

NEW HOPE
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News & Opportunities

NEWS & RESOURCES

The Session has called a congregational meeting for TODAY, Sunday, November 1 at 12:00 p.m., for the purpose of hearing a report of the congregational Nominating Committee and electing elders and deacons, as well members for the Nominating Committee. The meeting is also to act on the recommendation of the Session to sell 1.96 acres of designated right-of-way to the Missouri Department of Transportation for the Highway 364 expansion project.

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. Contact, Ben Tutschulte at 441.1285 or tutschulteb@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.

In the interest of hospitality, we ask you to wear your nametag when you come to wor-

ship 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.

For purposes of streamlining the bulletin and better communication, a few changes have been made. The name(s) of those giving the worship flowers each week, the last week's worship attendance and other announcements related to the day's worship have been moved from the back cover of the bulletin to the inside front cover under "During Today's Worship." Also, the names of our currently serving elders and deacons have been added to the listing of staff on the back cover.

The electronic locks on the front and rear doors of the building have been updated. If you have a key card that you find no longer works, please contact Allen Sebaugh, Building Superintendent, 922.0203.

It's not too late to Step UP to the Challenge.



Contact Jim Pettit, 441.7117 or pettitj@sbcglobal.net to learn how!

Sunday, November 1

8:45 a.m.
 9:45 a.m.
 11:00 a.m.
 12:00 p.m.
 2:30 p.m.
 3:00 p.m.

All Saints' Day

Worship & the Lord's Supper
 Christian Education
 Worship & the Lord's Supper
 Meeting of the Congregation
 Mid-High Youth
 Kids' Fellowship Club

Worship Space
 Worship Space
 Worship Space
 Mid-High Room
 Lower-level

Monday, November 2

6:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.

Sr. High Bible Study
 Deacons' mtg.
 Hope Bible Study Circle

Hurrell's home
 Botkin's home

Tuesday, November 3

3:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.
 7:30 p.m.

Staff mtg.
 A.A.
 Kerygma Bible Study

Conference Room
 Worship Space
 Conference Room

Wednesday, November 4

6:15 p.m.
 7:15 p.m.

Handbells
 Choir Rehearsal

Worship Space
 Worship Space

Thursday, November 5

10:00 a.m.
 1:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.

Jubilee Bible Study Circle
 Agape Bible Study Circle
 Joy Bible Study Circle

Sr. High Room
 Parker's home
 Conference Room

Sunday, November 8

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

First Fruits Sunday

Worship & the Lord's Supper
 Christian Education
 Worship
 Sr. High Youth
 Kids' Fellowship Club

Worship Space
 Worship Space
 Sr. High Room

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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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

FELLOWSHIP

Our InReach Ministry is planning our 3rd Annual Advent Families. We will be handing out a sign-up and information sheet to families at a sign-up table on November 1st, 8th, and 15th, 2009, in the Narthex. It will list the age of family members, hobbies, dietary needs, address and directions to your house, etc. We will also be taking a picture of each family so that you will recognize the family for which you are buying gifts. This activity is voluntary and is like a Secret Santa. Each week during Advent, which starts on November 29th, a gift is purchased for your Advent family and is dropped off secretly at their home. (You can have someone else drop off your gift so you won't be discovered!) The week of November 22nd, we will try to match families that don't know each other well, and send to them the information sheet and picture of their Advent Family. The Advent gift you give your family should not be valued at more than \$10.00 per week. On January 3, 2010, (Epiphany Sunday), we will all come together for a Potluck Dinner, and reveal ourselves and give the last Advent gift. Please join us for a very fun and rewarding event.

CHILDREN

Sunday Morning Christian Education... Now through November 29th, *Down Through the Roof*.

Kids' Fellowship Club (KFC) will be hosting "kids in the kitchen" day.

The Preschool is working with the Evangelism Committee on New Hope's Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 5th.

TODAY, November 1 Sunday, Nov. 8

Infant Nursery

Carol Botkin

Jenn Taylor

Pre-K Nursery

Kimm Besgrove

Barbi Smith

YOUTH

Mid-High Youth will meet TODAY at 2:30 to work on the group's project for the Harvest of Talents.

Sr. High Youth will meet for Bible study tomorrow, Monday, November 2, at 6:00 p.m. at Jake & Samantha Hurrell's house. Next Sunday, November 8, the Sr. Highs will meet at church at 3:00 p.m. to work on the group's project for the Harvest of Talents.

ADULTS

Women's Circle Bible Studies

Hope—Tues., Nov. 3, 7:00 p.m. at Carol Botkin's.

Jubilee —Thurs., Nov. 5, 10:00 a.m. in the Sr. High room.

Agape —Thur., Nov. 5, 1:00 p.m. at Jan Parker's.

Joy —Thurs., Nov.5, 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

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 7:15 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome! No auditions required...just come and sing.

Lectionary for Sunday, November 8

Ruth 1:1-18

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

MINISTRY & DONATIONS

Current Ministry Needs

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

Help with Breakfast with Santa on December 5th. Contact Kirk Garten, ktg01@charter.net

See item under MISSION regarding the Oasis Foot Pantry.

Current Donation Needs

Donations for gift baskets for the Breakfast with Santa. Contact Rhonda Gaines, 922.9900.

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

MISSION

The Oasis Food Pantry serves about 450 people each month and approximately 115 each week, giving out 22,000-25,000 items of food each month. It is in need of people who can restock the pantry's shelves. Volunteers (or groups of 5-6) are needed one (1) Saturday each month from 12:30-3:00 p.m., depending upon how much restocking is needed. If interested, please contact Mark

or Cindy Ellingson at 978.3837 or moocastle97@yahoo.com. Please indicate if you can work the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th Saturday of each month to begin in December.

Also, on November 21st, Oasis needs volunteers to help receive goods from a Boy Scout food drive.

Sock Hop to Stop Hunger On Saturday, November 7, 7:00-11:00 p.m., Hope Lutheran Church is hosting a Sock Hop to Stop Hunger. There will be a live DJ, dance contests and the best 50s/60s costume contest. Cost is \$15/person or \$25/couple (21 or older). Complimentary snacks, lemonade, iced tea and souvenir socks. Pizza, beer, wine and soda to purchase. Proceeds benefit the Oasis Food Pantry.

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

Festival of Sharing...The 28th Festival of Sharing was held last weekend at the State Fairgrounds in Sedalia. Roger & Patty Nekula, Bill Irvine, and Jerry & Jeanne Brown delivered the kits donated by our congregation. Collections for 2009 totaled a value of \$993.06 and included:

\$55 in cash;

4 Baby Bundles

2 Backpacks of Love

1 Family Food Box

8 Paper Products Kits

7 Personal Hygiene Kits

2 Prison Kits

17 Readin' & Writin' Kits

Thank you to all who contributed to the Festival of Sharing in 2009!