



News & Opportunities

Sunday, August 9	9:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education 10:00 a.m. Worship	
Monday, August 10	7:00 p.m. Session meeting	
Tuesday, August 11	10:00 a.m. Staff meeting 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous	Conference Room Worship Space
Saturday, August 15	8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast	
Sunday, August 16	9:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education 10:00 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Discovering New Hope 5:00 p.m. Morris & Garten Faith Families	Pavilion
Tuesday, August 18	9:00 a.m. Spiritual Awareness Team meeting 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting 4:00 p.m. Children & Student Team meeting 6:00 p.m. Pacesetters Team meeting Communications Team meeting 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Major Event Team meeting	Conference Room Conference Room Conference Room Conference Room Worship Space

NEWS & RESOURCES

You are invited to a Christian Education Open House on September 13 during the education hour (9:45 – 10:45 a.m.). Everyone is invited to come and visit an adult class and/or meet the teachers and leaders for the children and youth classes. Calendars for Kids Fellowship Club as well as Mid-High and Senior High Fellowship Groups will be available. Refreshments will be served in the Narthex.

Nominating forms for the offices of elder and deacon are available on the Welcome Table in the narthex. Please use the forms to recommend to the Nominating Committee members of New Hope who have demonstrated spiritual maturity as well as gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed forms may be placed in the offering baskets, dropped off in the main office or mailed to the church.

Discovering New Hope, a seminar for those wanting to find out more about our congregation as well as for those wishing to unite with our congregation in membership, will be offered on Sunday, August 16, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Childcare will be available. Class booklets will be available at the Welcome Table on Sunday, August 9th.

WORSHIP

The summer worship schedule of one service at 10:00 a.m. will continue through Labor Day weekend, Sunday, September 6. Our two-service schedule of worship at 8:45 a.m. (with the Lord's Supper) and 11:00 a.m. will resume on Sunday, September 13th.

The Choir returns to worship on Sunday, August 30. Rehearsals resume on Wednesday, August 26 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome and newcomers are encouraged to come and make a joyful noise!

Lectionary for Sunday, August 16
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

DEACONS' CORNER

Do you know of someone who needs help? Someone with a health concern, someone who is in the hospital, is grieving, or coping with a serious financial or other issue? Our Deacons can provide that help—with your help. Let them know what you know. Stop any one of them that you see (they are easily recognizable with their "Deacon" badges), or call the church office (936.2200) and we'll put you in touch with them.

News & Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at www.newhopepc.net.
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FELLOWSHIP

On Saturday, September 19, 2:00 p.m., Pairs & Singles will be attending “The Spirit of Broadway,” performed by the St. Louis Harmony Chorus, at the Florissant Civic Center (James J. Eagan Civic Center), off of Hwy. 270. The Chorus, which includes New Hope’s own Connie Pettit, will be singing songs from some of your favorite shows—A Chorus Line, Chicago, Mame, and many others. Matinee ticket price of \$15.00 (may be discounted if group exceeds 10) may be made payable to the St. Louis Harmony Chorus and given to Kay McCarthy by August 16th. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table in the narthex. Contact: Kay McCarthy, 946.1942

The annual congregational picnic hosted by our Deacons is scheduled for Sunday, September 20th, and will begin shortly after the 11:00 a.m. service of worship. Look for more details to come.

EVANGELISM

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

Pray that God might open your heart and mind to sharing your faith and serving others.

MINISTRY & DONATIONS

Current Ministry Needs

People to prepare the sanctuary for worship by straightening chairs, cleaning the baptismal font, filling the candles with oil, etc. Contact: Chris James, 936.2200.

Greeters and ushers for weekly worship. Contact: Kirk Garten, ktg01@charter.net.

Christian Education Committee is looking for teachers and leaders for the upcoming program year to begin on Sunday, September 13th. See bulletin insert for more information.

Current Donation Needs

Individual, pre-packaged non-peanut containing snacks (i.e. cookies, crackers) and boxes of Capri-Sun for Kids’ Fellowship Club (KFC). These may be brought to the Christian Education office.

MISSION

August Meal-a-Month

- 1 can chicken and dumplings
- 1 can fruit
- 1 can vegetables
- 1 box/bag cookies
- 1 plastic jar peanut butter

The Festival of Sharing is underway! Individuals and groups are welcome to stop by the table in the narthex to pick up a list of supplies to make kits for those in need. Kits include hygiene products, school supplies for children, food boxes and paper products. There are nine different kits from which to choose, which are distributed to families in need in Missouri. See Jerry Brown of the Mission Committee for more information.

Thank you to all who have donated yarn for Bonnie Schmickley’s hand-knit blankets for area seniors and babies. Your generosity will keep Bonnie busy for many months to come! Look for other requests for yarn in the mid-winter.

DISCIPLESHIP

For those with a deep yearning to grow spiritually, a Spiritual Formation Group will begin meeting weekly on Thursday, September 3 from 5 – 6 p.m. with the option of going out for dinner after the group meeting. We will spend time in prayer, spiritual reflection and the spiritual practice of examen, using the book *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life* by Marjorie Thompson (cost \$20). To sign-up or for more information contact Barbi Smith at stlbarbi@sbcglobal.net or 936.2200.

CHILDREN

B.L.A.S.T. Sunday morning children’s ministries will resume on Sunday, September 13, at 9:45 a.m.

Kids’ Fellowship Club will resume on Sunday, September 13th.

The Preschool will be hosting an information and orientation meeting on Thursday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m., for all who have a child enrolled for the coming school year. Visiting-day for students will be on Wednesday, September 2 (4 & 5 year-olds) and Thursday, September 3 (young 3s & 3 year olds). The school year begins on Tuesday, September 8th.

YOUTH

Mid-High & Sr. High Christian Education will begin on Sunday, September 13 at 9:45 a.m.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The position of Child Care Provider is scheduled to work on Sunday mornings and at other times child care will be needed. Inquires or resumes may be sent to the church office.

BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Betty Osiek was honored by Lindenwood University with this year’s Distinguished Alumna Award.

Correction: Last week it was reported that Jan Parker & Kathy Kuehnle were a part of the Honors Choir of the American Directors of Choral Music. Regrettably, we neglected to include Betty Osiek as being selected for the Honors Choir, as well, which sang for the governor in Jefferson City on July 24th.

We like to celebrate with our members and friends the honors and recognitions they receive, so please pass them along to cjames@newhopepc.net.

COMPASSION & CONCERNS

The compassion of the congregation is extended to Don Higgason on the death of his mother, Grace Higgason, who died Thursday, July 30, 2009.