

AUGUST AT NEW HOPE UMC



NEW HOPE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sundays
8:30 am • 9:30 am • 10:45am

WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

August 7

The coming of an unexpected season?

August 14

The unfinished task and unfulfilled purpose?

August 21

Doing something necessary by breaking and being shamed?

August 28

Giving up honorable and comfortable spots?



Dear New Hope UMC Member,

I greet you in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ and pray for God's gracious presence in your life.

You are receiving this letter because you are a **PROFESSING FULL MEMBER** of New Hope United Methodist Church. Who are professing full members? Baptized persons who joined New Hope UMC as professing members through confirmation and or membership (The UMC Book of Discipline Paragraph 215).

An All-Church Conference has been authorized by The District Superintendent, Rev. Ron Carlson, Jr. upon the request made by our Administrative Council to vote on the submitted Resolution on Inclusion, a copy of which is on Page 2 for your prayerful discernment. This All-Church Conference is scheduled on **Sunday, October 9, 2022, at 12:00 noon.** You need to be physically present for your vote to count.

A series of conversations and congregational prayer times are being held, and we are encouraging all of you to attend one or two of these conversations:

Open to all ages - August 22nd and September 26th at 7:00 p.m.

High School-age – August 28th at 4:00 p.m.

College-age and Young Adults – September 18th at 4:00 p.m.

This Resolution on Inclusion is a vote on a ministry in our own context. Thank you for taking time to read and pray with us as we discern together a faithful response to what is being proposed for the sake of Christ's Church.

"Each member is called upon to be a witness for Christ in the world, a light and leaven in society, and a reconciler in a culture of conflict. Each member is to identify with the agony and suffering of the world and to radiate and exemplify the Christ of hope. (The UMC Book of Discipline Paragraph 220)"

Shalom to you, dear Brothers and Sisters.

Rev. Dr. Lilian Gallo Seagren
Pastor

**A RESOLUTION CLAIMING NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AS ONE
CALLED TO INCLUSIVENESS**

Whereas, the mission of New Hope United Methodist Church is "Following Christ, inspiring minds, loving hearts, serving hands and impacting communities."

Whereas, "We affirm that all persons are individuals of sacred worth, created in the image of God. All persons need the ministry of the Church in their struggles for human fulfillment, as well as the spiritual care of a fellowship that enables reconciling relationships with God, with others, and with self." (*Social Principles 161.G. of the UMC Book of Discipline*)

Whereas, we praise God who formed our inward parts and knitted each one of us in our mother's womb. We praise God for we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Our frames were not hidden from God's eyes. (*Psalm 139: 13-18*)

Whereas, "We affirm that God's grace is available to all. We will seek to live together in Christian community, welcoming, forgiving, and loving one another, as Christ has loved us and accepted us. We implore families and churches not to reject or condemn lesbian and gay members and friends. We commit ourselves to be in ministry for and with all persons." (*Social Principles 161.G. of the UMC Book of Discipline*)

Whereas, we love because love is from God. Every one who loves is born of God and knows God. No one has ever seen God and if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. (*1 John 4:7-19*)

Whereas, we recognize our disagreements in our Church Family in the interpretation of Scriptures regarding same sex marriage.

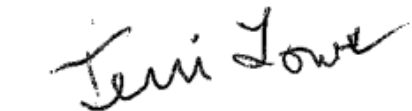
Therefore be it resolved, that for the sake of Christ's redeeming love and perfecting grace, we offer the following resolution: We support same sex marriage as a covenant of two consenting and covenanting adults being held in any of New Hope UMC's ministry spaces.

Therefore be it resolved, that we call upon the Leaders and Members of New Hope United Methodist Church to conduct a Church Conference for the purpose of voting upon this resolution no later than the end of this year 2022.

This resolution is submitted to the Administrative Council on their regular Meeting on June 23, 2022 by:


Barb Mather, Co-Lay Leader


Patrice Webber, Co-Lay Leader


Terri Lowe, Co-Lay Leader


Andy Sutton


Clark Howland


Carol Harter



Please Welcome Our New Members to our Church Family!

