

**Sunday, January 10**

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	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Conference Room
3:00 p.m.	Kid's Fellowship Club (KFC)	Lower-level
3:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth	Lower-level

**Monday, January 11**

6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting	Narthex

**Tuesday, January 12**

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

**Wednesday, January 13**

6:15 p.m.	Annual Reports due to Ruth Irving	
7:15 p.m.	Handbells	Worship Space
	Choir Rehearsal	Worship Space

**Thursday, January 14**

1:00 p.m.	Agape Circle	Nancy Marshall's
	Spiritual Formation	Lower -level

**Friday, January 15**

6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Chili Cook-Off	Worship Space
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**Saturday, January 16**

8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Worship Space
9:00 a.m.	Preschool Open House	Lower-level
1:00 p.m.	Boyce Smith Memorial Service	Worship Space

**Sunday, January 17**

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
12:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Conference Room
3:00 p.m.	Kid's Fellowship Club (KFC)	Lower-level
5:00 p.m.	Trivia Night	Worship Space

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# News & Opportunities

**NEWS & RESOURCES**

**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.

**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.

**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](http://www.newhopepc.net), or contact, Ben Tutschulte at 441.1285 or [tutschulte@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ruthirvine@sbcglobal.net)

**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

## FELLOWSHIP

**Mid High Trivia Night** is January 17th from 5:00 until 8:00 PM. Doors will open at 4:30 PM. The trivia night is open to everyone, so bring your family and friends for a fun filled evening! Free will donations will cover the costs and all proceeds will go towards the Mid High Youth Group and the Oasis Food Pantry. Soda and popcorn will be provided by the Youth Group. The youth will be collecting canned goods that evening. And there will also be a 50/50 drawing with proceeds going to the Oasis Food Pantry.

**Pairs and Singles Chili Cook-off** will be held on Saturday, February 20th. Please sign up at the welcome table by February 14th to bring the following: chili, cornbread, crackers, hot dogs and buns, shredded cheese and dessert. Tea, lemonade, coffee and hot chocolate will be provided. There will be judging for the top three chili's with prizes!

We always have a great time visiting and we are asking the preschool teachers to join us so everyone can get to visit. We are asking all members to wear their name tags and we will have name tags for the preschool teachers. This will be a great time to get to know some our great members and for our members to meet our great preschool teachers!

Please note: There will be NO child care provided for the chili cook-off!

## DEACONS' CORNER

As the New Hope Board of Deacons begin a new year, we would like to thank Jim Pettit for his wise and faithful leadership over the past year. We are also very grateful for the steadfast service of Kathy Freeman, Cindy Hembrough and Sue Rhoads. Congratulations on your transfer into the Deacon Reserves!

Today, we celebrate the ordination and installation of our incoming Deacons: Deb Garten, Bob Mudrovic, Sally Pires, Margo VanMill, Pat Wahler and A.J. Ward. Congratulations on your Active Duty status!

Please be sure to let a Deacon know if you have or you know of a care concern within our congregation.

## CHILDREN

**Kids' Fellowship Club** will be held today at 3:00 PM. Please bring a board game to share!

<b>TODAY, January 10</b>	<b>Sunday, Jan 17</b>
<i>Infant Nursery</i>	
Kristen Ray	Cindy Hembrough
<i>Pre-K Nursery</i>	
Jeanna Groat	Sylvia Bane-Malta

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.

**Preschool Registration** will begin today in the Narthex for church members.

## YOUTH

### Mid High and Sr. High Youth

*January 17th* Trivia Night from 5 PM until 8 PM. Doors open at 4:30 PM. All youth members, please stay after the 11:00 service to set up tables.

### Sr. High Youth

*Today, January 10th* Meeting at church from 3:00 until 5:00 PM. We will begin working on the church service for Youth Sunday. Please bring a snack to share!

*January 17th* Deadline to RSVP to Amy for Demolition Ball.

## 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.

### Lectionary for Sunday, January 17

Isaiah 62: 1-5  
Psalm 36: 5-10  
1 Corinthians 12: 1-11  
John 2: 1-11

## MISSION

**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 moocastle97@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.