

Sunday, September 27

8:45 a.m.	Worship & the Lord's Supper	
9:45 a.m.	Christian Education	
11:00 a.m.	Worship	
3:00 p.m.	Kids' Fellowship Club (K.F.C.)	Lower-level

Monday, September 28

7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Committee	Conference Room
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Tuesday, September 29

4:00 p.m.	Staff mtg.	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space

Wednesday, September 30

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

Thursday, October 1

10:00 a.m.	Jubilee Circle Bible Study	Sr. High Room
1:00 p.m.	Agape Circle Bible Study	Grace Harmon's Home
5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Formation Group	Lower-level Kitchen
7:00 p.m.	Joy Circle Bible Study	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troup 30	

Sunday, October 4

8:45 a.m.	Worship & the Lord's Supper
9:45 a.m.	Christian Education
11:00 a.m.	Worship & the Lord's Supper
12:00 p.m.	Harmony Faith Family
2:30 p.m.	Mid-High Youth

Monday, October 5

6:00 p.m.	Senior High Bible Study	Sara Martin's Home
7:00 p.m.	Deacons' mtg.	Conference Room

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News & Opportunities

NEWS & RESOURCES

A new way to give! Electronic Funds Transfer is now available as a way for you to give securely online to the ministry of New Hope. You may use this for a one-time or on-going contributions. See the bulletin insert for more information. Contact, Ben Tutschulte at 441.1285 or tutschulte@hotmail.com.

Employment Assistance Service Interest is being sought for help in beginning an employment assistance service as a ministry of New Hope that would serve primarily St. Charles County. Are you unemployed? Employed? Retired? Would you be willing to help organize such a ministry? Contact, Bob Yeo at 447.4920 or bobyeo532@aol.com. See *bulletin insert*.

From the Finance Department New Hope is always grateful for your financial gifts and contributions, however please note that the church is not able to accept post-dated checks. If you wish to make your contribution past the current date, please hold onto your check until that time. In the event that a post-dated check would accidentally get deposited, and should any charges due to insufficient funds be incurred, those funds will need to be charged back to the contributor. Note also that New Hope's new Electronic

Fund Transfer service enables you to schedule when you would like your contributions to be processed. See *bulletin insert*.

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.

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, October 4
Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16

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

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.

Pairs & Singles will be making its annual trip to the winery on Saturday, October 10th.

We will be going to the Augusta Winery in Augusta, Missouri, at 11:30 a.m. Please bring food to share. No water, etc., is allowed. There is a Halloween/Cardinal theme this year. Join in the fun and wear a Halloween or Cardinal shirt. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table. Please sign-up by Sunday, October 4th. Contact, Rick & Vicky Koonley at 922.1469 or Pat & Robin Murphy at 926.0517.

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.

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.

A few hardwood trees for the back of the property alongside the pavilion. Contact, Mike Black at 447.7379

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.

CHILDREN

Sunday Morning Christian Education... Now through October 18th, *The Found Stories*.

Kids' Fellowship Club (KFC) will meet this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. for a Movie Night!

The Preschool will welcome the fire department on October 5th (4- & 5-year olds) and 8th (3-year olds) to teach about fire safety.

Child Care News! 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 the Christian education hour 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 Christian education 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.

YOUTH

Mid-High Youth will meet at church next Sunday, October 4 at 2:30 p.m. On Saturday, October 10, the Mid-Highs will be working at the Oasis Food Pantry at 9:45 a.m.

Sr. High Youth will meet for Bible study at Sara Martin's house on Monday, October 5, at 6:00 p.m. On Sunday, October 11, Sr. Highs will meet at the church 3:00 p.m.

ADULTS

Women's Circle Bible Studies
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

Monday, October 5th
Hope Circle, 7:30 p.m.
Contact, Jane Spurgeon at 441.1107

New! Kerygma Bible Study
Listening to Scripture: Strategies for Interpreting the Bible, Tuesdays, Oct. 6-Nov. 24, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Resource book is \$25.00
Leader, Barbi Smith *See bulletin insert*

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.