursing home bound members. They also send cards, deliver meals, and give out prayer shawls. What a wonderful ministry! Thank you to all who participate in this ministry!

If you would like to help out with this ministry, please let Nancy Monthei, Office Admin., or Clarice Rubek know. We can always use more cooks to prepare the meals in times of need.

If you are home bound, in a nursing home, or feeling alone and have not been visited by our Care Team or myself, please let us know because we would love to visit you.

Grace and peace, Pastor Jon

## **August Theme-- The Surprising Savior**

August 5	<u>Title:</u> "Teaching Surprise"	<u>Script.:</u> John 6:24-35	Communion 8:30 Outdoor Service
August 12	<u>Title:</u> "Diet Surprise"	<u>Script.:</u> John 6:35, 41-51	Meals from the Heartland
August 19	<u>Title:</u> "Salvation Surprise"	<u>Script.:</u> John 6:51-58	
August 26	<u>Title:</u> "Difficult Surprise"	<u>Script.:</u> John 6:56-69	



Sunday Worship Services at New Hope

8:30am Traditional Service

9:30am Contemporary Service

10:45am Traditional Service

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