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A monthly publication of  
New Hope United Methodist Church

## August 2020

### AUGUST AT NEW HOPE UMC



**NEW HOPE**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sundays 9:30am • 10:30am Parking Lot  
10:30am Indoor  
[newhopedsm.org](http://newhopedsm.org)

## Manifestations of One's FAITH IN CHRIST

August 2  
The Breaking and Sharing Bread Together

August 9  
Recognition and Worship in the  
Midst of Storm

August 30  
Living Faith in the midst of Dying Times

August 16  
Faith Statement and Humility in a  
Discriminating World

August 23  
Bold Faith Confession in Vulnerable Times



## Worship with Us on Sundays!

### Two parking lot worship services @ 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.:

Each service will be 35 minutes.

During the 10:30 service, you will not see Pastor Lilian but you can hear her sermon through the radio feed.

### One indoor worship service @ 10:30 a.m.:

Worship will be held in the Family Life Center and will be 35 minutes.

New Hope leadership has prepared for returning safely back to an indoor service option for people of our congregation that wish to participate.

Please wear a mask for the indoor service.



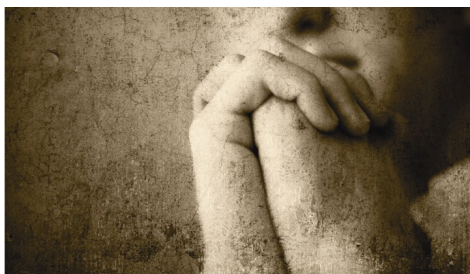
Special music will be shared at the services.

*We look forward to gathering!*



## Volunteers Are Needed to Help with The Worship Services

Please volunteer to help with the Sunday Morning Worship Services: 9am Parking lot, 10:30 Parking lot; and 10:30 Indoor. Please contact Linda Yaske, [linda.yaske@gmail.com](mailto:linda.yaske@gmail.com), to let her know you can volunteer. Thank you!



*Creator of all that is good, open our ears and heart to your gospel of love and justice today. Amen.*

### Prayer Chain Request

If you have a prayer chain request, please call Mary Ann Rice at 964-7734 or the church office at 278-2097.

### Prayer Concern

Linda Miller; Dorothy Montgomery; Anita Gaul; JoAnn Pugh; Freda Ruleman; Cathy Cate; Jim Clark, Judy Nemmer's brother; Tim Osborn; Lindsey Good; Glenda Millard; Trudy, Sister of Chris Boyles; Bishop Laurie Haller; District Superintendent, Rev. Heecheon Jeon; Dr. Emmanuel Mefor, missionary.

Prayers for the following military personnel: Kelsey Bartley; Jason Homard; Adam Larson; Joshua Larson; Todd McGinnity; Tyler McGinnity; Devan Stanton; and our national and world leaders, our military and their families.

If you are home bound, in a nursing home, or feeling alone and have not been visited by our Care Team or Pastor Lilian, please let us know because we would love to visit you. Please contact the church office at 278-2097,  
[nhfamily@newhopedsm.org](mailto:nhfamily@newhopedsm.org)

### Our Sympathy

Our Sympathy to Dick & Netha Piphon on the passing of her brother, Norris.

Our Sympathy to Dodee Pugh on the passing of her sister-in-law, Betty.

Our Sympathy to Pat Papenheim on the passing of her sister Luella's husband.

Our Sympathy to Ron & Linda Cooley and family on the passing of their great-granddaughter, Adeline Star.



