

**Sunday, January 31**

8:45 a.m.	Worship & the Lord's Supper	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Education	
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Conference Room
3:00 p.m.	Kids' Fellowship Club (KFC)	Lower-level

**Monday, February 1**

7:00 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Hope Circle	
7:00 p.m.	Preschool Fathers' Night	

**Tuesday, February 2**

3:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Worship & Music Committee Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Preschool Fathers' Night	

**Wednesday, February 3**

6:15 p.m.	Handbells	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Preschool Fathers' Night	
7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Worship Space

**Thursday, February 4**

10:00 a.m.	Jubilee Circle	
1:00 p.m.	Agape Circle	
5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Formation	Lower Level/Kitchen
7:00 p.m.	Joy Circle	
7:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Preschool Fathers' Night	

**Saturday, February 6**

Preschool Open Enrollment

**Sunday, February 7**

	Souper Bowl of Caring	
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
12:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry Planning Mtg	Senior High Room
3:00 p.m.	Kid's Fellowship Club (KFC)	Lower-level
3:00 p.m.	Mid High Youth Laser Tag	

*News & Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at [www.newhopepc.net](http://www.newhopepc.net).  
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# News & Opportunities

**NEWS & RESOURCES**

**The Session has set the date** for the annual meeting of the congregation for today, 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.

**The Scrip Program** begins today! Here's how it works. Obtain an order form from the Scrip Table in the Narthex. Determine the purchases you will make in the near future and the retailers you plan to use for those purchases. Fill out the order form, ordering the amounts you need from individual retailers. Write a check to New Hope Presbyterian Church for the total amount of cards you are ordering. (All Scrip orders MUST be prepaid.) Pick up your cards in the Narthex the following Sunday from the Scrip Table in the Narthex.

This is a wonderful way to help fund the Playground, the Youth Mission Trip and the Family Mission Trip while making regular purchases that you would make anyway. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Everly, Coordinator at (636) 939-0711 or Barbi Smith at (636) 936-2200.

**Haiti Earthquake Relief** The Presbyterian Church (USA) through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is working to provide relief in the wake of the earthquakes that

have devastated the island nation of Haiti. You may give securely online to the relief efforts at [www.pcusa.org/pda](http://www.pcusa.org/pda). Gifts can also be made by phone at (800) 872-3283, and checks can be mailed to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

**Website & E-mail Addresses** New Hope's website is changing its domain to .org, so you may now reset your "favorites" list and find New Hope on the web at [www.newhopepc.org](http://www.newhopepc.org). Also, please update your e-mail contact list to include these correct e-mail addresses:  
Chris James.....[cqjames@newhopepc.org](mailto:cqjames@newhopepc.org)  
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**MISSION**

The family mission trip will be June 12th through June 19, 2010 in Pensacola, Florida. Adults and youth over 14 are welcome. If you plan to participate in the trip, please fill out the form in the bulletin and return it to the church office by Feb. 14.

**February Meal-a-Month**

1 can chicken & dumplings, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies, 1 plastic jar peanut butter

## CHILDREN

**Kids' Fellowship Club (K.F.C.)** today at 3:00 pm! Join us for Winter Olympics!

**Kids' Fellowship Club—Children & Sacraments.** On March 21st and 28th, boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grades will be invited to come to Kids' Fellowship Club for two special classes to learn about the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Kids' Fellowship Club meets from 3:00-4:30 pm in the main room downstairs.

**TODAY, January 31      Sunday, Feb 7**

*Infant Nursery*

Jennifer Everly

*Pre-K Nursery*

Christie Tutschulte

Katie/Brad Harmon

Carol Botkin

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.

**2010—2011 Preschool Registration** is ongoing for church members and currently enrolled students. Registration forms are available on the welcome table. Open registration begins on February 6th.

## 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, February 7**

Isaiah 6: 1-8 (9-13)

Psalms 138

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Luke 5: 1-11

## DEACONS' CORNER

Please be sure to let a Deacon or the church office know if you have or you know of a care concern within our congregation. We can be identified by our gold Deacon pins. You can also find us available at the welcome table before and after each service.

## YOUTH

**Mid High and Sr. High Youth**

*Today* The Mid High and Senior High youths will be ushering at both services.

*February 7th* Souper Bowl of Caring. We will be collecting money and canned goods for the OASIS Food Pantry.

**Mid High Youth**

*February 7th* Laser Tag from 3:00 until 4:30 at the Adrenaline Zone.

*February 13th* We will be working at the OASIS Food Pantry from 9:45 until 11:45 am.

## HELP NEEDED!

Bonnie Schmickley, who has single handedly knitted hundreds of blankets for area seniors and babies has two requests. This first is for more yarn for the blankets. They need not be full skeins. If you have extra yarn or are willing to pick up some at yard sales, etc, Bonnie would be most grateful! The second request is for help delivering the blankets to area nursing homes, hospitals, etc. These places are always grateful for the donations. By delivering the blankets, you become a vital part of this ministry to St. Charles County and beyond! Please contact Bonnie at 447.3004 if you are available to help.

## FELLOWSHIP

**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 of our great members and for our members to meet our great preschool teachers!

Child care WILL be provided!

## SAFE SANCTUARY

**Safe Sanctuary** is a program instituted at New Hope Presbyterian Church several years ago for the purpose of setting forth guidelines to protect children, youth and adults with physical, mental or developmental disabilities. In addition, to some degree, it inherently protects the church and our volunteers from false allegations of child abuse. It is a program that is omitted to the well being of all those who participate in our community of faith.

All adults who supervise children and youth are required to have Safe Sanctuary Certification. Classes are offered throughout the year. The classes are one part of the requirement for certification. During the class, volunteers will learn the procedures, policies and expectations in dealing with children and youth. Volunteers are also asked to fill out a Volunteer Application, Authorization to Release Information (for a background check by IntelliCorp Records, Inc.), and to sign a Covenant Statement agreeing to

observe and abide by all church policies regarding working with ministries with children and youth. A class is scheduled for today, January 31st at 3:00 pm. In order to expedite the class, the Volunteer Application, authorization to Release Information, and the Covenant Statement are available on the Welcome Table for completion before the class.' If you would like to attend the class on January 31st, or if you have questions, please contact Barbi Smith at 636-936-2200 or bsmith@newhopepc.org.

## THANK YOU!

Our families would like to express our sincere appreciation for the cards, phone calls, wonderful meal, cake, support and concern that we received from our friends at New Hope during our Father's illness and passing. We are truly grateful to have such a caring and loving church family.  
*Sheri Clayton and Peggy Black*

## 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