

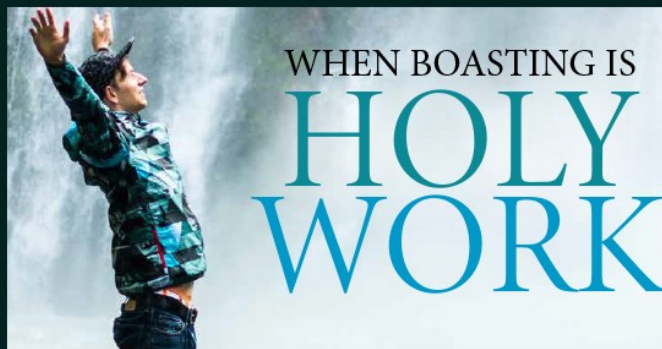
JUNE AT NEW HOPE UMC



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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JUNE 5

Boasting in our Adoption

JUNE 12

Boasting in our Hope

JUNE 19

Boasting in our Clothing

JUNE 26

Boasting in our Freedom



We are very pleased to announce that **Jackie Johnson** has accepted the position of **Children and Youth Ministries Coordinator, effective June 1, 2022.**

Jackie has an extensive amount of experience working with youth of all ages. She has been a Jr. Blast Youth Group Leader at New Hope since 2017, a Cub Master for seven years, a PTO President at Wallace Elementary and a Twilight Camp Director for the Mid Iowa Council. In addition to her "hands on experience" working with youth, she had played a leadership role in many of her volunteer experiences, recruiting, coordinating and overseeing the work of other volunteers.

She brings organizational, people and follow-up skills and has demonstrated all of these in her involvement with a variety of projects at New Hope including the annual Rummage Sale (she's also brave).

Please join us in welcoming Jackie! Her email is Jackie@newhopedsn.org.

Bruce Bernard & Linda Yaske
Co-chairs SPPRC Committee

Summer Bell Ringers Camp ~ June 13-17, 6-8pm

We are excited to announce that children entering 4th grade and up are invited to attend a unique bell ringers camp with Kristin Welter this summer! This camp will be offered at no cost.

Please be aware when signing up that you are making the commitment to attend service to share what you have learned with the congregation on Sunday the 19th at the 10:45 service.

This is a wonderful opportunity to try something new, make new friends and have fellowship, and give praise to God with your musical gift. Please consider inviting a friend to join you for this amazing opportunity!

We would LOVE to have some middle school and high school students in attendance for this!

Where - New Hope UMC

When - June 13-17, 6-8pm

Who - All children ages 4th grade and up!

Registration is limited, sign up today!

<https://forms.gle/U4Q7A9MkhTzW21ex5>





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 ~

Healing from Cancer: Jody Rains, Roberta Cave, Tara McCulley, Sharon Hanson, Steve Cate, JoAnn Decker, Fred Foreman, Tim Buckner, Larry Fairchild, Evette Burton, David Ruleman, Skylar Freeman, JoAnn Pugh, Josephine Demarco, Brian Upper, Kathy Biermann, Mary Textor, Paula Grapp, Kay M.

Healing from Physical Issues:

Patty Nearmyer, Patrick Kyenkya, Kristen Osborn, Robin Jones, Erica Hodgson, Jacky Johnson, Cheryl Cross, Karen Christensen, Jo Foote, Freda Ruleman, Nancy Foreman, Dick Pipho, Jack Habick, Galyn Cross, Pam Wilson, Anthony Ruleman, Theresa Faber, Jeff Louk, Desiree Spring, Jennifer

Those Who Are in Rehabilitation and Nursing Care:

Glenda Millard, Ann Krause, Kinney & Jim Carnahan, Sheila Hartung, Dick Biermann, Gayle Easton
Military: Michael Craighton, Todd McGinnity, Devan Stanton, Hunter Schmidt, Joshua Ruleman

God, like a father you're both tender to your children and fierce on our behalf. Thank you for modeling fatherly love for us all. Happy Father's Day to all father-figures!

HAPPY
Father's Day

Thank You:

The family of Bill Kruse would like to thank New Hope UMC for their donations to the church for Bill's memorial. The cards and kind expressions of sympathy were of great comfort. A special thanks to Pastor Lilian for all her kindness.