### New Address

**Mary Drossel**  
6901 Peckham St.  
Apt. 315  
Johnston, IA 50131

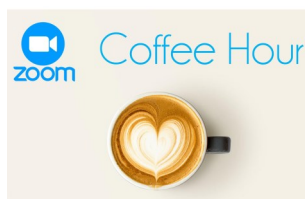
### Thank You

Thank you for the prayers, thoughts & concerns since my surgery. I am doing well!  
Bob Harter

Dear New Hope Family,  
Thank you so much for all your cards, letters and phone calls after the passing of our beloved dad, husband and grandfather, Ambrose Moses. It was nice to see so many of you join us on the Zoom memorial. Amanda and Loren are our tech wizards! You can view the photo slideshow, violin solo, and song solo at the following link

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t8kVhKOTX5wkeD95OJLKH5cvm2Is\\_WBM/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t8kVhKOTX5wkeD95OJLKH5cvm2Is_WBM/view?usp=sharing)

Ambrose will be missed by all of us, but his legacy lives on in all he taught and loved. Thank you,  
Mona, Dan, Bhanu, Nina, Amanda, Loren, John, Ana & Caleb



### ZOOM Coffee Fellowship

It's been wonderful to see & visit with each other on Wednesdays, during our Coffee Fellowship Times via ZOOM.

**For the month of August, we will offer one Wednesday Zoom time at 5:30pm** for a co-mingle with all the worship services we offered prior to COVID-19. Pastor Lilian will look forward to seeing you all!

Watch for the Monday email that is sent with the ZOOM information. If you have any questions, please contact the church office, 278-2097.



### Young Adults Gathering (ages 18 - 27 yrs.) ~ August 23rd

Pastor Lilian invites young adults (ages 18 - 27 yrs) for a Zoom gathering on

**Sunday, August 23rd at 4:00 p.m.**

Watch for an email that is sent with the ZOOM information.

Also if you want to be included in the email, please contact the church office at [nhfamily@newhopedsm.org](mailto:nhfamily@newhopedsm.org) or 278-2097.

We are going to go ahead with our outdoor rummage sale (Rain Or Shine) on

## **Rummage Sale: Friday, August 21st from 9am-3pm.**

*\*This is subject to change based on additional public health restrictions or gathering limitations. We will do our final update to let everyone know we are going ahead **August 15th!**\**

*Our goal is to have the DAV donation truck available one way or the other! Just in case we are forced to cancel at the last minute, we want you to know how much we appreciate your efforts to prepare donations and we will still arrange for the truck to be at church on Friday, August 21st from 3-5pm to accept any donations you don't want to hold on to.*

**ALL shoppers and volunteers will be asked to wear a mask and to practice social distancing as much as possible.**

Here is what we need from our congregation:

**Your DONATIONS!** If you have items from clothing to crockpots you can part with, PLEASE bring them to us! We will greatly appreciate your items being clean, tested and ready to sell because our volunteer interaction with the stuff will be very limited. If you are able to pre-sort and label your bags our youth group volunteers will LOVE you and probably give you extra large portions at their future breakfast events. We will be asking that you do not donate any old tube style televisions, old computers, large exercise equipment, car seats/boosters, heavy furniture (if you have furniture items to donate, please let Jackie know and we will work to sell it through Craigslist/FB Marketplace), or anything that is damaged or non-working. Even though we are pricing our sale differently for this year, we still really want to give our community the same quality sale that they are used to and look forward to shopping! Again, our time with the items is going to be brief, Thursday night is all the time we will have for preparation. This is because we want to be cautious and allow items to have a 72+ hour hold before they are handled. Donation day will be **Sunday, August 16th from the conclusion of the indoor service - 7pm.** Just like at church, we will ask you to wear a mask while dropping off your donations and if you are able you will carry them to the classrooms to minimize handling. If you are not able, we will have help available. *If your items are furniture, or you believe the value to be greater than \$20, PLEASE email/text Jackie Johnson [jackiejohnson81@aol.com](mailto:jackiejohnson81@aol.com) or (515)710-3239.*

**Your UNDERSTANDING!** This year our sale will look VERY different from typical years. We will not have the level of organization we are used to nor will we make as much money. We have a plan and we will do our best to accomplish something amazing that works within the confines of keeping everyone as safe as possible. Unsold items will be donated to Bidwell Riverside and Disabled American Veterans, so one way or another ALL of our donations will be helping our community.

