

Sunday, September 6

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

Adult Christian Education
Worship & the Lord's Supper

Monday, September 7

LABOR DAY— OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 8

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

First day of Preschool (3-year olds)!
Staff meeting
A.A. Conference Room
Worship Space

Wednesday, September 9

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

First day of Preschool (4-& 5-year olds)!
Worship & Music Committee
Handbells
Choir Rehearsal Conference Room
Worship Space
Worship Space

Thursday, September 10

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

Preschool
Spiritual Formation Group

Friday, September 11

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Preschool

Saturday, September 12

Morning-2:00 p.m.
9:45 a.m.

Girl Scout Troup 444 Parking Lot Sale
Mid-High Youth @ Oasis Food Pantry

Sunday, September 13

8:45 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

Worship & the Lord's Supper
Christian Education Open House
Worship
Harmony Faith Family
Mid-High Youth
Sr. High Youth
KFC (Kids' Fellowship Club) Narthex

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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News & Opportunities

NEWS & RESOURCES

The Session is pleased to introduce Monica Schrautemeier as our new Child Care Provider. She has both education and experience in early childhood education and, as a mother of two young children, knows this area well. Monica is the sister-in-law of New Hope member, Rachel Schrautemeier and her first Sunday is TODAY. She will be working in concert with Regina Jones in the area of child care.

The doors of the church will be locked beginning Tuesday, September 8. They will be *unlocked* at the beginning and end of each Preschool day, 8:45-9:15 a.m. and 11:15-11:45 a.m. and then again from 12:15-12:45 p.m. and 2:45-3:15 p.m. During those times when the doors are locked, visitors to the church may gain access by ringing the doorbell at the door nearest the main office.

In the interest of hospitality, and as we begin our program year next week, we ask you to wear your nametag when you come to worship and Christian education. The use of nametags is also an essential component of our Safe Sanctuary program. Nametags are on the hooks outside the worship space. If you need a new one, please fill out the form on the Welcome Table and place in the offer-

ing basket or return it to the main office.

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.

WORSHIP

Our two-service schedule of worship at 8:45 a.m. (with the Lord's Supper) and 11:00 a.m. will resume next Sunday, September 13th.

The Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

A Hand-bell choir now forming! Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. No experience necessary. Contact: Jan Parker at 233.3540 or Terry Martinez at 946.5638

Lectionary for Sunday, September 13

Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm 19
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

DEACONS' CORNER

Harvest of Talents...It is not too early to begin thinking about this year's Harvest of Talents, which will be held on November 22. Each year, many of our members create wonderful items they have sewn, quilted, baked, made of wood, etc. These items are displayed in the sanctuary in a sort of "New Hope Craft Fair" and purchased by the congregation with free-will donations. Proceeds go to the Deacon's Benevolence Fund that go to help members of the church as well as the community who are in need of immediate and temporary financial assistance.

FELLOWSHIP

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. *See bulletin insert for more details.*

Faith Families, New Hope's small group ministry, are now forming to help nurture individuals and families in their faith through fellowship. As New Hope continues to grow, it can sometimes be a challenge to connect with others before and after worship. Faith Families offer every one of us a way to develop personal relationships with others and to grow spiritually within these groups. Some groups meet weekly, others get together monthly. All groups spend time learning about one another, as well as sharing a devotion or time of worship, discussing issues of our faith, praying together, and simply growing closer together as the church. Needless to say, being good Presbyterians, this all revolves around...food, of course! New groups will begin in October. Prayerfully consider joining a Faith Family. See the bulletin insert for more information. Contact: Bill & Ruth Irvine at 636/300.1573.

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

September Meal-a-Month

1 boxed meal (eg. Dinty Moore Classic Bakes or Homestyle Bakes)
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.

CHILDREN

B.L.A.S.T. Sunday morning children's ministries will resume with an Open House next Sunday, September 13, at 9:45 a.m.

Kids' Fellowship Club will resume next Sunday, September 13th.

The Preschool will begin class this Tuesday, September 8th (4- & 5-year olds) and Wednesday, September 9 (3-year olds).

YOUTH

Mid-High Youth will NOT be meeting today, but will be meeting next Sunday, September 13 at 12:00! Please note the change of date and time.

Sr. High Youth will be meeting next Sunday, September 13, at 3:00 p.m. in the Worship Space.

Sunday morning Christian Education for Mid- & Sr. Highs will begin next Sunday, September 13 at 9:45 a.m.

ADULTS

All women of the church are invited to the women's Bible Study class, which begins Sunday, September 13 at 9:45 a.m. This year's topic is *The Remarkable Women of the Bible* by Elizabeth George. This class is a great way to get to know other women and to grow in your faith. For more information or to get your copy of the book before the first meeting on Sunday, September 13, contact Kathy Salter at 926.9642 or salter357@hotmail.com

DISCIPLESHIP

A Spiritual Formation Group has begun meeting weekly on Thursdays, from 5 - 6 p.m. Time is spent 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.

Step UP to the Challenge

As part of our capital campaign and evangelism efforts, we will be videotaping at New Hope on Sunday, September 13. If you or any member of your family prefers to not be taped, please request a button to wear upon arrival that morning. The button will identify you to the camera crew as someone who should not be photographed. We also ask that you choose your seat in the marked area that will not be photographed. Your choice not to request the button and not to sit in the designated areas gives us permission to use the footage only for Session authorized uses for New Hope's Ministry. Questions may be addressed to Jim Pettit at 636/441.7117 or Chris James at 636/936.2200. Thank you!

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.

BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS!

Skyleigh Aileen Fogarty was born on August 11, to Tim & Jorie Fogarty. Skyleigh's grandparents are Dave & Barb Lynn.