Evelyn Kruse and family

Dear New Hope friends,
 I've always told my kids how much my church family means to me. Now they understand. Thank you for all the birthday wishes and cards sent. It means so much to me that you took the time to send me your wishes. My cup runneth over! God is good!
 Love you all,
 Pam Frey

Birth:

Congratulations to Adam and Brittany Kealhofer on the birth of their baby girl, Charlotte Elaine Kealhofer. Charlotte was born on April 28th and weighed 7lbs 6 ounces and 19.5 inches long. Carl & Sue Egger are the proud grandparents.

Our Sympathy:

Our Sympathy to Robin and Jolene Harlow and family on the passing of Robin's father, Curt Harlow.

Our Sympathy to Evelyn Kruse and family on the passing of her husband, William "Bill" Kruse.

Our Sympathy to Bob and Carol Harter on the passing of Robin Hoff, Carol's niece.



Please Welcome Our New Member to our Church Family!

Leanna Erickson, 2400 30th St., Apt. 247, Des Moines, 50310.
Leannaerikson1@gmail.com. Leanna likes to read, participate in art classes and in TOPS. Her shepherd is Nancy Monthei



Congratulations to our New Hope members, Pascal Karekezi and Jeanne Mukeshimana and their son Dimitri on becoming U.S. Citizens!





Led by the Vision (<https://www.iaumc.org/leading-now-vision>) articulated by the Bishop and Appointive Cabinet of the Iowa Annual Conference, four conversations have been held at New Hope UMC with a total of 63 people in attendance.

A resolution task force on Inclusion has met and a resolution is ready to be presented to various groups, committees and Boards for conversation. We will present the resolution to Administrative Council on June 23rd and as soon as the resolution is approved, we will notify New Hope's membership of an All Church Conference date with the copy of resolution.

Please continue to pray for New Hope UMC to be faithful.



Confirmation 2022

Sunday, June 5th, 10:45 a.m. Confirmation Sunday. Please come and congratulate our confirmands: **Kail Hopkins, Brook Larsen and Benjamin Leyda**. Thank you for all their mentors and family who have supported them.



Veterans Helping Veterans will be having a **8:30am breakfast on Saturday, June 11th**. The breakfasts are open to all veterans, their spouses and supporters. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Frey at yayafrey@gmail.com or Char Schultz charschultz@icloud.com.

Guest Preacher for June 12th

Our Christian Education Committee will be hosting a "Children & Youth Safe Sanctuary Training" in our three services with Rev. Bryan Johnson, our Conference Camping Ministry Director. This training will be integrated in our services and is necessary to provide a safe place for our children and youth.

Bible Study ~ "Parables of Jesus"

After a winter break, we are resuming our "Parables of Jesus" Bible Study, using Dr. Amy-Jill Levine's program. We will meet at **7pm at Banny and Patrick's home on: June 16th, July 21st and August 18th** (3rd Thursday of each month). This is an open invitation because we study one parable at a time. Please email and or text Pastor Lilian so that she may give you Banny & Patrick's address.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith (Women's Fellowship) will be having a **Bake Sale on Sunday, June 12th from 9am till noon**.

Come purchase delicious baked goods! All proceeds will go towards the Missions that the group supports.





Is this you??!

It's time to do some deep cleaning in our kitchens. This would include the ovens in both kitchens, windows, refrigerators etc.

Any amount of time and any task, no matter how small, would be appreciated. Please let me know if you're interested! I'm shooting for

June 8. If that date doesn't work for the majority, we'll find one that does!

Please contact Pam Frey 515-490-8440 or yayafrey@gmail.com



Women of New Hope (United Women in Faith) want to give you the

Oppportunity to help others by

Remembering our blessings and thanking the

LORD for his children everywhere

Donate coins 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 New Hope United Women in Faith group and the missions they support. Thank you.

We celebrated our High School Graduates & College Graduates on May 15th

Congrats to all!!!