**Your PRAYERS!** Please include our volunteers and shoppers in your prayers. We ask that God enables us to bless our community and offer a much needed support to people during this time of uncertainty. We ask God to keep everyone safe and healthy. Please pray for great weather!

*Additional Ways To Help...*

**\*Do you have a canopy or two to loan for the day of the sale?** We will be outside and would like to cover as much as we can in case of rain. If you have a canopy we can borrow, please bring it to church during the donation window on the 16th or get in touch with Jackie to make other arrangements. If you could label both your canopy bag and one of the legs of your canopy it will help us be sure to get everything put away properly when we are finished.

**\*Would you be willing to donate a case of water?** We are hoping to have a lot of water to offer our volunteers (and shoppers), but we don't want to have community containers due to Covid. If you are able to donate a case it can be brought to church during the donation day or before and placed in the kitchen with a note.

**\*Are you available to volunteer?** We are looking for 4-5 additional volunteers to make sure we are prepared. Details and times are in the description on the Signup Genius link. If you are able to help, please sign up through the link below or email Jackie and she will get you signed up. Thank you in advance!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0849a9ab2ba31-rummage1>

**\*Will you advertise our sale?** *Do you use Facebook?* Please share the event/flyer with your friends! *Are you in a book club?* Mention it there. *Mom's group?* Let them know how amazing it will be! *Do you know a family that could really benefit from our sale?* Please be sure to get them the information!

Thank you all for your patience and understanding!

I am looking forward to a great event, in spite of the circumstances.

In His Service,  
Jackie Johnson



# NEW HOPE UMC RUMMAGE SALE



Find us OUTSIDE  
on the church  
lawn for the sale  
of the summer!

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 9AM – 3PM**

**4525 BEAVER AVE. | DES MOINES | 50310**

**Clothing and Accessories | Housewares | Sporting Goods |  
Holiday Items | Home Decor | And SO Much More**

Due to Covid-19 we ask ALL shoppers to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Volunteers will be masked up as well. Items will be sold by the bag to limit handling. Each full bag will be priced at \$7. Larger items will be priced individually. Rain or shine, but subject to cancellation depending on current Covid-19 restrictions.

### Care Ministry Team

Care Team meeting in Fellowship hall on **Thursday, October 8th at 10 am**. Masks should be worn and we will sit at proper distancing. If anyone feels uncomfortable coming to the meeting they should contact Clarice Rubek.

### Bidwell-Riverside Center

Members of our congregation volunteer at Bidwell Riverside. **This is postponed until further notice.** Questions? contact Lynn Louk (276-7900).

### Veterans Helping Veterans

The next breakfast will be **Saturday, August 29th at 8:30am** at New Hope UMC. All veterans, spouses and supporters are welcome to attend. *Please wear a face mask. Guests will be social distancing in the Fellowship Hall.* If you have any questions, please contact Billy Nuzum at [bbnewz54@gmail.com](mailto:bbnewz54@gmail.com)

### Men's Breakfast

**Postponed until further notice.**

### Women's Fellowship

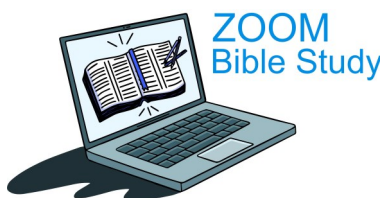
**Postponed until further notice.** Questions? contact Susan Clark at 964-5119.

### New Hope Needlers

**Postponed until further notice.** Questions? Contact Jody Rains, 278-8282

### Blood Pressure Check

**Postponed until further notice.**



### FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Friday Bible study will meet by Zoom on **Friday, August 14th, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.** We will finish the study of the Gospel of John by studying chapters 20 & 21.

In September we will begin a study of Philippians by Zoom. Hopefully, sometime in late fall or early in 2021, we will be able to again meet at the Pizza Ranch.