Fred and Nancy Foreman, 3600 Skyline Dr., Des Moines, IA 50310.
954-815-7494, fastfreddy1752@aol.com.
Clark & Le Howland are their shepherds.

Jeffrey Foreman, 3600 Skyline Dr., Des Moines, IA 50310.
515-480-4330, jemao1123@gmail.com. Pastor Kirk Seagren is his shepherd.



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:

Jim Louk, Jeffrey Foreman, Carol
Bradford, Linda Stumbo's grand-
son, Erica Hodgson, Jo Foote,
Freda Ruleman, Nancy Foreman,
Dick Pipho, Jack Habick,
Galyn Cross, Anthony Ruleman,
Theresa Faber, Jeff Louk, Jennifer

Those Who Are in Rehabilitation and Nursing Care:

Jan Davisson, Glenda Millard,
Ann Krause, Sheila Hartung,
Gayle Easton

Military: Michael Craighton,
Todd McGinnity, Devan Stanton,
Hunter Schmidt, Joshua Ruleman,
Rece Haugland, Jacob Gerlach

Thank You:

Dear New Hope,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, the lap quilt and well wishes!
Thank you to Pastor Lilian for the delicious meal. This journey is not easy but
is made much more bearable with all the kindness you have shown.
Tara McCulley

Our hearts are overflowing with the love and support we felt from our
New Hope family after the loss of Norma Sutton, mother, wife, grandmother
and longtime New Hope member. She will be missed by many, and we can't
be more grateful for the donations, volunteers that provided food, served,
ushered, and assisted in more ways than we can remember at her "Celebration
of Life" and visitation. We also are very thankful for all the food, cards and
people attending her service or visitation to let us know how much Norma
touched your lives as well. The amazing support and fellowship mean more
than words can express. Thank you all.

The Sutton Family, Steve, David, Denice, Spencer, Andy, Allyson and Zane

I would like to express my thanks to all of you for your kind words, cards,
sympathy, and prayers in the passing of my sister Esther, as well as your
continued support in the loss of my brother Jesse. Bruce and I are so
appreciative of the support of our church family in times of joy and of sorrow.
Thank you for your caring hearts.
Arlene Dabill and Bruce Bernard

Dear Missions Committee,

Thank you for supporting me to attend Summer Games University. I met a lot
of new friends, had many worship sessions and Bible studies. SGU is one of
my favorite weeks of summer.

Thanks,
Ben Higdon

Our Sympathy:

Our Sympathy to Bruce Bernard and Arlene Dabill on the passing of Arlene's
sister, Esther.

Our Sympathy to Tim & Brenda McCulley on the passing of their nephew,
Michael Blaine Lally.

Our Sympathy to Sandy Wilges on the passing of her friend, Kathy Palmer.

Our Sympathy to Chris & Jenn Higdon on the passing of Chris' grandmother,
Patricia Youngblut.

Our Sympathy to Mike, Kris & Samantha Wakeman on the passing of
Mike's uncle, Don Wakeman.

Our Sympathy to Tyler, Makayla and Theo Nearmyer on the passing of
Tyler's mother, Julie Langley.

Our Sympathy to Eric Welter on the passing of his friend, Sam Bunz.



Attention New Hope Families...

Please mark your calendars for our amazing offerings this fall!

Thank God It's Wednesday (TGIW) starts this year on **Wednesday, September 14th** for PreK - 12th grade!

Dinner will be offered from 6-6:30pm weekly and activities will be offered from 6:30-7:30pm.

Sunday School starts this year on **Sunday, September 18th** for PreK - 7th grade! It will be held during the 9:30 service!

Our youth program registration is open now: <https://forms.gle/WeUdN8XqxeJ8F7wL6>

Please help us plan by registering your child(ren) by **September 1st**. We appreciate your help with this!

We Need You!

