

NEW HOPE
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News & Opportunities

NEWS & RESOURCES

Step UP to the Challenge To date 110 estimates-of-giving total \$610,828 .

2010 Cost of Ministry To date 118 estimate-of-giving total \$394,866 for New Hope's on-going ministry for 2010.

It's not too late to give to the *Step UP to the Challenge* campaign or the 2010 cost-of-ministry. Estimate-of-giving cards can be found on the Welcome Table. For more information regarding *Step UP* contact Jim Pettit, 441.7117. For the 2010 Cost-of-Ministry contact Jane Spurgeon, Treasurer at 441.1107.

At its congregational meeting on November 1, New Hope approved the sale of 2 acres to the Missouri Department of Transportation for the Highway 364 expansion project for \$1,231,682. After our attorney's fees, New Hope will receive \$1,001,621. The Presbytery's Property Committee has concurred with this sale.

Breakfast with Santa! Coming Saturday, December 5, seatings for breakfast at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 & 11:00. This McDonald's catered breakfast is \$4.50. Pictures with Santa, a live reindeer, children's emporium, crafts, face painting and more! Proceeds go toward New Hope's playground. *Help needed...see insert.*

New Hope gratefully acknowledges the gift of the chairs in the narthex given by Modern Business Interiors (MBI), the office furniture company through whom new office furniture was purchased this past spring. MBI is located at 1023 Portwest Drive in St. Charles.

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 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.

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.

Sunday, November 15

8:45 a.m.	Worship & the Lord's Supper	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Education	
11:00 a.m.	Worship & Baptism	Worship Space
4:00 p.m.	Mid-High Movie Night	
5:00 p.m.	Boothman Faith Family	Conference Room

Tuesday, November 17

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, November 18

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

Thursday, November 19

5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Formation Group	Lower-level Kitchen
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Friday, November 20

6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 444 Trivia Night	Worship Space
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Saturday, November 21

8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	
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Sunday, November 22

8:45 a.m.	Worship & the Lord's Supper	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Education	
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	Harvest of Talents	Worship Space
2:30 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Bowling	
3:00 p.m.	K.F.C. (Kids' Fellowship Club)	Lower-level
5:00 p.m.	Hanging of the Greens	

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

The Deacons are hosting the Harvest of Talents next week at 12:00 p.m. If you have a talent or handiwork you can share, bring it to worship with you. All proceeds go to the Deacons' Benevolence Fund.

FELLOWSHIP

Female Connection will meet on Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the narthex. All women are invited for an evening of fun, fellowship, snacks, and "turkey feet" (a dominoes game also known as "chicken feet"). We will also have a holiday gift exchange that is for Thanksgiving or Christmas with a value from \$4-\$6 (e.g., ornaments, candles, etc.) Please bring a snack to share; drinks provided. Contact Deb Morris, 978.7742

Our InReach Ministry is planning our 3rd Annual Advent Families. Information and a sign-up sheet is in the narthex. It will list the age of family members, hobbies, dietary needs, address and directions to your house, etc. Pictures of each family will be provided so you know those for whom you are buying gifts. Much 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!) You will receive your family the week of November 22nd. 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, reveal ourselves and give the last Advent gift. This fun and rewarding event is open to all.

Hanging of the Greens... November 22, 5:00 p.m. Come and deck New Hope's halls for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

CHILDREN

Sunday Morning Christian Education... Now through November 29th, *Down Through the Roof*. During this unit, the children will be doing a mission rotation, decorating canvas "bags of love" for the St. Louis Crisis Nursery. Each child is invited to bring 2-3 items to go into the bags. Please place your items in a plastic bag and mark your child's age group on the bag.
Suggestions:
K-1st grade: colors, coloring books, play dough and puzzles
2nd-3rd grade: colors, activity books
4th-5th grade: puzzle books, puzzles

Kids' Fellowship Club (KFC) will *not* meet this afternoon, due to this weekend's overnight.

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

TODAY, November 15 Sunday, Nov. 22
Infant Nursery
Laura Eikmann Diana McClenahan
Pre-K Nursery
Libby Reidt Julie Nowakowski

YOUTH

Mid-High Youth will meet TODAY for a movie night from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the church. Bring favorite movie snack to share. There will be pizza for dinner. *Next week...* Hanging of the Greens at 5:00 p.m.

Sr. High Youth Reservations for bowling next Sunday are due in to Amy Kitsmiller today. *Next week...* Hanging of the Greens at 5:00 p.m.

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.

A Service of Hanging of the Greens... December 6 at 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. A service of worship that explores the symbolism of many of our Advent and Christmas decorations.

Lectionary for Sunday, November 22
2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-18
Revelation 4:1b-8 John 18:33-37

MINISTRY & DONATIONS

Current Ministry Needs

Help with the emerging Employment Assistance Program as a ministry of New Hope. Contact Bob Yeo at 447.4920 or bobyeo532@aol.com.

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.

See item under MISSION regarding the Oasis Food Pantry's Christmas Store.

MISSION

The Oasis Food Pantry 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.

Another way to help... Oasis will be having a Christmas store for the families that receive help. Hosted by Hope Lutheran Church at 1975 Old Hwy. 94 South on Sat., Dec. 12th & Sun., Dec. 13th. Toys, new hats, gloves and underwear provided to these families. Potentially 400 families served through this Christmas store. You can help by bringing any of the above, plus gently used children's toys and games, to the Oasis Food Pantry, Tuesday-Saturday, 9:00-5:00 p.m. Items for teenagers are usually in short supply. Contact Amy Kitsmiller, alkitsmiller@newhopepc.net.

November Meal-a-Month

2 cans chicken; 1 box chicken helper; 1 can vegetables; 1 can fruit; 1 box/bag cookies; 1 plastic jar peanut butter

THANK YOU!

*Dear Friends at New Hope,
I appreciate all the cards and prayers and phone calls during my long recovery at the hospital and nursing home. Knowing I have such a great church family was very comforting. Special thanks to (Deacon) Libby (Reidt) for caring and offering help and to Chris for all the visits and communion.*

God bless, Sally Usai

BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS

Danika Renee Murphy was born on October 21, 2009 to Eileen & Jason Murphy. Danika's grandparents are Patrick & Robin Murphy.

Hayden Phillip Schroyer was born on November 5, 2009 to Ginger & Ben Schroyer. Hayden's great-grandparents are Allen & Carolyn Rudolph.