Be strong and courageous...The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

High School Graduates

Arianna Bernal, daughter of Lino & Dawn Bernal

Leah Breitsprecher, daughter of Wade & Gina Breitsprecher

Caleb Christensen, son of Kevin & Jodi Christensen

Ty Dolberg, son of Terry & Penny Dolberg

Rece Haugland, son of Dennis & Renee Haugland

Bradyn Johnson, son of Bradley & Jackie Johnson

Derek Marsh, son of Lori Marsh & John Marsh

Caleb Neu, son of James & Suzanne Neu

Ashlynn Riley, daughter of Jennifer Dellopoulos

Grace Rowland, daughter of Scott & Deanne Rowland

Adam Wise, son of Mark & Tami Wise



College Graduates

Brianna Johnson, daughter of Bradley & Jackie Johnson, graduated from the University of Northern Iowa

Tanner Rowland, son of Scott & Deanne Rowland graduated from Kirkwood Community College

Hannah Short, daughter of Joe & Cathy Short, graduating with honors from The University of Iowa



CONCRETE & CRANES
Philippians 1:6

“Concrete & Cranes” Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 10th – Wednesday, July 13th
 5:30-6pm - Dinner
 6-8pm - VBS Programming
Free Registration for all PreK - 8th graders
 Fun Bible Lessons ~ Crafts ~ Games ~ Music
 Science ~ Free Dinner Nightly

Register at: <https://forms.gle/8T8bBSsX4U3PU7Pw9>

Free VBS t-shirts! Please register by June 30th to order yours!



!! SAVE THE DATE !!

SUNDAE SUNDAY COMMUNITY EVENT

July 31, 2022 ~ 2:30pm – 4:00pm
New Hope Parking Lot

Please invite your friends and neighbors and join us for Sundaes and Entertainment!
 Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the opportunity to meet and mingle with your Church family and community. Regular and non-dairy ice cream will be available.

Baseball Family Night ~ Friday, August 5th @ 7pm

Join our church family for an I-Cubs game on Friday, August 5th!
 This is a 7pm game, complete with fireworks!!

There will be a cost of **\$10 per ticket** that can be paid with cash or check made out to the church.

Please contact Jackie at jackie@newhopedsm.org to reserve your tickets by July 22nd.



~ Save the Date ~

God's Girlfriends Women's Retreat

Thursday, September 15th, 6:30 p.m. at New Hope UMC

Bring your girlfriends for an evening of inspiration, laughter and singing. Desserts will be provided.

Our speaker for the evening will be Michelle Laughlin, Access and Success Director at Drake University. Michelle will share how God has been and is her anchor with overcoming challenges throughout her life.

Watch for a registration form coming out soon for this free event.

Questions? Please contact the church office, 515-278-2097, nhfamily@newhopedsm.org

RUMMAGE SALE

Mark your calendar!

The 2022 Rummage Sale dates are: **July 28 (12-6pm), July 29 (9am-6pm) and July 30 (9am-12pm)!**

Please help us get the word out about our sale! When we post on Facebook, please share our posts with your friends!

Donation Days:

Sunday, July 24!

You can donate items from the conclusion of services - 7pm.

Monday, July 25!

You can donate items from 9am-1pm.

Thank you in advance for taking time to check over your donations to make sure they are clean and in good working order prior to donating!

Again this year, we are asking you to sort the items prior to donation into like kinds. (i.e. - men's clothes in one bag, housewares in another, shoes together, etc...)

This saves HOURS of time for our volunteers and they greatly appreciate your assistance with this task!

Do you have an item you aren't sure we will accept and are debating whether to hold onto it for our sale or donate elsewhere now?

When in doubt, check this out:

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



Signup sheets will be coming soon to signup central (aka the main hallway). Please stay tuned!

If you can't wait, reach out to Jackie at jackiejohnson81@aol.com or (515)710-3239 to get signed up to help now.

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 are hoping some of our young people will be available to help - and this definitely counts toward silver cord hours. Please let us know if you are interested in getting involved.

If you have are willing to contribute a large amount of time please consider overseeing an area!

At this time, we know we need someone to oversee the following areas: Home Decor, Men's Clothing and Children's Clothing. Typically, a volunteer in charge of an area will work with us over the course of the entire week (July 25-30th).

Exciting Bake Sale update!!! Women's Fellowship is going to organize and run the Bake Sale this year! Please be thinking about what you would like to contribute.

