

Sunday, February 14

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.	Confirmation Class	Conference Room

Monday, February 15

No Preschool Classes

Tuesday, February 16

3:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space
4:00 p.m.	McTeacher's Night	McDonald's

Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday

5:45 p.m.	Soup Supper	Narthex
7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship Service	Worship Space
8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Worship Space

Thursday, February 18

7:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry	Worship Space
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Friday, February 19

7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Sweet-Heart Dance	Worship Space
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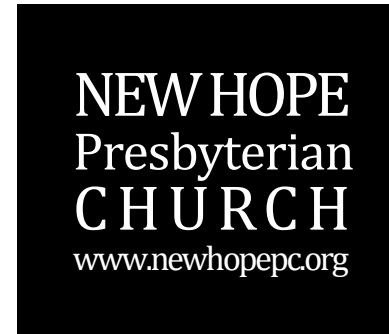
Saturday, February 20

8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Worship Space
5:00 p.m.	Pairs and Singles Chili Cook-Off	Narthex

Sunday, February 21

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.	Confirmation Class	Conference Room
12:00 p.m.	Joy Faith Family	
12:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry Planning Mtg.	Senior High Room
2:30 p.m.	Mid High Meeting	Mid High Room
3:00 p.m.	KFC	Lower Level

News & Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at www.newhopepc.org.
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News & Opportunities

NEWS & RESOURCES

Haiti Earthquake Relief The Presbyterian Church (USA) through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is working to provide relief in the wake of the earthquakes that have devastated the island nation of Haiti. You may give securely online to the relief efforts at www.pcusa.org/pda. Gifts can also be made by phone at (800) 872-3283, and checks can be mailed to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

Church Directory We are currently updating the directory and we need your help! There are alphabetized sheets with member's current information located by the Welcome Table this morning. Please check to make sure that your information listed is correct. And look for a new directory in the near future!

The Scrip Program has begun! Here's how it works. Obtain an order form from the Scrip Table in the Narthex. Determine the purchases you will make in the near future and the retailers you plan to use for those purchases. Fill out the order form, ordering the amounts you need from individual retailers. Write a check to New Hope Presbyterian Church for the total amount of

cards you are ordering. (All Scrip orders MUST be prepaid.) Pick up your cards in the Narthex the following Sunday from the Scrip Table in the Narthex.

This is a wonderful way to help fund the Playground, the Youth Mission Trip and the Family Mission Trip while making regular purchases that you would make anyway. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Everly, Coordinator at (636) 925-2945 or Barbi Smith at (636) 936-2200.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the 40 days of prayer, fasting, and preparation before Easter.

In worship, we will observe the imposition of ashes and share the Lord's Supper. Ashes, placed on the forehead in the sign of the cross, are a powerful symbol of both our own mortality and the need for repentance and forgiveness.

Before worship, the InReach Committee will serve a simple soup supper, with breads, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and drinks. Cost: \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. Please RSVP by placing the completed form in today's newsletter, in the offering plate along with your cash or check made out to NHPC and marked Soup Supper.

CHILDREN

Kids' Fellowship Club (K.F.C.) There will be no KFC meeting today. Please join us next Sunday, February 21st for a peanut butter project!

Kids' Fellowship Club—Children & Sacraments. On March 21st and 28th, boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grades will be invited to come to Kids' Fellowship Club for two special classes to learn about the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Kids' Fellowship Club meets from 3:00-4:30 pm in the main room downstairs.

TODAY, February 14 Sunday, February 21

Infant Nursery

Kimm Besgrove

Jenn Taylor

Pre-K Nursery

Barbi Smith

Jeanna Groat

The infant nursery is for babies & toddlers up to age two and is located in the Turtle Room upstairs. The Pre-K nursery is for ages 3-5 and is located in the Butterfly Room downstairs.

PRESCHOOL

On Tuesday, February 16th, from 4-8pm the McDonald's restaurant located at 6251 Mid Rivers Mall Dr. (in front of Target) will be teaming up with New Hope Presbyterian Preschool to celebrate "McTeacher Night". The preschool teachers will be in the lobby greeting families as well as helping the McDonald's employees keep the tables cleared. 20% of total sales between the hours of 4-8pm will be given to the preschool. If you are available next Tuesday plan to join us for dinner at McDonald's.