If you are interested in being a part of this study, please contact Jim Louk at 515-276-7900 or [jimlouk@icloud.com](mailto:jimlouk@icloud.com), and you will receive instructions on how to join the Zoom study.

## New Hope United Methodist Endowment Fund has kicked off!

The committee would like to let you know about this great opportunity for OUR church!! Below are some of the questions you might have regarding the Endowment Fund.

**First, you might be asking what exactly is an endowment fund?** New Hope's Endowment fund is money given by generous members to invest. The earnings on the investment will be used to fund non-general account causes that promote the welfare of others and the church.

**How long will the Endowment Fund exist?** Indefinitely!!! Yes, that is right, we expect that New Hope's Endowment Fund will be in existence forever!! Any income generated from the principal investment will be used to benefit New Hope forever.

**What will the investment earnings be used for?** Five areas will be focused on: Worship, Work Programs, Local Outreach, Education and Facilities.

**Who can contribute?** Anyone!! New Hope's Endowment Fund was started with a generous donation from a member who passed away. A member does not need to pass away before helping the Endowment Fund grow. All gifts are graciously accepted.

### **What are the ways to give?**

Direct gift of cash, stocks, or bonds can be given during your lifetime.  
Bequests under a Will  
Charitable Trust  
Insurance Policy

**Who is managing the investments?** Iowa United Methodist Foundation invests funds through Morgan Stanley. Iowa United Methodist Foundation invests prudently following their Social Principles.

**What about the Endowment Committee?** The following New Hope Members are on the committee: Dave O'Brien, Lisa VanDenBerg, Dan Kirkpatrick, Jim Smith, Jim Louk, Pastor Lilian Seagren, and Tami Wise. The Trustee Committee and Finance Committee oversee the Endowment Committee. There are still seats available if you would like to help direct the long-term future of New Hope.

Please contact any of the committee members if you would like more information or have any questions or contact Tami Wise at 515-251-2987 / [mtwise@hotmail.com](mailto:mtwise@hotmail.com)





# **BLAST - Believing, Learning, Assisting, Serving, Teens**

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

This has been such an unusual year it is hard to believe that summer is about to come to an end! All of our Jr. high aged New Hope youth have been on our minds and in our hearts. We are anxiously awaiting news of how fall programming will look in our church and we will update the group as soon as we have more details. Until then, please don't hesitate to reach out if your child needs someone to talk with or pray with.

**Calling all youth!**

Hey 6th-8th graders!!!! Join us on Wednesday, August 19th for a 30 minute "Back To School Prayer/Fellowship" time. We will meet via Zoom from 6:30-7pm. This will just be a time to catch up, say HI to new friends and old, and for Jenn and Jackie to offer prayer with the kids for the upcoming school year. If you aren't on our email distribution list, but would like your child to be included in this, please email Jenn ([jenn@higdon-family.net](mailto:jenn@higdon-family.net)) for the Zoom link and instructions. \*Our outgoing 9th grade students are welcome to "attend" as well.



**Jr. BLAST ice cream social, Wed., July 29th.**



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

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over and we will be back in school again soon... I know everyone is anxious to know more about how this fall's programming will look like for Senior BLAST. However, we don't have an update to provide at this time; but we are meeting as a Christian education committee to setup guidelines around how programming will work this fall. We will send out updates as soon as we have more details.

We are excited that our three day-mini-retreat will be occurring **August 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The primary focus for this retreat will be to help with the New Hope Rummage Sale on August 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be gathering for worship, fellowship, and team building activities throughout this event. We will be meeting at New Hope on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm to begin the event and we will wrap up on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you are planning to attend the three day-mini-retreat; please let Chris ([chris@higdon-family.net](mailto:chris@higdon-family.net)) or Pam ([yayafrey@gmail.com](mailto:yayafrey@gmail.com)) know ASAP. We need to ensure we have enough people to put on this retreat.