We are getting excited for yet another amazing community event that introduces the community to our church and helps us spread the love of God to our neighbors. Please join us in lifting this endeavor up in your prayers.

Questions or comments? Please contact Jackie at jackiejohnson81@aol.com/(515)710-3239.



Our Church is needing volunteers for the following opportunities:

Communications & Technology Team

Volunteers are appreciated to join this team and help with the church Communications & Technology. The more we have the better it will be so we can divide the tasks.

Church Library

Our church library, next to the Fellowship Hall, is filled with books and resources to support New Hoppers in their daily walk with God. As a library helper you can promote terrific resources, help keep inventory, purchase items and organize the holdings of the library.

Please contact the church office, 515-278-2097 or nhfamily@newhopedsm.org to help your church.

BLAST: Believing, Learning, Assisting, Serving, Teens

Jr. BLAST (6th-8th grade) Leaders: Jackie Johnson & Jenn Higdon

We wrapped up our program for the year with the TGIW Family Night event on May 11th! Thank you for sharing your kids with us this year, we had a lot of fun!

We will be planning a Jr. BLAST Day of Service event this summer. Stay tuned for further details on this via email!

Fall programming will begin again in September.

If you think you would be interested in helping to lead this group for the upcoming year, please let Jackie or Jenn know! We have REALLY enjoyed our time with Jr. BLAST, but we have both reached the point where we no longer have kids this age and are committed in other areas.

Sr. BLAST (9th-12th grade) (BLAST@NewHopeDSM.org): Chris Higdon (*Supervising Adult*), Pam Frey (*Supervising Adult*), Chris Spring (*Volunteering Adult*), Brianna Johnson (*Volunteering Adult*), and Amanda Soards (*Volunteering Adult*).

As we are quickly approaching summer, Senior BLAST group is getting excited for our Summer Camp with a Mission Focus in Bolivar, Missouri! We are planning to leave on Monday, June 13th and returning Saturday, June 18th. This year we are doing a different type of mission trip... it is a Campus Christian Summer Camp with a Mission Focus!

Our group will be heading to Southwest Baptist University to take part in MFUGE event, where the kids will take part in Bible study and group worship. The goal of this trip is to take students out of their normal routine and place them into an environment that is focused on life-change through relationship with Christ and complete local mission projects in the community of Bolivar, Missouri.

In preparation for this Summer Camp, we will be hosting a **Parent and Student** meeting on **June 1st at 5pm** to fill out paperwork and answer questions about this upcoming Summer Camp. Please plan to join us.



- Pam Frey
- Christopher Higdon
- Amanda Soards
- Jordan Eichacker
- Arianna Bernal
- Adam Wise
- Benjamin Higdon

Finally, please begin to pray for the adult sponsors and youth going on this mission trip and that God will use the Senior BLAST group to bless the people in Bolivar. This year trip is from **June 13th through July 18th**.

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

June 1st @ 5pm ~ Mission Trip Parent and Student Meeting @ New Hope UMC

June 13th ~ Leave for the Bolivar, Missouri (*Summer Mission Trip*)

June 18th ~ Return from the Bolivar, Missouri (*Summer Mission Trip*)

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

ADULT Sunday School

Join us!

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



New Hope Needlers

The Needlers will meet **Friday, June 17, 9:00am—3:00pm** in the north classroom. We lunch at Panera in Johnston.

Please join us with your sewing machine and sewing notions to make Little Dresses and Days for Girls feminine hygiene kits. Dress kits are provided and are very simple to sew.

We are also in need of quilters to make lap quilts for the NHUMC Care Team to distribute.

Not a seamstress? You can still help with drawstrings, ribbon cutting, and inserting snaps.

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

Blood Pressure Check

June 5th

9:30a-11a in the Narthex.

Support Groups

Al-Anon

Every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Ruby Chapel.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Tuesday at Noon in the Ruby Chapel.

Stroke Club of Iowa

3rd Tuesday of the month
(February - October) at 7 p.m. (*not currently meeting*)

Care Team in Need of Lap Quilts

The New Hope Care Team delivers lap quilts made with love to parishioners who are having major illness and surgery and to new Mothers.

