



News & Opportunities

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	
2:30 p.m.	Senior High Bowling	Brunswick Zone
3:00 p.m.	K.F.C. (Kid's Fellowship Club)	Lower-Level
	Trivia Night	
5:00 p.m.	Hanging of the Greens	Worship Space

Monday, November 23

6:00 p.m.	Sr. High Bible Study	
7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Committee	Conference Room

Tuesday, November 24

4:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	
7:30 p.m.	Kerygma Bible Study	Conference Room

Thursday, November 26

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 27

Office Closed

Sunday, November 29

8:45 a.m.	Worship & the Lord's Supper	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Education	
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Worship Space
1:00 p.m.	Reunion	Worship Space

NEWS & RESOURCES

Step UP to the Challenge To date 111 estimates-of-giving total \$630,828.

2010 Cost of Ministry To date 118 estimate-of-giving total \$394,866 for New Hope's ongoing 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 ongoing contributions. Contact, Ben Tutschulte at 441.1285 or tutschulte@hotmail.com.

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 today 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, which are used by the Deacons throughout the year to provide temporary financial assistance to those in need in our congregation in and in the wider community.

FELLOWSHIP

The Advent Family program has been put on hold for this year. It will be revisited next year depending upon participant interest.

Hanging of the Greens...TODAY, November 22, 5:00 p.m. *Pizza and drinks will be served to all who come and deck New Hope's halls for the Advent and Christmas seasons.*

Looking ahead...Pairs & Singles Annual Chili Cook-Off is February 20th. Start planning your favorite chili recipe. More details to come.

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

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.

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

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

TODAY, November 22 Sunday, Nov. 29

Infant Nursery

Diana McClenahan Elaine Barbee

Pre-K Nursery

Julie Nowakowski Kelly Hantack

YOUTH

Mid-High Youth

Hanging of the Greens at 5:00 p.m.

Sr. High Youth

Bowling at Brunswick Zone in St. Peters from 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

\$3 per person at 8070 Veterans Memorial Parkway, St. Peters, MO 63376

Assisting with the 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.

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 29

Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 Luke 21:25-36

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

COMPASSION & CONCERNS

The compassion of the congregation is extended to Leigh Lindahl Truett and family on the death of her father, Donald Arthur Lindahl, who died Wednesday, November 4, 2009. A memorial service was held this past Friday, November 20, at the First Presbyterian Church in Urbana, Illinois.

BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS

Sarah Hutton, who recently graduated from Allied College with a certification in medical billing and coding has found work in her field of study.

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.

EVANGELISM

Evangelism is not an event or a marketing campaign – it is the preaching of the gospel, of daily sharing your faith through word and deed. As Christians we preach the Word of God with our very lives...only sometimes do we use words.