

New Hope News

A Service for Wholeness
A new worship opportunity
Sunday, May 3, 5:00 p.m.

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Christian Education Committee

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE is looking for new members! We meet on the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Barbi Smith (Director of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation) Sally Terrell (Elder/Committee Chair) or show up at the next meeting on Monday, April 27.

Young Adult Sunday School Class

For those who are young adults and those who are young adults! Our class has moved into the Nursery (so those of you who have little ones ... bring them with you!). For the next few weeks, we will be viewing and discussing the NOOMA dvds. Each dvd addresses a particular theological idea. They are stand alone, so if you miss one, you are not "out of the loop." If you have questions, please contact Barbi Smith.

Employment Opportunity

New Hope has a position open for an additional Child Care Provider. This position is scheduled to work on Sunday mornings and at others times child care will be needed. If you know of someone who is reliable, works well with children, and may be interested in this position, please speak with Grace Harmon, Personnel Committee chairperson, at (636) 946-5099. Interested persons may also contact the church office at 936-2200.

Thank You New Hope!

Thank you to the New Hope family for all your prayers and support at the loss of my father. Also, thank you to all the ladies who provided the delicious desserts for the luncheon at Florissant Presbyterian Church. Thanks to Kelley Hurrell for organizing and transporting the desserts to Florissant. It's wonderful to have such a loving, caring church family.

Thank you,

Kim Mocca & the Ron Jones Family

I am writing to the members and friends of New Hope Church on behalf of myself and

my daughters, Shannon and Tara. We don't really have the words to say how much this church has meant to us during the devastating loss of Dave. We thank you so much for the prayers, hugs, cards and also the meal you provided after Dave's funeral. In the midst of our sorrow and grief we feel truly blessed that God has led us to this church. Dave was looking forward to becoming a member of this congregation. I know he would be happy I have a church home here.

With my deepest thanks,

Camellia Callahan

A Taste of Italy

Tonight, Sunday,
April 26

6:00 pm

Dinner
&
Entertainment

Proceeds Benefit Sr.
High
Mission Trip

Deacon's Corner

During March, the Deacons made 8 visits to shut-ins, providing church bulletins and recordings of the sermons and choir music, 1 hospital visit, and 4 care phone calls. In addition, the Deacons provided meals and support to a family during a final illness, passing, and subsequent visitation; served lunch to nearly 150 people at the church following another funeral; and provided refreshments after a third funeral.

Youth Happenings

Mid-High Youth Group

Sunday, April 26th – Senior High Fundraiser Dinner – all funds raised will be going towards their Mission Trip in June. Please come and support the Senior High Youth Group. Details are enclosed.

Saturday, May 9th – Working at the OASIS Food Pantry from 9:45 am until 11:45 am – we will be meeting at the food pantry. If you are able to come, please let Amy know no later than Sunday, May 3rd

Friday, May 15th through Saturday, May 16th – Lock-In at church from 7:00 pm until 8:00 am. We will also be going to Putting Edge at the St. Louis Mills Mall for a round of golf and pizza. Cost of the lock-in will be \$5.00 per youth. We must make a reservation for miniature golf, so please let Amy know no later than Sunday, May 10th if you are able to come. We will also need some parents to help throughout the evening and driving to and from the mall. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Sunday, May 24th – Sunday School at 9:00 am – please note the change in time.

Sunday, May 31st – Sunday School at 9:00 am – please note the change in time. This will also be the last class before summer.

Saturday, June 13th – Working at the OASIS Food Pantry from 9:45 am until 11:45 am – we will be meeting at the food pantry. If you are able to come, please let Amy know.

Saturday, July 11th – Working at the OASIS Food Pantry from 9:45 am until 11:45 am – we will be meeting at the food pantry. If you are able to come, please let Amy know.

Senior High Youth Group

Sunday, April 26th – Fundraiser Dinner – all funds raised will go towards the Mission Trip – Doors will open at 5:30. Dinner will be served at 6:00 – We will be setting up the tables immediately following the second service. All parents who have offered to help in the kitchen -- please be at church by 4:30. All youth please be at church no later than 4:30 that evening and please wear black pants and a white shirt.

Monday, May 4th – Bible Study from 6:00 until 7:00 at Maggie Officer's house. If you need directions, please call Maggie. Maggie will be leading Bible study.