The quilt is a sign to the parishioners of New Hope's Love for them and prayers for healing. In our inventory right now, we have plenty of baby quilts, and three women quilts and only one man's quilt.



If you have made a lap quilt or are willing to make a lap quilt for this church project, I would be very grateful. Just put the lap quilt in a bag and label as to a Man's or Woman's or either and bring the bag to the office and Nancy will make sure I am notified and we will get it placed in our quilt closet.

Thanks so much for your willingness to serve in this way. Any questions please call Clarice Rubek at 515-490-3420--Care Team.



Care Ministry Team

The Care Ministry meets quarterly.

Next meeting is on **Thurs.,**

August 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.



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 and for new mothers bringing home a new born baby. The meal is prepared by cooks from the New Hope congregation who are willing to prepare the food and deliver it to the family. Paulette Wood, our meal coordinator,

calls the family and determines the food preferences and any food allergies and then calls upon our list of volunteers to do the preparation and delivery. Usually two cooks work together to provide the delicious hot meal. Paulette does a great job of organizing the meals to make sure our parishioners are taken care of.

We want to continue this program of love and care for our parishioners who are in need of some tender loving care. We have a list of cooks but we have lost some from the list due to illness, change of location and other life changes.

Therefore, in order to continue this New Hope service of love we need to recruit some new members to add to the cook list.

Please call Clarice Rubek at 515-965-8897 or email rrubek@aol.com if you find it in your heart to volunteer for this wonderful work of our church.

MISSION NEWS ~ Marilyn Osborn, Chair of Mission Committee

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS



FREE LITTLE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOU. New Hope is in partnership with Meredith Drive Reformed Church to help provide free food for the neighborhood. The Free Little Pantry is located between 51st and 52nd Streets north of Meredith Drive and is used daily. New Hope has agreed to provide food for one day a week in the pantry. Our day is **Monday**, and we are to supply around 20 food items. These items may include canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, peanut butter, cereal, rice, grains, dry beans of all types, Ramon Noodles, soup, Chef Boyardee products with meat, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, pasta, etc. Only non-perishable foods and no expired food products.

Your help is needed to: Bring a donation of one food product (or more) each Sunday to New Hope and put on our pantry shelf located by the Welcome Center in the hallway. A grocery check list is on the pantry shelf to assist you in your shopping.

Sign up for a Monday to take 20 food products from the pantry shelves at New Hope and deliver to the Free Little Food Pantry. There is a clipboard with the sign-up

sheet on the shelf. You can pick out your 20 choices on Sunday and deliver any time of the day on Monday.

You can be a follower of Jesus by making food available to the needy.

If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Osborn – 515-480-4986 (cell) or email at gomoosborn@gmail.com

Monthly donations totaling \$1,250.00 are given to: Bidwell Riverside, Missionary Dr. Mefor, Urbandale Food Pantry, DMARC Food Bank, Women at the Well, African Immigrant and Refugee Transition Services (AIRTS) and Johnston Partnership. These donations are made possible by your support of the Rummage Sale and The Harvest Dinner at New Hope. **Thank You!**



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, please click on: <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, Bidwell Riverside and the Urbandale Food Pantry, on a rotation schedule.



Hand of Luke ~ Tuesday, June 14, 2022

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 seven-layer ham casserole, fruit cocktail, dinner rolls, and ice cream with chocolate syrup.

Doug Fairchild and his co-workers have volunteered to serve the June meal - thank you, Doug and friends! Other volunteers are needed to cook the meal, and to transport the food to the shelter.

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DACA722A4FE3-holtuesday>

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

Des Moines Area Religious Council

Provided by Charlene Cobb

This year has been an exciting time for the Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC). On May 12, 2022, it celebrated 70 years of service and 46 years of the Food Pantry Network. In March it moved from 1435 Mulberry Street. **The new headquarters, located at 100 Army Post Road, Des Moines, IA 50315**, offers the following

benefits: greater storage capacity in the warehouse, indoor parking for the mobile food pantries, more office space for DMARC's staff and volunteers, community and training rooms, a new volunteer center and an on-site food pantry that will open in July.