We are looking forward to fall children's programming which, despite these 90 degree temps, is just around the corner!

We are looking for potential volunteers that enjoy working with children and have a desire to positively impact children in our congregation and our community to prayerfully consider the following needs we currently have:



➡ Sunday School Teachers

We need people to make a 5 week commitment (or if you feel called to volunteer for more than one of the sessions we would welcome that too).

Session 1: 9/18 - 10/16

Session 2: 10/23 - 11/20

Session 3: 11/27 - 1/8 (No Sunday School on 12/25 or 1/1)

Session 4: 1/15 - 2/12

Session 5: 2/19 - 3/26 (No Sunday School on 3/12)

Session 6: 4/2 - 4/30

Volunteers will plan and lead a 45 minute lesson for children in their care during the 9:30 service for a period of 5 weeks. Curriculum and planning support is provided to any extent desired by the volunteers. Would you like to co-teach with a friend? We LOVE that idea...feel free to sign up together! Volunteering together is one of the best ways to spend time with someone you enjoy.

Our goal this year is to have strong enough volunteer support and high enough attendance to have two classrooms. The age division will be decided once we have more of an idea of how many children will be participating.

➡ Wednesday Night Program Helpers

We are looking for a few general volunteers for Wednesday nights! The time commitment would be one hour – from 6:30-7:30pm.

We have a need in our youth group as well as with our PreK-5th Graders.

There is no need to plan, we just people willing to be present and help out with our activities.

If either of these things sounds like something you are interested in being part of, please reach out to Jackie at jackie@newhopedsm.org or (515)710-3239.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

BLAST: Believing, Learning, Assisting, Serving, Teens

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

Calling all 6th - outgoing 8th Graders!!!!

Join us **Friday, August 5th** for a day of service! We will be meeting at New Hope at 9am and returning at 4pm.

We will be heading out into the community to tour the Iowa State Capitol, serve lunch at Central Iowa Shelter and Services, and volunteer at Bidwell Riverside.

If transportation is an issue for you, please let us know and we will do our best to assist you.

If you will be joining us, please let us know to plan on you by emailing Jackie at jackiejohnson81@aol.com or texting (515)710-3239.



Looking Ahead To This Fall

Fall programming will be starting on Wednesday, September 14 this year.

Meals will be served from 6-6:30pm and programming will be from 6:30-7:30pm this year.

Jr. BLAST is in need of new leadership to take over for Jenn and Jackie who are both transitioning into other roles on Wednesday nights.

If you enjoy the company of middle school students and would like to help deepen the faith and relationships among the church's next generation, please consider getting involved!

The commitment would be on Wednesday nights mid-September - mid-May.

We are planning to team up with our Sr. BLAST for group lessons and separate out for discussion questions.

If you have questions or want to chat about what would be involved, please reach out to Jackie at jackie@newhopedsn.org or (515)710-3239.



Join us on Sunday, September 11th as we kick-off of our fall youth ministries after the 9:30 service.

More details to come, but it promises to be an event you don't want to miss!!

Sr. BLAST (BLAST@NewHopeDSM.org): Chris Higdon (*Supervising Adult*), Pam Frey (*Supervising Adult*), Brianna Johnson (*Volunteering Adult*), and Amanda Soards (*Volunteering Adult*).

CALLING ALL INCOMING FRESHMAN; we are inviting you to join New Hope Senior High BLAST group. This group is open to any High School students that are interested in fellowship, learning more about the gospel of Jesus Christ, and giving back to the community.

We will be kicking off our 2022-2023 year on Saturday, September 10th with our annual Iowa VS Iowa State Tailgate event at the Johnston Partnership. We will be tailgating from 9am to Noon and will be providing food for the clients of the Johnston Partnership that day. Please plan to join us that day.

Before we can start our 2022-2023 year, we need to wrap up last year events. On Sunday, August 28th Senior BLAST will be hosting a Mission Trip Celebration at New Hope, after each Church service. This is a time for the youth to share about their experiences from our week at FUGECAMP this year. Please mark it on your calendar now.

