

# New Hope News

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## Happy Fathers Day

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - REGISTER NOW!

This year's VBS, Camp E.D.G.E. (Experience and Discover God Everywhere) will be July 6 – 10 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. for boys and girls age two **through Sixth Grade**. This will be an awesome time of stories, crafts, games, music, drama, computer, mission and discover and reflection ... plus dinner each night ... plus a great t-shirt!

One of the ways we insure a great program that is cost effective is by careful planning. And that's where everyone can help! If you have children who are planning to attend, PLEASE REGISTER THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! This will help us know what age groups and how many kids to plan for. Registration forms are available in the narthex – or you can have them mailed to you by calling Barbi Smith at 936-2200.

### VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

This year's Vacation Bible School, Camp E.D.G.E. (Experience and Discover God Everywhere), will be July 6 – 10 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

This year's Rotations will include Crafts, Music, Drama, Computers, Discover and Reflection Time, Mission and Games. Volunteers will be needed for Rotations, as well as Shepherds, Cooks, and Clean-up Crew. Volunteer Training/Orientations are scheduled for June 24 at 1 p.m. OR June 25 at 7 p.m.

Please look for the VBS Volunteer Sign-up Form on the welcome table or contact the church office for more information!

### Summer Worship Schedule

Sundays,  
Now through July  
26

*Christian Education*  
9:00 AM

*Worship*

10:00 AM

*Sacrament of the  
Lord's Supper*

June 7 & July 5

### Deacon's Corner

Happy Father's  
Day! The  
Deacons will  
have a small  
gift for each  
man as you  
leave the  
sanctuary  
today.

## Thank You!

A special thank you to Rev. Dr. Howard Gleason for serving our congregation during Rev. Dr. James' vacation. He is honorably retired after serving 30 years at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Ballwin and still fills the pulpit as needed by various congregations and enjoys spending time with his wife and grandchildren.



## Blood Drive 2009

New Hope, did you know that every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood? Or, that over 14 million blood transfusions are given each year? If you'd like to help with this dilemma you can do so without leaving the comfort of New Hope! Our annual blood drive will be held on Sunday, July 19th so mark your calendar. Whether you're a regular donor or a first timer we have a cot for you! Sign-up forms will be available closer to the actual drive. Donors are reminded that blood can only be donated once every eight weeks so the cut-off, to be eligible for our date, is May 24th. See you on the 19th!

On Friday, May 22, our preschool began the process of moving in. A truckload of tables, chairs and other furniture was just the beginning of the process. Over the next couple of weeks, the preschool teachers will continue to bring boxes of supplies, materials and curriculum that will be used during the coming years. It will take us all awhile to "settle in" and

## The History of Father's Day

The first known celebration of Father's Day was on July 5, 1908 in Fairmont, West Virginia, where it was commemorated at William Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church South – now known as Central United Methodist Church. Grace Golden Clayton is believed to have suggested it to her pastor after a deadly explosion in nearby Monongah in December, killing 361 men.

It was also during a sermon in 1909 that Sonora Smart Dodd became inspired by Mother's Day. After the death of her mother, Sonora and her siblings were raised by their father William Jackson Smart, a Civil War veteran. Sonora wanted to show how thankful she was to her father

and, because William was born in June, she worked to have the first Father's Day celebrated on June 19, 1910.

In 1924, President Coolidge recommended that Father's Day become a national holiday. President Johnson designated the third Sunday of June to be Father's Day in 1966. It was not until 1972 that President Nixon instituted Father's Day as a national observance.

**Did You Know** – Roses are the official flower on Father's Day, red for fathers who were still living and white for those who have passed on.

- The History Channel

## 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).

## 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.

## Preschool News- Settling In!!!

figure out just how we are going to conduct a top notch preschool and maintain quality Christian Education. Please bear with us!!!! This is a very exciting time in the life of our church as we welcome this wonderful opportunity to minister to the community and the youngest of those among us. THANK YOU to everyone for your patience and un-

derstanding while we assimilate this new program into the life of our church!!! Please watch the newsletter for more information or contact Barbi Smith, Director of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation at (636) 936-2200.