DMARC currently has 14 physical food pantry sites, three mobile units that serve 30+ locations. During the first three months of 2022, there was an increase in visitors to DMARC's Food Pantry Network, including a 10.7% increase in March. One of the advantages of the move to Army Post Road is that DMARC has significantly more space to store food. This will lead to enhanced efficiencies and cost savings by allowing them to order greater quantities of food in bulk and to accept larger food donations.

Would you like to help? There are several ways. One is to donate food items. New Hope UMC has a Red Barrel located in the Fellowship Hall. There is a list of most needed items on the table by it. Please make sure to check the "Best Buy" date on the item to make sure that it has not expired. Another way to help is to make a monetary donation. You can help feed the hungry any Sunday by making your check out to New Hope UMC and putting DMARC on the memo line before placing it in the offering plate.

Another exciting means of giving is donating the surplus from your garden. Donations of garden produce allow families to experience fresh, healthy food items that otherwise may not have been available to them. You can drop off produce at DMARC's warehouse, 100 Army Post Road from 8am to 4pm Monday through Thursday and from 8am to 3:30pm on Friday.



Would you like to do something different and help others? Consider volunteering at DMARC. There are many ways to volunteer such as sorting food items, helping in the food pantries, assisting in the office, etc. You can choose what works out for your schedule. It is a lot of fun and a chance to make new friends. I have volunteered in the office, the warehouse, on mobile food pantries and physical food pantries. I enjoyed each experience and encourage you to give it a try. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, visit the web site at dmarcunited.org/volunteer or contact Nisha Kishor, DMARC Volunteer Manager, at 515.277-6969, Ext. 220 or nkishor@dmarcunited.org.



Camperships

Make sure you get your child registered for camp this summer!

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. 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 call Nancy, at the church office, 278-2097, or email at nancy@newhopedsm.org to give her the same information.



Tour Of Faith

The Confirmation students, Pastor Lilian, and adult chaperones visited area churches as part of the "Tour of Faith" on Thursday, April 29th. The group toured: Temple B'Nai Jeshurun, Saint George Greek Orthodox Church, Trinity Las Americas UMC, Basilica of St. John and Islamic & Education Center.



Friendship Sunday, May 1st ~ Wonderful Event!!

The one worship service was a beautiful blend of both our Traditional & Contemporary services.

Thank you to CAT Priority Team 2 and all the volunteers that organized the potluck after the service. It was great to see so many people stay for the potluck and enjoy the fellowship time. Thank to the Team for all the special details for the tables ~ flowers, beautiful watercolor pictures, the May baskets, etc.



Kid's Area ~ 9:30 Service

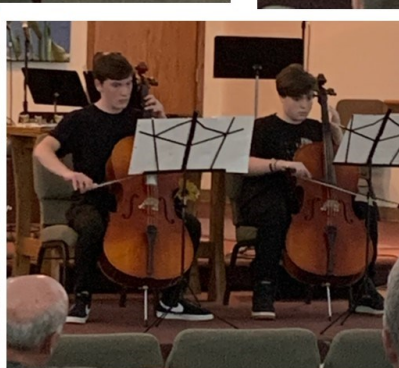
Now that summer is on the horizon and Sunday School has concluded until fall, please note that we have added a special Children's Area for families to enjoy during the 9:30 service! In the special kid's area, you will find coloring pages and children's bulletins as well as the tie-dyed activity bags. On either side of the space there are comfortable seats for adults. Of course, your family is welcome to enjoy worship from ANYWHERE in the Neil Cross FLC - we just wanted to offer something that shows the kids they belong here and are cherished members of our congregation!



Thank God It's Wednesday Year End Celebration ~ May 11th

Thank you to everyone that attended our final night of TGIW programming for the year! We had a great time meeting pets and enjoying the many gifts of those who performed! The support of our children and youth programs by the congregation with their prayers and presence is greatly appreciated!!

Thank you to Jackie Johnson for coordinating the event. Extra special thanks to Nancy Monthei and Pastor Lilian for jumping in to help with dinner after we had to make a last minute shift in plans due to an emergency for the food truck that was scheduled to attend!





A **beautiful fountain feature** has been gifted to our church and installed in the courtyard. Thank you to everyone involved in the prep work and the planting of flowers and plants around the fountain area.