Sunday, May 17th – Servicing dinner at the Ronald McDonald House – We will be meeting at church at 3:30 pm. We will then drive to the Ronald McDonald House, where we will make and serve dinner. We will be returning to church between 8:00 and 8:30 pm. If you would like to go, please let Amy know no later than Sunday, May 3rd to ensure that we have enough drivers. I am also looking for any parents who would be willing to come and help – if you are able and willing to go, please let me know ASAP.

Monday, May 18th – Bible Study from 6:00 until 7:00 at Marissa Malta's house. If you need directions, please call Marissa. Marissa will be leading Bible study.

Sunday, May 24th – Sunday School at 9:00 – Please note the change in time

Sunday, May 31st -- Sunday School at 9:00 – Please note the change in time – This is the last Sunday School Class before the summer break.

Sunday, May 31st – Usher at the 10:00 service. Please be at church no later than 9:30 am. Please no jeans or tennis shoes. If you are able to usher, please let me know ASAP.

Sunday, Mat 31st – Mission Trip Meeting immediately following the 10:00 service – we will be having a short meeting for all youth members and their parents about the upcoming trip. We will be reviewing the details of the week and what to bring. If you are not to attend this meeting, please let me know, so that I can get you the information for the week.

Dates to remember:

Sunday, June 21 through Sunday June 28
– Mission Trip to Detroit, MI

Friday, July 31 through Sunday, August 2
– Camping/Floating trip

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Kitsmiller at 314-795-9759 (cell)

Rascals Game

Join the Pairs and Singles for our annual River City Rascals Baseball game and pre-game parking lot tailgate party, June 13 starting at 4:30. Sign up in the Narthex at the name tag table. \$14 per person buys a shaded seat game admission as well as pre-game fried chicken. Also asking attendees to bring an additional side dish to share, as well as own lawn chairs and drinks. Payment must be made by May 23. An envelope to collect payments will be in the church office. See Cathy Holder for taking payments in the form of either check made out to Patrick Murphy, or cash in separate envelope with name on it. Call Patrick or Robin Murphy at (636) 926-0517 for more information.

Calling All Acolytes!

If your son or daughter, ages 5 and up would like to be an acolyte, please contact Ruth Connor at 936-2818 or call the Church Office at 936-2200. Ruth provides training and will gladly answer any questions you may have. Most acolytes serve once every three months or so, depending on the number of children who participate.

April Meal-a-Month

Thanks to everyone who contributed so generously during the month of March to the food pantries! April has arrived and we have a new suggested menu.

1 lg. can chicken & dumplings

1 can each fruit & veggies

1 box/bag of cookies

1 box jello

Did you know the food pantries can also use non-food items? In March, one family donated a package of baby diapers! The pantries appreciate any item that will stretch a budget!

Kids Fellowship Club

NO KIDS FELLOWSHIP CLUB TODAY! Rest up from the Overnight on Friday!

KIDS FELLOWSHIP CLUB – MAY 3

Boys and girls in Kindergarten through Fifth Grades are invited to come from 3 – 4:30 p.m. and make a MOTHERS' DAY GIFT and special card. Volunteers are needed to help with this project. Please contact Barbi Smith or 636 936-2200 if you are available to help.

NO KFC on May 10 – Enjoy the day with your mom!!!

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 committed 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. Several classes are scheduled for the near future. 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, an 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 in ministries with children and youth.

Classes are scheduled for **May 3, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. and June 7, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.** In order to expedite the class, the Volunteer Application, the Authorization to Release Information and the Covenant Statement are available on the Welcome Table for you to complete before the class.

If you would like to attend one of the classes to become Safe Sanctuary Certified, or if you have questions, please contact Barbi Smith at 636 936-2200.

Men's BBQ

Men's Fellowship of New Hope is sponsoring their first barbeque outing of the summer on Saturday May 16th from 11-3 pm. Please join us for our famous delicious fare and be prepared for a few surprises. If you are unable to stay, may we suggest ordering a "to go" meal and spend some quality time with your family at a local park or at the pavilion at the back of the property. God bless and see you then.

Bill Irvine

New Hope Men's Fellowship

636-300-1573

Teddy Bear Tea

Dress up in your finest attire and join Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri - Troop 444 for a Mother/Daughter Teddy Bear Tea And Fashion Show Fundraiser on Saturday May 9th, 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock at New Hope. Mothers, Daughters, Girl Scouts, Grandmothers, Granddaughters, Aunts, Nieces, and close female friends are all invited to this event! Cost is \$15.00 per pair, \$5 for each additional child, \$10 each additional adult Fun includes; Photos, Fashion show, Teddy Bear Parade, Purse Auction, & craft. Sweet treats, a chocolate fountain and finger sandwiches will be served along with lemonade, iced tea and water.

