

Sunday, January 3

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| 8:45 a.m. | Worship & the Lord's Supper | Worship Space |
| 9:45 a.m. | Christian Education | |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship & the Lord's Supper | Worship Space |

Monday, January 4

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| 6:30 p.m. | Preschool Back in Session | Conference Room |
| 7:30 p.m. | Session/Deacon Joint Meeting | Conference Room |
| | Deacon's Meeting | Conference Room |

Tuesday, January 5

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| 3:00 p.m. | Staff Meeting | Conference Room |
| 7:00 p.m. | A.A. | Worship Space |

Wednesday, January 6

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| 6:15 p.m. | Handbells | Worship Space |
| 7:15 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal | Worship Space |

Thursday, January 7

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| 10:00 a.m. | Jubilee Circle | Conference Room |
| 7:00 p.m. | Joy Circle | Conference Room |
| 7:00 p.m. | Employment Ministry | Worship Space |

Saturday, January 9

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| 7:30 a.m. | Cub Scout 530 Pinewood Derby | Worship Space |
| 8:00 a.m. | Senior High Camp Out | |
| 9:45 a.m. | Mid-High & Sr. High Youth at Oasis Food Pantry | |

Sunday, January 10

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| 8:45 a.m. | Preschool Registration for NHPC | Narthex |
| 9:45 a.m. | Worship & the Lord's Supper | Worship Space |
| 11:00 a.m. | Christian Education | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Worship & the Lord's Supper | Worship Space |
| 3:00 p.m. | Confirmation Class | |
| | Kid's Fellowship Club (KFC) | Lower-level |

News & Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at www.newhopepc.net.
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News & Opportunities

NEWS & RESOURCES

The Session is pleased to introduce Laura Brown as New Hope's new Office Manager. The Office Manager will see to the printing of the worship bulletin and newsletter, maintain the membership database, schedule building and room usage, input contributions and prepare checks for signature and payment, among other things. Laura brings with her the skills needed for this position, as well as experience working in a church office setting. Her first day in the office will be on January 4th. Please be sure to give Laura a warm welcome when you see her.

The Session has set the date for the annual meeting of the congregation for Sunday, January 31st at 12:00 p.m. for the purpose of acting on the terms of call for the pastor and receiving reports of the various committees and ministries of the church.

Update... Step UP to the Challenge To date 112 estimates-of-giving total \$630,828.
2010 Cost of Ministry To date 121 estimate-of-giving total \$401,366 for New Hope's ongoing ministry for 2010.

It's not too late to give to the *Step UP to the Challenge* campaign or the 2010 cost-of-ministry. Estimate-of-giving cards can be

found on the Welcome Table. For more information regarding *Step UP* contact Jim Pettit, 441.7117. For the 2010 Cost-of-Ministry contact Jane Spurgeon, Treasurer at 441.1107.

Dr. James will be in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this Wednesday through Saturday (Jan. 6-9), presenting a paper to the annual meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy.

Un-Hanging the Greens! Anyone available to stay and help take down the Advent and Christmas decorations following the 11:00 service of worship today, January 3, your help would be greatly appreciated. With many hands, the job goes quickly. Thank you!

The 2010 Flower Chart is now available in the narthex for you to sign-up to provide flowers for worship in 2010. This is a wonderful way to honor a loved one or celebrate a birthday or anniversary. There are opportunities for as many as three arrangements for each Sunday. As in the past, each arrangement is \$30.00 Checks may be made out to NHPC, marked "Worship Flowers". As your date approaches, you will be contacted as to the wording for the worship bulletin.

NEWS & RESOURCES cont.

An easy way to give in 2010! Electronic Funds Transfer is now available as an easy way for you to give securely online to the ministry of New Hope. You may use this for a one-time or on-going contributions. You may use it to contribute to the Step *UP to the Challenge* campaign, New Hope's 2010 annual cost-of-ministry operating fund, or to make a Preschool tuition payment. To learn more, simply visit our website at www.newhopepc.net, or contact, Ben Tutschulte at 441.1285 or tutschulte@hotmail.com.

Please turn in your annual reports to Ruth Irvine by January 13th. You may mail a word document to her at ruthirvine@sbcglobal.net

DEACONS' CORNER

Please help us serve your church family by lending us your **eyes, ears** and **hearts** so that we, as fellow members and who have been called by the church to serve, can better reach out to our mutual New Hope church family. If you **see** or **hear** or **feel** that someone in our church family needs attention in the form of prayers or a helping hand, please tell a Deacon or Reverend James or the church office about the concern, need or joy. We vitally need to know if someone has health concerns, needs a ride to church or is in the hospital. We need to know about members who have joyously received a new baby into our world or who are grieving a death of a loved one, are coping with financial burdens or other serious concerns.

CHILDREN

Kids' Fellowship Club (K.F.C.) will not be meeting today.

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| TODAY, January 3 | Sunday, Jan 10 |
| <i>Infant Nursery</i> | |
| Christine Burroughs | Kristen Ray |
| <i>Pre-K Nursery</i> | |
| Jewell Nadler | Jeanna Groat |

The infant nursery is for babies & toddlers up to age two and is located in the Turtle Room upstairs. The Pre-K nursery is for ages 3-5 and is located in the Butterfly Room downstairs.

YOUTH

Mid High Youth
Today Meeting from 12 -2. Please bring a snack to share and a game to play.

Sr. High Youth
January 10th Meeting from 3-5 to work on Youth Sunday. Please bring snack.

ADULTS

The Agape Circle Bible Study will have a change of schedule. It will be Thursday, January 14th at 1 p.m. They will be meeting at Nancy Marsh's house with the lesson from Barbi Smith

WORSHIP

New Hope worships each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. (with the Lord's Supper) and 11:00 a.m.

The Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome! No auditions required...just come and sing.

Looking for 3-4 hand bell players. Must be able to read music. If interested please contact Terry Martinez at 636/946.5638.

Lectionary for Sunday, January 10

Isaiah 43: 1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8: 14-17
Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Upcoming... Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons will be at the 11:00 service of worship next Sunday, January 10, 2010.

MISSION

In November, New Hope contributed 188 items of food to the Oasis Food Pantry.

The Oasis Food Pantry is in need of people who can restock the pantry's shelves. Volunteers (or groups of 5-6) are needed one (1) Saturday each month from 12:30-3:00 p.m., depending upon how much restocking is needed. If interested, please contact Mark or Cindy Ellingson at 978.3837 or mooastle97@yahoo.com. Please indicate if you can work the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th Saturday of each month to begin in December.

The family mission trip will be June 12th through June 19, 2010 in Pensacola, Florida. Adults and youth over 14 are welcome.

January Meal-a-Month

2 cans stew, 1 box rice or pasta mix, 1 can vegetable, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag of cookies

MINISTRY & DONATIONS

Current Ministry Needs

Greeters and ushers for weekly worship. Contact: Kirk Garten, ktg01@charter.net

Help with the emerging Employment Assistance Program as a ministry of New Hope. Contact Bob Yeo at 447.4920 or bobyeo532@aol.com.

Someone to update the New Hope TV monitors weekly of new announcements and other information. Contact Mike Dame, mike@mikedame.net

COMPASSION & CONCERNS

The compassion of the congregation is extended to Betty Smith and family on the death of her husband, Boyce, who died December 21, 2009. A memorial service will be held at New Hope on Saturday, January 16, at 1:00 p.m.