Please stop by and enjoy the fountain and the peacefulness it adds to the courtyard. It's a serene area for meditation and prayer.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. Psalm 36:9



Thank you to Ruth Doxon and Marilyn Osborn for changing out the flowers in the **planters** by the east entrance and in the courtyard. The flowers and accents will provide beauty all summer long.



These three guys (David Montgomery, John Rains and Jerry Kielsmeier) picked a couple of hot days to build **a retaining wall at the holding pond**. Their perseverance is greatly appreciated!!



East Entrance Addition ~ Update

As of May 31, 2022, \$73,947.66 was donated. This results in a current loan balance of \$60,682.05.

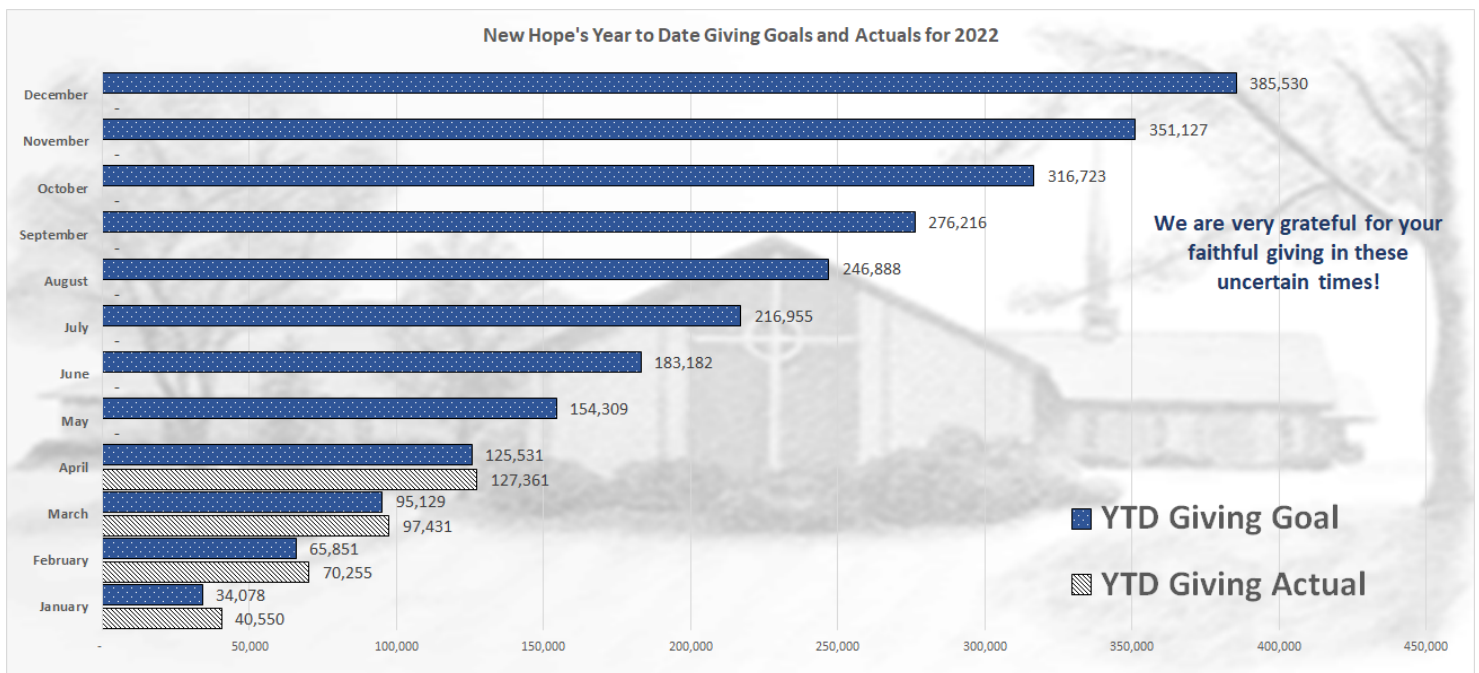
Additional principal payments are made as donated funds are received. We appreciate all of you who have made monthly pledges to this project until fully paid. All of your donations, regardless the amount, was and is, greatly appreciated!