## Summer Fun

Things to do for free this summer to entertain the kids:

**Grant's Farm**— While you must pay to park, there is no entrance fee to Grant's Farm. Enjoy a day of animal shows, Clydesdales, and a tram tour of the park for no cost.

**St. Louis Zoo** - Of course admission to the Zoo is always free, but each day from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., the Children's Zoo, the Conservation Carousel, the Stingrays at Carribean Cove and other special exhibits are also free. May 22 - September 7

**The Munny** - the back 1,500 seats at the Munny in Forest Park are free on a first come, first served basis for all seven shows each season. June 15 - August 9

**The Magic House** - St. Louis' top childrens museum has free admission for families on the third Friday of the month from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. June 19, July 17, August 21

## Wedding Announcement

*You are cordially invited to attend the wedding of Emily Alfred and Andrew Hardee on Saturday, June 27 at four o'clock in the afternoon at New Hope Presbyterian Church.*



## 360 Connection

The 360 Connection, an organization dedicated to visiting the homeless in the St. Louis area, is led by Catie Daugherty, the neighbor of Christie Tutschulte, and has been doing this for over 20 years. They are in desperate need of supplies as the donations are always lower in the summer than when it's 5 degrees outside. Below is a list of the highest need items, but is certainly not all-inclusive. If you would like to donate, please bring your items to the church office, marked 360, or contact Christie Tutschulte to arrange for pick-up.

The items needed are: Men's and women's jeans, tennis shoes, bug spray, candles, matches, lighters, summer t-shirts / men's and women's, jackets, socks, razors/shaving cream, feminine products, baby wipes, blankets, hand sanitizer, chap stick, tents, board games, art supplies- many have great talents but little to no supplies, flashlights, AA,AAA and D batteries, old battery operated radios w/ batteries preferably, old lawn cushions, T paper, bottled/ or jug water, kerosene, lanterns, old pots and pans.

## June Meal-a-Month

June has arrived and the challenge for kids is to avoid boredom. The challenge for parents is to feed their children balanced meals on a minimal budget. As God has provided for your needs, please help others in need. The meal this month is:

- 2 cans of chicken
- 1 box chicken helper
- 1 can each vegetables & fruit
- 1 box flavored pops (that can be frozen)

## Evangelism Tip of the Month:

"Evangelism is joyfully sharing the good news of the sovereign love of God and calling all people to repentance, to personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, to active membership in the church, and to obedient service in the world"

Source: <http://www.pcusa.org/evangelism/international/>

## Blankets for Seniors and Babies

Bonnie Schmickley, who has single handedly knitted hundreds of blankets for area seniors and babies has two requests. The first is for more yarn. They need not be full skeins. So if you have extra yarn or are willing to pick some up 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 able to help.

## Prayer Chain News

The Prayer Chain, a vital ministry of New Hope, is in need of a new coordinator. Although guidelines are in place to make the process run smoothly and efficiently, a person with a little time and the heart for those in need is requested. If you are interested in pursuing this ministry, please contact Pastor James.

## A WALK WITH JESUS

If you could take a walk with Jesus  
If He could spend some time with you,  
Would you walk through fields of flowers,  
Sprinkled with the morning dew?  
If you could take a walk with Jesus,  
Would you walk beside the sea?  
Or, would you walk out in the forest  
So you could rest beneath the trees?  
If you could take a walk with Jesus,  
What would you say to him?  
Would you spend the time complaining,  
About your family and your friends?  
If you could take a walk with Jesus,  
Would you grumble about your job?  
Would you choose your words with caution,  
As you walked with the Son of God?  
Now before you give your answer,  
Give careful thought to what you'll say.  
Though you may not have noticed,  
Jesus walked with you today.

-Author Unknown

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 19

Monday, June 20

Tuesday, June 21

Wednesday, June 22

Thursday, June 23

Friday, June 24

Saturday, June 25

Sunday, June 26

Monday, June 27

Tuesday, June 28

Wednesday, June 29

Thursday, June 30

Friday, July 1

Saturday, July 2

## Usher Schedule

### Sunday, June 28

Carol Botkin  
Gary Freeman  
Tyler Salter  
Bill Reilly  
Ruth Reilly  
Jim Pettit  
Joyce McDonald

### Sunday, July 5

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

### Substitute List

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