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

Aug. 28th ~ Summer Camp / Mission Trip Celebration at New Hope

Sept. 10th at 9am ~ Iowa VS Iowa State Service Project and Game

Sept. 14th ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – **TGBD**

Sept. 21st ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – **TGBD**

Sept. 28th ~ Thank God for **BLAST** Discussions – **TGBD**



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



Hand of Luke ~ Sunday, August 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 August will be ham casserole, fruit, dinner rolls, ice cream and cookies.

Volunteers are needed to cook the meal, transport and serve at the shelter, and donate cookies (no peanut butter or nuts, please).

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

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

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

New Hope Chancel Choir Begins

Wednesday, August 31st, 5:30 dinner, 6:00 practice

Mark your calendars!

I am excited to announce that the Chancel Choir will resume practices for our music ministry on **Wednesday, August 31st!**

We will be sharing a meal in celebration at 5:30 p.m. Practice will start at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to be part of this music ministry, you are welcome to join us!



For those new to our congregation, the Chancel Choir sings our "sermon in song" selection each Sunday at the 10:45 a.m. service from September to May each year. We have a wonderful group of dedicated singers who simply love to sing, and their beautiful voices touch so many lives! We practice every Wednesday where we gather 15 minutes early for practices at 5:45 p.m. and begin promptly 6:00 p.m. Most practices will last until 7:15 p.m.

For special events or holiday services, the choir may be asked to also sing at the 8:30 a.m. or 9:30 a.m. services or hold a few extra practices in preparation. Communication is always offered and encouraged, and we delight in sharing our love of God together and the company of one other. Our group sings many different styles so there is something to meet all musical tastes!

If you have a heart for music, love to sing, and would like to share your voice in music ministry at New Hope, we would love to have you!

Music Blessings,

Preshia Paulding, Director of Music, preshia@msn.com or 515-770-7664.

Vacation Bible School Update

Our Concrete and Cranes VBS was a *foundational* success!

A very heartfelt **thank you** to the 37 adults that volunteered their time and talents to make VBS special for the kids!

Our Touch-A Truck event was supported within the church and in the community - it was great to see all of the equipment in the parking lot. Best of all, the kids that attended (*some of whom were not connected to New Hope*) learned about **building** on the love of Jesus...in the most amazing ways!



You can check out additional photos on the church Facebook page!

The VBS mission project this year was raising funds for UMCOR Ukraine. We are thrilled to announce that we raised over **\$500** for this organization!

Our VBS X group learned about Ukraine, made posters promoting our fundraising effort, and counted the nightly donations (in addition to their other fellowship and faith-building activities).

Thank you all for your support of the children in our church. We are all blessed to call New Hope home!

Who's ready for next year?! Okay fine.... maybe we will wait a month or two to start planning.



ADULT Sunday School

Join us!

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



New Hope Needlers

The New Hope Needlers will meet **Friday, August 19th, 9:00am–3:00pm** in the north classroom. We lunch at Panera in Johnston. The Needlers sew Little Dresses and Little Britches for the Iowa based Self-Help International mission and sew components for Days for Girls feminine hygiene kits that are sent to Liberia and Pastor Lilian’s Philippine home area. We also sew quilts for the Care Team to distribute to NHUMC members. Bring your sewing machine, scissors, thread etc. and join us for all or part of the day. Dress kits are provided or bring your own project. Non-sewing jobs vary month to month, such as cutting ribbon to length or folding washcloths. Questions? Contact Diane Densmore, 515-270-1974 or Jody Rains, 515-238-4051.

Blood Pressure Check

August 7th

9:30a-11a in the Narthex.