When donating to this project always write in the memo line of your check "East Entrance Addition". Thank you for your generosity and your involvement in our church!

John Rains
East Entrance Addition
Task Force, Chair



*Thank You for your
Financial Support*



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

To setup online giving go to www.newhopedsm.org and click on the

Gifts tab. This will direct you securely to set up an automatic donation. Please contact the church office for additional information.

June 2022

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:00p, Praise Band practice	2 6:30pm, Worship Committee	3	4
5 Pentecost Sunday Holy Communion 9:30: Blood Pressure checks 9:30: Adults Sunday School 10:45, Confirmation Service 7p, Education Mtg	6 7p, Trustees Meeting	7 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 12:15-2:15p, F.Hall reserved 6:30p, SPRC Mtg.	8 Kitchen Cleaning 7:00p, Praise Band practice	9 Church Office Closed	10 Church Office Closed	11 8:30a, Veterans Breakfast
12 Guest Preacher: Rev. Bryan Johnson *Peace with Justice (offering) Bake Sale by United Women in Faith	13 9a-Noon Office Vol: Marilyn Osborn 6-8p Handbell Camp	14 9a-Noon Office Vol: Charlene Cobb 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 3:30p, Hand of Luke 6-8p Handbell Camp	15 7:00p, Praise Band practice 6-8p Handbell Camp	16 7p, Bible Study 6-8p Handbell Camp	17 9a-3p, Needlers at church 6-8p Handbell Camp	18
19 Father's Day	20	21 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 6:30p, Finance Mtg	22 <i>Deadline for July LINK</i> 11a, God's Girlfriends Mtg 7:00p, Praise Band practice	23 6:30p, Administrative Council Mtg	24	25
26	27	28 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel	29 7:00p, Praise Band practice	30		

***Peace with Justice Sunday (offering)** - Gifts on Peace with Justice Sunday fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the United States and around the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally.



**JUNE
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3 Jon Verner, Kayla Jansen
4 Le Howland, Larry Webber,
5 Karen Davis, Samantha Strauss,
Susanna Spring
7 Neal Cave, Mary Drossel,
Jolene Harlow, Linda Miller,
Kail Hopkins
8 Natalie Fairchild, Kristin Redies
9 Jim Smith; Pam Sloss
10 Larry Wood, Abigail Carrigan,
Bradley Carrigan
11 Tyler Mohrman, Holly Haynes
12 Doug Fairchild, Ryan McGinnity
13 Kirk Seagren, Morgan Wolfe,
Nate Jacques,
14 Buchi Ukabiala, Billy Nuzum, Rhonda
Leyda, Tara McCulley, Jason Miller
15 Stephen Schultz, Mason Lillegraven

16 Jeremiah Ukabiala, Amanda Sjoquist,
Sandra Cannon
17 Tracy DeBates, Jordan Williamson
18 Althea Holcomb, Christopher Hamilton
19 Sharon Smith, Terri Lichter,
Mary Thompson
20 Ian Beck-Cross, Jacques Carter
21 Linda Reaney
22 William Roff, Chasity Cooley,
Joshua Nelson
25 Glenna Ross, Darla Wolfe, Sara
Nemmers, Christopher Spring
27 Lindsay Soards
29 Kevin Christensen, Alissa Strauss,
Travis O'Brien
30 Susan Larsen, Angus Rock,
Sam Nelson

Happy Anniversary!!!

4 Jared & Lindsey Robertson
8 Bob & Ann Krause
9 Randy & Sheri Thompson
12 Adam & Brittany Kealhofer
14 Earl & Sharon Lewis
14 Kyle & Kristin Redies
17 Bryant & Jami Siefken
20 Mark & Susan Baldwin
22 Keel & Dani Clemmens
22 Eugene & Norma Pecinovsky
23 Jack & Marilyn Schoop
23 Ryan & Sarah Jacobson
25 Nicole & John Gardner
26 Ron & Denise Zoss

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Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30 & 10:45: Traditional Services in the Sanctuary

9:30: Contemporary Service in the Family Life Center

We continue to offer the Sunday morning Parking Lot Radio Feed and also the Pre-Recorded Worship Services that can be found on the church Facebook page.

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