

# New Hope News

**A Service for Wholeness**

*A new worship opportunity*

**Today, Sunday, Monday, May 3 at 5:00 pm**

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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) or Sally Terrell (Elder/Committee Chair) or show up at the next meeting on Monday, May 18.

## Young Adult Sunday School Class

For those who are young adults and those who are young at heart! 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.

## Nursery News

We are truly blessed to have Regina Jones to provide child care in our infant nursery. We are also blessed that the number of infants in our congregation is growing, as evidenced by the five infant baptisms as our Easter Vigil Service on April 11. As we continue to grow, we want to be attentive to the needs of our youngest church family members. In order to maintain a quality nursery program, we will do our best to keep child to adult ratios low and to comply with the requirements of the Safe Sanctuary program. In order to do this, we need help! Parents are asked to volunteer twice a quarter (every 3 months) if they are able. Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and friends are also asked to volunteer occasionally. (Although we prefer volunteers to be Safe Sanctuary certified, it is not a mandate, since our Child Care Provider is certified.)

There is a sign up by the nursery door for each Sunday in May, June and July. If you have any questions, please contact Barbi Smith (636 936-2200) or Christie Tutschulte (441-1285).

## Summer Worship Schedule

**Sundays,  
May 24 – July 26**

*Christian Education*  
9:00 AM

*Worship*

10:00 AM

*Sacrament of the  
Lord's Supper*

**June 7 & July 5**

## The three "I's" of Evangelism:

- ◆ Introduce yourself to our new members and visitors.
- ◆ Invite them to join you in New Hope activities or out for coffee.
- ◆ Include them, just as you would wish to be included!

# Youth Happenings

## Mid-High Youth Group

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** – 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 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** – 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday School at 9:00 am – please note the change in time.

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

**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** – 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 11<sup>th</sup>** – 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

**Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** – 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 17<sup>th</sup>** – 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>** – 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 24<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday School at 9:00 – Please note the change in time

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

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** – 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 31<sup>st</sup>** – 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) or E-Mail at [@newhopepc.net](mailto:@newhopepc.net)

## Discovering Church

### Membership

...a class for those interested in joining our church family will be offered on

**Sunday, May 17**

**3 - 5 pm**

Childcare will be provided. Please call the Church Office at 936-2200 to let us know you will attend.

## 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.

## May Meal-a-Month

God bless you for contributing so generously during the month of April! As the number of families who need assistance continues to grow, your generosity allows the pantries to reach more people in these trying times.

Our May menu is:

- 1 lb. pasta
- 1 large can/jar spaghetti sauce
- 2 cans mushrooms
- 1 can each vegetables & fruit
- 1 box/bag of cookies

Please contribute generously!

## Kids Fellowship Club

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!!!



## 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!

## 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.

Class is scheduled for **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 or .

## Men's BBQ

Men's Fellowship of New Hope is sponsoring their first barbeque outing of the summer on Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> 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

636-300-1573

## Thank You!

I want to thank everyone who helped make the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Purse Auction on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> such a wonderful success. Thanks to Mike Dame, Deb Morris, & Lindy Stacy for helping me set up the tables on Wednesday evening. Thanks too, to Cindy Dalton, Carol Botkin, Margo Van Mill, Karen Zigler & Tina Johnson for the delicious food and hard work that went into making this a success. Thank you to Denny Dalton and Deryl Botkin for helping us put everything back together and for always being there for us. Thank you to Lindy Stacy who was our auctioneer and for **all** those who pitched in to help clean up. You are greatly appreciated. A big "Thank you" goes to Susan Phillips for making all the "purse" favors after just having a hip replacement! And finally, thanks to Cathy Holder for all the emails, copying and special requests and for all the ladies and young ladies who generously bid on the purses. We brought in \$1420.00 and will use part of the proceeds after expenses for a new microwave and battery-powered vacuum for the kitchen.

## 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**

**7836 527 I AVE Unit A0008**

**Sheppard AFB, TX 76311-9999**

*Jim and Debbie Phillips*  
 invite you to share in a  
**Celebration**  
 of the marriage of  
**Logan and Anita Phillips**  
 on Saturday the Thirtieth of May  
 Four o'clock in the afternoon  
 at  
 New Hope Presbyterian Church  
 1580 Nisker Road  
 Saint Charles, Missouri  
 Light refreshments and cake will be served.

*Please RSVP using the Response Cards available in the Narthex,  
 by calling Jim and Debbie at 636.947.7791 or by emailing to*

## Calendar of Events

### 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

7:30Choir 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

### Sunday, May 10

*Happy Mother's Day!*  
 8:45 Worship & Comm  
 9:45 Education Hour  
 11:00 Worship & Comm.

### Monday, May 11

7:00 Session Mtg.

### Tuesday, May 12

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

### Wednesday, May 13

7:30Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 14

6:00 Bldg. Comm. Mtg.

### Friday, May 15

7:00 Mid-High Lock-In

### Saturday, May 16

8:30 Men's Breakfast  
 11:00 Men's Barbeque

## Usher Schedule

### Sunday, May 10

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

### Sunday, May 17

Rick Cassetta  
 Rick Etling  
 Tyler Etling  
 Ken Pinkley  
 Kevin Harms  
 Joe Seidler

### 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