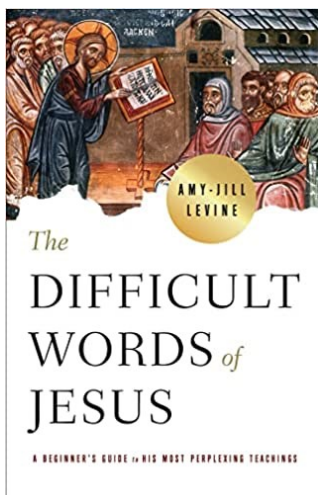
Support Groups

Al-Anon

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Tuesday at Noon in the Ruby Chapel.



Bible Study ~ “Parables of Jesus”

We will start a new lesson “Difficult Words of Jesus” by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine.

We will meet at 7pm at Banny and Patrick’s home on August 18th (3rd Thursday of each month).

This is an open invitation because we study one topic at a time. Please email and or text Pastor Lilian so that she may give you Banny & Patrick’s address.



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.

United Women In Faith

Our next gathering will be on **Thursday, September 15th at 9:30 a.m.** at the church.

On the **first Sunday of each month**, in the church hallway, when you see our globe, please stop and drop in some change. You will be helping the United Women in Faith group and the missions they support. Thank you.

We are very grateful for your support.

Questions? Please call Susan Clark at 515-964-5119.



MISSION NEWS ~ Marilyn Osborn, Chair of Mission Committee

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS



FREE LITTLE FOOD PANTRY. *Thank you to everyone who has **donated** non-perishable food items for the Free Little Food Pantry.* The need continues to grow and for the month of August we will increase to **30 food items per week.** This will only be possible with your continued donations to the Free Little Food Pantry.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO: Bring a donation of one or more food products each Sunday to New Hope and put on our pantry shelf located by the Welcome Center in the hallway. 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. A grocery check list is on the pantry shelf to assist you in your shopping.

Sign up for a Monday to take the food products from the pantry shelves at New Hope and deliver to the Free Little Food Pantry located between 51st and 52nd Streets north of Meredith Drive. There is a clipboard with the sign-up sheet on the shelf. You can pick out your 30 choices on Sunday and deliver any time of the day on Monday.

If you have any questions, please contact Jolene Harlow – 515-334-7202 or email at rdharlow@earthlink.net



15TH ANNUAL MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND HUNGER FIGHT

The 15th Annual Hunger Fight is returning to Hy-Vee Hall and New Hope's help is needed!!

The goal is to package 4 million meals from August 31 – September 3. It will take 6,000 passionate and energetic volunteers to help make this goal a reality. Individuals, groups and families (kids ages 8 and older) are welcome to sign up for a two-hour packaging shift. Registration opens August 1. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Mission table for all who are interested in helping feed the world.

- 2-hour packaging shifts, choose your day
- All volunteers must be 14 years or older or at least 8 years old and accompanied by an adult family member. Family units are welcome
- Face masks are now optional. Gloves will be provided to food handlers as well as hairnets

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.

New Hope UMC
God's Girlfriends Women's Retreat

Anchored in Christ

If we're anchored in Jesus, no matter the storm, He is steadfast and sure.

Welcome Aboard!

We look forward to you joining us for an evening of inspiration, laughter and fellowship.

Thursday, September 15th, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

(doors open at 6:00)

4525 Beaver Ave., Des Moines, IA

**No cost. We do ask you to pre-register by September 4th at
nhfamily@newhopedsm.org or 515-278-2097**



Our speaker for the evening will be

Michelle Laughlin

"Living Life Extraordinarily"

Being born with only one arm, Michelle has made the best of her situation by believing in herself and encouraging others to do the same. She has

achieved a level of success that no one could have predicted. Michelle is the Student Disability Services Coordinator at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. A graduate of the University of Northern Iowa, and Drake University, she challenges faculty, students, and staff to see disabilities as an asset rather than a liability.

Michelle uses personal stories from her life and the lives of her husband and children to motivate and inspire audiences from elementary schools to businesses to institutes of higher education.

Your time spent with Michelle will challenge your attitudes and spur you on to achieve at a higher level yourself.



Spotlight on the Board of Trustees....