MISSION

The family mission trip will be June 12th through June 19, 2010 in Pensacola, Florida. Adults and youth over 14 are welcome. If you plan to participate in the trip, please fill out the form in the bulletin and return it to the church office by Feb. 14.

February Meal-a-Month

1 can chicken & dumplings, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies, 1 plastic jar peanut butter

YOUTH

Mid High Youth

SUNDAY, February 21st Meeting at church from 2:30 pm until 4:30 pm. Please bring a snack to share.

Senior High Youth

Today is the deadline to RSVP to Amy for serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House.

February 28th we will be serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. We will meet at church at 3:30 pm and drive to the Ronald McDonald House, where we will prepare and serve dinner. We'll be returning to church between 8:00 pm and 8:30 pm.

Amy is also looking for parents who are willing to come and help. If you are able and willing to go, please let her know ASAP!

MINISTRY & DONATIONS

Current Ministry Needs

To send a job lead for Employment Ministry, visit the church website at www.newhopepc.org and click on the "Employment Ministry" tab under "Ministries". At the bottom of the page is a link that opens an email to us!

FEMALE CONNECTION

It's cold outside, so the Female Connection is staying in for a movie & dessert. A change in location!!! We will meet just inside the entrance at St. Charles Cine' on Thursday, February 18. Let's meet at 6:20 as there are several movies starting between 6:40 and 7:00. Our plan is to see a movie and then we'll go for dessert and fellowship after the movie. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Morris.

DEACONS' CORNER

The Deacons are in need of updated addresses for college students and those serving in the military. Please call Laurie Brown in the church office to verify the current information.

Please be sure to let a Deacon or the church office know if you have or you know of a care concern within our congregation. We can be identified by our gold Deacon pins. You can also find us available at the welcome table before and after each service.

LENTEN SERIES

Wednesdays in Lent, February 24-March 24, from 6:00-7:00 p.m., Chris James will lead a class called *Worship... A Place of Encounter*. Beginning at 5:45 p.m., dinner will be available for \$5.00. This class will explore the theology of worship and how the ritual activity of worship enables an encounter with God. Childcare will be available. Registration required for dinner and childcare. *See bulletin insert.*

FELLOWSHIP

Pairs and Singles Chili Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, February 20th at 5:00 pm. Please sign up at the welcome table by February 14th to bring the following: chili, cornbread, crackers, hot dogs and buns, shredded cheese and dessert. Tea lemonade, coffee and hot chocolate will be provided. There will be judging for the top three chili's with prizes!

We always have a great time visiting and we are asking the preschool teachers to join us so everyone can get to visit. We are asking all members to wear their name tags and we will have name tags for the preschool teachers. This will be a great time to get to know some of our great members and for our members to meet our great preschool teachers!

Child care WILL be provided!

PROJECT PEANUT BUTTER

Project Peanut Butter is a therapeutic feeding program for malnourished children in Malawi and Sierra Leone, Africa. It was founded by Professor Mark Manary, M.D., a pediatrician at St. Louis Children's Hospital and a professor of pediatric medicine at Washington University School of Medicine. In late February and March, the boys and girls attending Kids Fellowship Club will learn about this project and help to tell our congregation about it. The children will serve a Peanut Butter and Jelly Lunch for the congregation on March 14 right after the 11 a.m. worship service. A free will offering will be received and donated to Project Peanut Butter.

WOMEN

Agape Circle will meet at Jan Dickson's house on Thursday, March 4th. Margaret Mortland will be giving the lesson. In April, Agape Circle will meet on the second Thursday of the month, April 8th at Grace Harmon's home. Jeanne Huesemann will be giving the lesson.

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, February 21

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Psalms 91: 1-2, 9-16

Romans 10: 8b-13

Luke 4: 1-13

THANK YOU!

Thank you for all who donated yarn for Bonnie Schmickley's blankets. She has plenty for the next few months and will let you know when she needs more!