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

Co chairs: Cheryl Moore & Marilyn Osborn



**Hand of Luke, August 14th:** This is our monthly ministry of a meal for the Central Iowa Shelter and Services.

Since the pandemic started, we have been able to continue our Hand of Luke program thanks to the congregation's monetary donations. We have used these donations to purchase the food needed to provide a meal. We will continue to do this for the foreseeable future instead of asking the congregation to purchase and drop off food items at the church as in the past. You can either include your donation in the Sunday offering with it designated for HOL or go to the church's website and do an online donation. Click on Gifts and then fill in the amount on the Hand of Luke line.

We have been asking for volunteers to help prepare the meal and volunteers to deliver it to the Central Iowa Shelter. They are not allowing outside volunteers to serve the meal at this time. For the meal prep, our goal is to only have two people at the church at a given time. These people are usually in the same household or family unit. If you would be willing to help with this, please let Jolene Harlow know and we will contact you when needed.

Finally, we are looking for a couple people who would like to join Jolene Harlow and Patrice Webber as part of the HOL Program Coordinator team. If you are interested or would like more information on what this would entail, please contact Jolene Harlow at [rdharlow@earthlink.net](mailto:rdharlow@earthlink.net) or 515-490-8813. Thank you.

**MISSION INGATHERING:** This event was formerly called Thanksgiving Ingathering. It was held in the different districts in the state. The purpose was to gather materials and kits to send to needy areas. The kits are now only sent to UMCOR, our United Methodist Committee on Relief, and to Midwest Mission, our nearest warehouse for receiving and distributing kits. Kits include: health/sanitary kits, cleaning buckets, layette kits, school kits, etc. For the last several years, New Hope has sent Health Kits, now called PDK Kits or Personal Dignity Kits, which are used in disaster areas after floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, etc.

**This year, we have been asking for one specific item per month for Health Kits.** January and February, we were collecting hand towels, March we were to collect wash cloths, and April we are to collect combs. Since we cannot access the church until we resume our regular schedules, please hold on to the items as we will be assembling them with the help of Jr. Blast in October. They will be delivered to Greenfield UMC on November 7th, our district's Ingathering site.

**Personal Dignity Kit "PDK"**

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|--|---|
| 1 Bath Hand Towel – No kitchen towels      | 1 Comb – sturdy - no rattail or picks         |
| 1 Bath Washcloth – No kitchen dishcloths   | 10 Band-Aids – 3/4" x 3"                      |
| 1 Razor – with guard                       | 1 Shampoo – 15-18 oz                          |
| 1 Nail Clippers – no files or emery boards | 1 Deodorant – 2-3 oz. stick, roll on, or pump |
| 1 Adult Tooth Brush – No multipacks        | 1 Toothpaste – 2.5 oz. or larger              |
| 1 Bar Soap – 3-4 oz.                       |   |

Place in gallon zip lock bag.

To raise funds for "Hunger Grants" for Central District's churches missions, people donate quilts.

**CONTINUING SUPPORT OF OUR PARTNERSHIP AGENCIES:** Each month, checks are issued to the following agencies from our Mission Fund: Missionary, Dr. Emmanuel Mefor, Women at the Well, Bidwell Riverside, Johnston Partnership, and Urbandale Food Pantry. Of course, our other Partnership is with HOL, Hand of Luke, our feeding at Iowa Central Shelter and Services. With the virus restrictions, we need more monetary support, so it is great that there is a donation link on our website: [www.newhopedsm.org](http://www.newhopedsm.org).

