

Sunday, October 11

8:45 a.m.	Worship & the Lord's Supper	
9:45 a.m.	Christian Education	
11:00 a.m.	Worship	
3:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth	Sr. High Room
3:00 p.m.	Kids' Fellowship Club (K.F.C.)	Narthex
3:30 p.m.	Step UP to the Challenge Town Hall	Worship Space
6:00 p.m.	Pacesetter Commitment Event	Erio's Restaurant

Monday, October 12

7:00 p.m.	Step UP to the Challenge Town Hall	Worship Space
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Tuesday, October 13

3:00 p.m.	Staff mtg.	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space
7:30 p.m.	Kerygma Bible Study	Conference Room

Wednesday, October 14

6:15 p.m.	Botkin & Ray Faith Families	Narthex
6:15 p.m.	Handbells	Worship Space
7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Worship Space

Thursday, October 15

5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Formation Group	Lower-level Kitchen
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Saturday, October 17

9:00 a.m.	Henderson Elementary Scrapbooking Event	Worship Space
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Sunday, October 18

8:45 a.m.	Worship & the Lord's Supper	
9:45 a.m.	Christian Education	
11:00 a.m.	Worship	
12:00 p.m.	Sr. Highs to Six Flags	
3:00 p.m.	Kids' Fellowship Club (K.F.C.)	Lower-level

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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, 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.

Our Step UP to the Challenge campaign is moving at an exciting pace toward its culmination on Sunday, October 25th. There will be an opportunity for families in our congregation who would like to make their financial commitment to the *Step UP* campaign in advance of the rest of the congregation. If you would like to participate in such an opportunity, please call Jim or Debbie Phillips at 947.7791. We will make arrangements for you to attend.



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

Trunk or Treat! Please join us for some "spooky" fun and treats at the InReach Committee's annual "Trunk or Treat" on Friday, October 30, 2009 in the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. Decorate your trunk or hatch with "spooky" pumpkins, scarecrows, bats, etc. and have "spooky" treats for the trick or treaters. We will be serving hot dogs, hot chocolate and popcorn. New Hope usually has close to 100 trick or treaters participating each year. It should be a "spooktacular" evening. And of course you will need to dress up in your favorite "spooky" costume. You never know who will be under that "spooky" mask! See you there!

Coming November 22...Hanging-of-the-Greens It's not too early to be making plans to help us deck the halls for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

WORSHIP

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

Step Up to the Challenge Commitment Sunday, October 25th...One service of worship at 10:00 a.m. Christian education will be at 9:00 with the Consecration & Step UP Luncheon immediately following worship.

The Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. All are welcome!

Lectionary for Sunday, October 18

Job 39:1-7, (34-41)
Psalm 104:104, 24, 35c
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

MINISTRY & DONATIONS

Current Ministry Needs

Mid-High Sunday morning Christian education teacher. Contact: Barbi Smith, 936.2200

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 go pumpkin picking TODAY at Lakeview Farms. Meet in the narthex at 3:00 p.m.

The Preschool will be having Picture Day on October 14th & 15th.

TODAY, October 11	Sunday, Oct. 18
<i>Infant Nursery</i>	
Ann Ray	Jennifer Everly
<i>Pre-K Nursery</i>	
Julie Nowakowski	Cindy Hembrough

YOUTH

Mid-High Youth will help with the Celebration Luncheon on Commitment Sunday, October 25th.

Sr. High Youth will meet TODAY at 3:00 at the church.

ADULTS

Tuesdays through November 24th

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

THANK YOU!

"There are no words to express the gratitude my family and I feel for all the kindness shown to us during this most difficult time.

"A special thank you to Pastor James, Jan Parker and the Board of Deacons for everything they did to make Mother's passing a little easier. She would have been so pleased.

We are extremely grateful to belong to this wonderful congregation.

*The family of Tena Rasmussen
Kerry, Donna and Adam Huffman"*

MISSION

October Meal-a-Month

2 cans stew
1 box rice or pasta mix
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.