RESPONSIBILITIES: Board of Trustees has oversight, security, and care of all local church property, church buildings, parsonage, technology, and equipment to further the mission of the church. Receives, invests, administers estates, trusts and memorial gifts made to the church. Ensures that the Articles of Incorporation of the congregation are kept up-to-date. Reviews insurance coverages for property, liability, crimes and consults with SPPRC about other personnel insurance coverages. Conducts annual accessibility audit of buildings and grounds and works toward eliminating barriers that impede the full participation of all people. Submits annual budget requests to the Committee on Stewardship and Finance for property and equipment maintenance and improvement and new property and equipment purchases. Board of Trustees are accountable to the Charge Conference and The Church Administrative Council.

MONTHLY TASKS

Meets every First Monday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.	TASKS are divided by subcommittee of Church Interior, Church Exterior, Campus Grounds, Parsonage, Plumbing/HVAC, Technology and Memorial.
January	*Renewal of Incorporation Papers
February	
March	*Fountain Maintenance *Renewal of Contracts with Lawn Care
April	*SPRING CLEAN-UP *Window Cleaning
May	
June	
July	
August	*Parsonage Inspection
September	
October	*Fountain Maintenance *Window Cleaning *Insurance Renewal *Renewal of Contract – Janitorial, Equipment Maintenance, Snow Removal, Garbage, and among others
November	* FALL CLEAN-UP
December	

East Entrance Addition ~ Update

As of July 31st, \$76,897.66 has been donated. This results in a current loan balance of \$57,155.71.

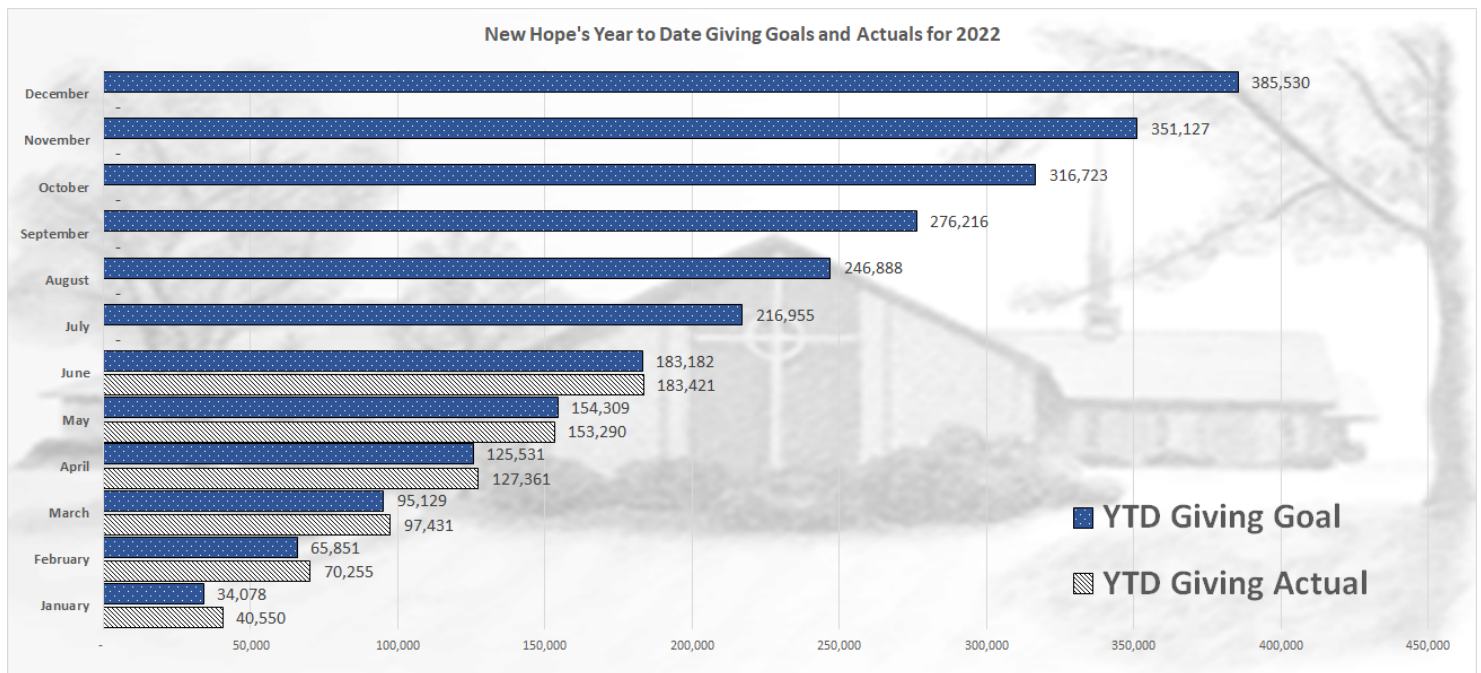
Additional principal payments are made as donated funds are received. We appreciate all of you who have made monthly pledges to this project until fully paid. All of your donations, regardless the amount, was and is, greatly appreciated!