# August 2020

**Sunday Worship**  
9am & 10:30am Parking Lot  
10:30am Indoor

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 9a & 10:30a Parking Lot Worship  10:30a Indoor Worship  Holy Communion will be offered	3  7p, Trustees Mtg., F.Hall	4	5  2:00p, Bridge Team Mtg., F.Hall  5:30p, Zoom Coffee Fellowship	6  6:30p, Worship Design Mtg, via Zoom	7	1 2p, Jason Balk & Sarah Duos wedding  8 11a, Jason Homard & Alicia Danielson wedding
9 9a & 10:30a Parking Lot Worship  9a Michael Sentman baptism  10:30a Indoor Worship	10	11	12  5:30p, Zoom Coffee Fellowship	13  5:00p, Children's program Zoom	14 1p, Friday Bible Study, via Zoom  3:30p, Hand of Luke  4p, Ashley Sowder & Alex Klopfenstein rehearsal	15  2:30p, Ashley Sowder & Alex Klopfenstein wedding
16 9a & 10:30a Parking Lot Worship  10:30a Indoor Worship  11:30a-7:00p, Rummage Sale items to be dropped off	17	18	19  5:30p, Zoom Coffee Fellowship  6:30p, Jr. BLAST Zoom	20  6:00p, Sr. BLAST retreat  6:30p, Finance Mtg., via Zoom	21  9am-3pm, Outdoor Rummage Sale  Sr. BLAST retreat	22  Sr. BLAST retreat
23 9a & 10:30a Parking Lot Worship  10:30a Indoor Worship  4p, Young Adult Zoom Fellowship	24 Deadline for September LINK	25	26  5:30p, Zoom Coffee Fellowship	27  6:30p, Administrative Council via Zoom	28	29 8:30a, Veterans Helping Veterans breakfast, Fellowship Hall.
30 9a & 10:30a Parking Lot Worship  10:30a Indoor Worship	31					



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

1 Anita Gaul, Melisa Forbes, Jeffrey Duis, Jackie Johnson  
2 Theodore Nearmyer  
3 Ryan Dickey, Carly Mohrman  
4 Mona Kirkpatrick  
5 Chibs Ukabiala, Joyce Turek, Evelyn O'Brien, Mayyer Pranivong  
6 Richard Pipho  
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, Celeste Nelson  
23 Nancy Wiles, Roger Dann  
24 Carey Hinman, Karen Johnston, Brendon Riley, Stephanie Alcorn  
26 Andrew Bogue, Owen Weih, Joey Bolstad  
27 Kadence Wigant  
28 Donna Kinsey, Bradyn Johnson  
29 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  
23 Sharon Symonds & Ray Cron  
24 David & Kate Cossa  
27 Jerry & Linda Kielsmeier  
29 Jody & Darla Wolfe  
30 William & Katie Rock

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





## Harvest Auction & Dinner

In June, because of the uncertainty of the current pandemic, the Harvest Auction and Dinner Committee **postponed the 2020 Dinner and Auction until Fall of 2021**. But alas, not all is lost. The Committee will be meeting in August to brainstorm ideas to salvage aspects of the event within the established safety guidelines. We hope to design an outside event (much like the parking lot services) that will allow us to gather in fellowship and perhaps have some fun competing for those dinners, pies, and goodies.

So please stay tuned and watch for the weekly bulletins in August for further developments.

If you wish to be on the Harvest Auction and Dinner or participate in the event, please contact Robin Harlow at [rdharlow@earthlink.net](mailto:rdharlow@earthlink.net).

## Gratitude



As a member of the Stewardship Task Force, I have been asked to share what I am learning being with a faith community. I would have to say that the main thing I am learning is gratitude. We call New Hope our home church and just so very grateful that God led us to this faith community.