Preschool News

Registration for the New Hope Presbyterian Preschool continues. Currently there are openings in the Three Year Old afternoon class and the Four Year Old afternoon class.

Afternoon classes meet from 12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. with the Three Year Olds meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the Four Year Olds meeting on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

For more information, contact Barbi Smith at New Hope Presbyterian Church or Rhonda Gaines at Curiosity Corner (636 447-4769). Registration forms are available in the church office!

In the Military

Ken Smith is currently serving the military at Sheppard Air Force Base. He would love to hear from New Hoppers! His address is:

E-6 Kenneth W. Smith

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Sheppard AFB, TX 76311-9999

May Celebrations

Anniversaries:

Chris & Aimee Calvin	5-03-03
A.J. & Danielle Ward	5-05-01
Cary & Margaret Lippert	5-06-89
Bill & Ruth Reilly	5-12-84
Jack & Kathleen Frosch	5-13-89
Dervan & Patti Anderson	5-16-98
Kurt & Jody Romkey	5-19-90
Rick & Jackie Etling	5-21-94
Jay & Ann Rademan	5-21-05
Boyce & Betty Smith	5-22-51
Bill & Ruth Irvine	5-25-02
Rick & Vicky Koonley	5-25-85
Bob & Sally Terrell	5-25-91
Chris & Jennifer James	5-27-95
Bob & Arlene Lynch	5-27-50
Ken & Barbi Smith	5-29-99
Al & Kathy Beamer	5-31-76
Steve & Shelley Geiger	5-31-75

Birthdays:

Grant Wagner	May 03
Tyler Sayer	May 04
Rick Koonley	May 05
Danielle Ward	May 05
Ed Nowakowski	May 08
Ruth Roth	May 09
Bryan Yarde	May 09
Brandon Dively	May 13
Garry Clayton	May 14
Ryan Judd	May 14
Steve Burroughs	May 16
Ellyn Yarde	May 16
Jennifer Frosch	May 17
Dani Dively	May 18
Marissa Malta	May 18
Bob Yeo	May 20
Bob Dencker	May 21
Grace James	May 21
Max Welch	May 22

Luke Hantack	May 23
Bob Terrell	May 23
Jessica Farnner	May 25
Ken Jones	May 25
Chad Nelson	May 25
Carolyn Doerr	May 25
Ken Pinkley	May 27
Eli Roegge	May 28
Ruth Irvine	May 28
Madeline Snyder	May 29
Christine Burroughs	May 30



Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 26

8:45 Worship & Comm
9:45 Education Hour
11:00 Worship
6:00 Sr. High Dinner and Entertainment

Tuesday, April 28

10:00 Staff Mtg.
6:30 N.A. Mtg.
7:00 A.A. Mtg.

Wednesday, April 29

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 30

7:30 Kerygma

Sunday, May 03

8:45 Worship & Comm
9:45 Education Hour
11:00 Worship & Comm.
12:00 Phillips' Faith Family
5:00 Service of Wholeness

Monday, May 04

6:00 Sr. High Bible Study
7:00 Deacons Mtg.

Tuesday, May 05

4:00 Staff Mtg.
6:30 N.A. Mtg.
7:00 A.A. Mtg.
7:00 Capital Campaign Mtg.
7:15 Mission Comm. Mtg.

Wednesday, May 06

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 07

10:00 Stay-at-Home-Moms Circle
1:00 Agape Circle
7:00 Joy Circle

Saturday, May 09

9:45 Mid-Highs at Oasis Food Pantry
1:00 Girl Scouts Teddy Bear Tea & Fashion Show

Usher Schedule

Sunday, May 3

Sharon Barnes
Bryan Eikmann
Laura Eikmann
Gary Freeman
Kirk Garten
Craig Graber
Bob Terrell

Sunday, May 10

Jim Phillips
Debbie Phillips
Michael Black
Mel Fairchild
Gary Freeman
Ben Tutschulte
Christie Tutschulte

Substitute List

Al Beamer
Kathy Beamer
Bunny Gauthier
Don Moore
Allen Sebaugh
Ann Sebaugh
Sue Stiegemeier
Gil Stuenkel
Sue White
Jim White
Kathy Freeman
Gary Freeman