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.

August 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, Trustees Mtg.	2 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 11:30a-2p, F.Hall reserved 6:30p, SPRC Mtg	3 7:00p, Praise Band practice	4 6:00p, Harvest Auction Mtg. 6:30p, Worship Committee	5 6th-8th graders - Day of Service 7p, I-Cubs game	6
7 Holy Communion 9:30: Adult Sunday School 9:30-10:45 Blood Pressures 1p-5p, F.Hall reserved (Jenn Higdon)	8	9 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel	10 7:00p, Praise Band practice	11 10a, Care Team Mtg. at church	12	13 Dan Larsen Memorial Service 9a, Visitation 10:30a, Memorial Service
14 10:45a, Charlotte Kealhofer baptism 3:30p, Hand of Luke	15	16 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 12:30p, Bridge Committee mtg. 6:30p, Finance Mtg	17 11a, God's Girlfriends planning mtg 7:00p, Praise Band practice	18 7p, Bible Study	19 9a-3p, Needlers at church	20 Julie Langley Memorial Service (Tyler Nearmyer's mother)
21	22 7p, Inclusive Meeting	23 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel	24 7:00p, Praise Band practice	25 6:30p, Administrative Council Mtg	26 Deadline for September LINK	27
28 Sr. BLAST breakfast after all services 4p, Inclusive Meeting for High School age	29	30 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 11a, Advent by Candlelight planning mtg	31 5:30p, Choir dinner & practice 7:00p, Praise Band practice			



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

1 Melisa Forbes, Jackie Johnson
2 Theodore Nearmyer
3 Ryan Dickey, Carly Mohrman
4 Mona Kirkpatrick
5 Chibs Ukabiala, Joyce Turek, Evelyn O'Brien, Mayyer Pranivong
7 Dick Pipho
8 Tammy Dann
10 Cadence Hager, Bev Kile, Megan Madison, Allison Lemke
11 Sheldon Stout, Linda Cooley
12 Joe Hoffman
13 Todd McGinnity, Kilee DeBates, Triston Nearmyer, Allison Christensen
14 Don Gurnsey, David Cossa

15 Lucille Thomsen
16 Nancy Foreman, Gary Stubbs, Carolyn Burrough
18 Jodi Christensen, Brock Moore, Marilyn Rapp, Carsten Thompson
19 Annabelle Carrigan
20 Katie Rock
21 Tim Welter, Chris Hartung, Katarina Moore
22 Celeste Nelson
23 Nancy Wiles, Roger Dann
24 Carey Hinman, Brendon Riley, Stephanie Alcorn
26 Andrew Bogue, Owen Weih, Joey Bolstad
28 Donna Kinsey, Bradyn Johnson
29 Catherine Leyda, James Louk, Armenta Buckingham, Brandin Johnson
30 Lynn Davisson, Sam Fairchild
31 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
28 Tyler & Emma Sandquist
29 Jody & Darla Wolfe
30 William & Katie Rock

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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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