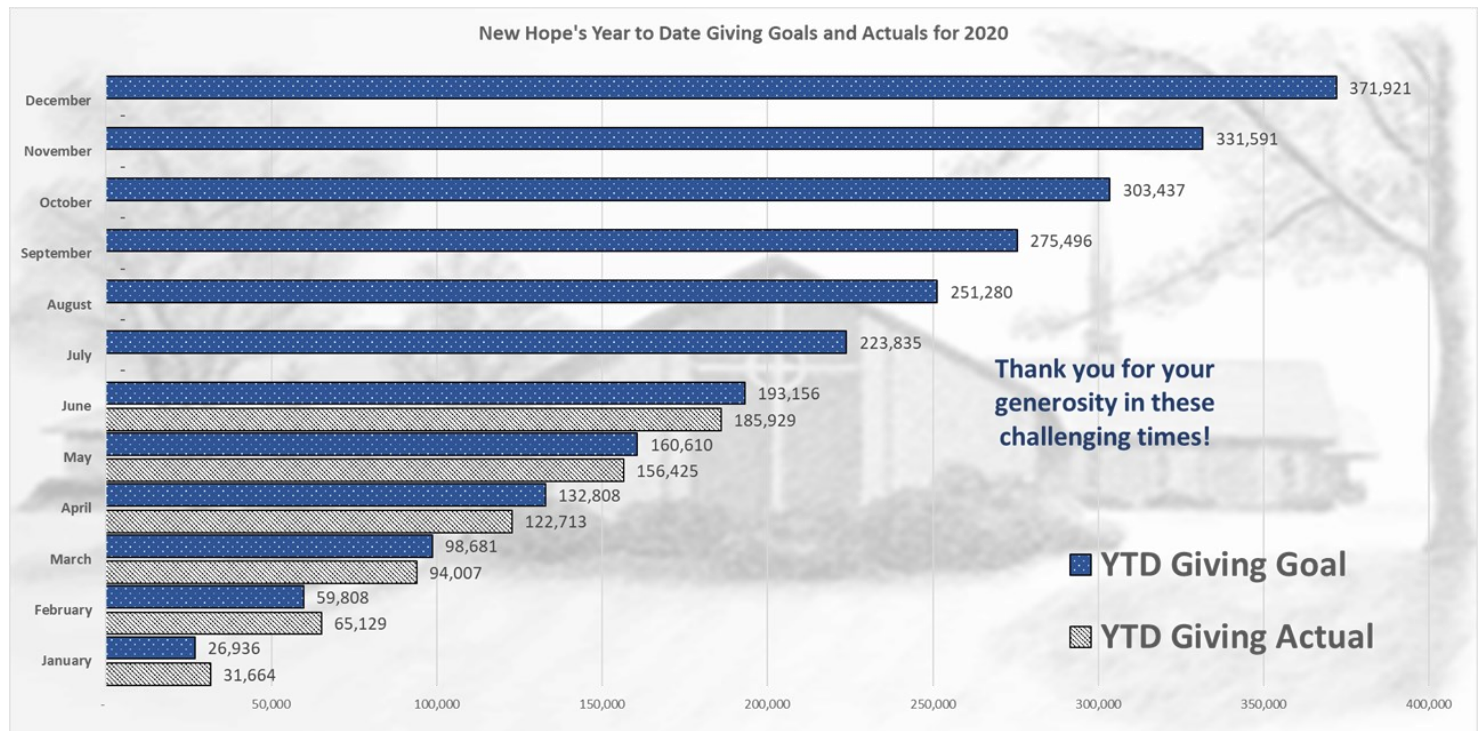
I have had the opportunity to learn what other communities of faith are doing in their settings and I am so grateful for the opportunities of New Hope.

It is widely known that we are in a season of change and change for some of us is difficult. I would love to be able to hug my friends or go to a restaurant for a leisurely lunch or go shopping other than a grocery store. I just thank God each and everyday with all the gratitude that is due Him, that He has given us so much to be grateful for. Our faith community is blessed beyond words for the faithful members of New Hope, our volunteers, and leadership teams that continue to do the work that they are called to do.

Philippians 4:11 reads: I have learned, in whatever circumstances I am, to be content.

Many blessings to you, all my friends, may you find gratitude and be content.

Barb Mather





**Sunday Worship Services at New Hope**

**8:30am** Traditional Service

**9:30am** Contemporary Service

**10:45am** Traditional Service

**Following Christ, inspiring minds, loving hearts,  
serving hands and transforming communities.**

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lilian Gallo Seagren

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Children's Ministries Coordinator: Charity Johnson

Nursery Attendant: Jackie Johnson, Kris Wakeman

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