

Sunday, September 13

8:45 a.m.	Worship & the Lord's Supper	
9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Open House	
11:00 a.m.	Worship	
12:00 p.m.	Harmony Faith Family	Narthex
12:00 p.m.	Mid-High Youth	
3:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth	
3:00 p.m.	KFC (Kids' Fellowship Club)	

Monday, September 14

7:00 p.m.	Deacons' mtg.	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Session mtg.	Narthex

Tuesday, September 15

10:00 a.m.	Staff meeting	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space

Wednesday, September 16

6:15 p.m.	Handbells	Worship Space
7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Worship Space

Thursday, September 17

5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Formation Group
7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troup 30

Saturday, September 19

8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
9:15 a.m.	Facilities' Committee Workday

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

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 offering basket or return it to the main office.

Fall Workday! The Facilities Committee is hosting a Fall workday on Saturday, September 19. All are encouraged to come and help clean-up the church grounds for the church picnic. Plans include spreading mulch in the islands in the new lower parking lot. Contact, Mike Black at 447.7379

Child Care News! Beginning September 13 there are some changes to our child care schedule. For the 8:45 a.m. Worship Service, infants and children through age 5 are welcome in the upstairs Nursery, which will be staffed by Regina Jones and Monica Schrautemeier, our newest Child Care Provider. For Sunday School and the 11 a.m. Worship Service, infants and toddlers through age 2 will remain in the upstairs Nursery, which will be staffed by Regina and a volunteer helper.

Children age 3 through 5 will have a Sunday School Class in the downstairs "Butterfly" room with teachers Lucy Peterson and Theresa Edwards, assisted by Monica. During the 11 a.m. Worship Service, children age 3 through 5 will be in the "Butterfly" room with Monica and a volunteer helper. If you have any questions, please contact Barbi Smith. If you would like to volunteer with either age group, please contact Christie Tutschulte at 441.1285

WORSHIP

New Hope worships each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. (with the Lord's Supper) and 11:00 a.m.

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 20
Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37

Next Sunday, September 20, at 11:00 a.m., Chris & Aimee Calvin will present their son, Caleb Michael, for the sacrament of baptism.

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 (KFC) is having a "Welcome Back Party" on September 13 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. All boys and girls in Kindergarten through Fifth grade are invited to attend. We will meet in the "main" room on the lower level, and for security, we are asking parents to bring children in through the downstairs door. If you have questions, please contact Barbi Smith.

YOUTH

Mid-High Youth will meet today, September 13, for Christian education at 9:45 a.m. and for youth fellowship at 12:00 p.m.

Sr. High Youth will meet today, September 13, for Christian education at 9:45 a.m. and for youth fellowship at 3:00 p.m.

ADULTS

Women's Circle Bible Studies

Monday, October 5th

Hope Circle, 7:30 p.m.
Contact, Jane Spurgeon at 441.1107

Thursday, October 1st

Jubilee Circle, 10:00 a.m.
Contact, Jennifer James at 926.3239
Agape Circle, 1:00 p.m.
Contact, Jan Dickson at 936.2214
Joy Circle, 7:00 p.m.
Contact, Carol Botkin at 240.4151

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.

COMPASSION & CONCERN

The compassion of the congregation is extended to Donna & Kerry Huffman, on the death of her mother, and to Adam Huffman on the death of his grandmother, Tena Rasmussen, who died on September 3, 2009. A memorial service will be held at New Hope on Friday, September 25 at 11:00 a.m.