

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
3:00 p.m.	KFC	Lower Level
3:00 p.m.	Mid High Youth Meeting	Mid High Room

Monday, February 22

6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts	Worship Space
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Tuesday, February 23

3:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space

Wednesday, February 24

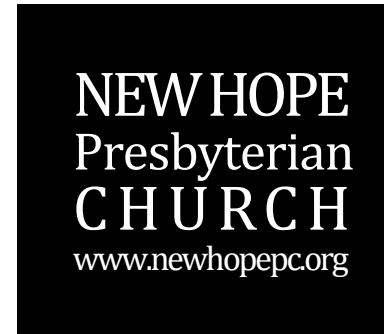
6:00 p.m.	Lenten Series	
6:15 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal	
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Worship Space

Saturday, February 27

5:00 p.m.	Dinner, DVD and Discussion	Narthex
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Sunday, February 28

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
3:00 p.m.	KFC	Lower Level
3:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth	Ronald McDonald's House



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.

There are many open spaces on the flower chart. Please consider signing up to give flowers in celebration of a special occasion. Flowers cost \$30.00 per Sunday. They will be displayed during both worship services on Sunday, and can then go home with you!

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*.

CHILDREN

Kids' Fellowship Club (K.F.C.) will begin learning about the Peanut Butter Project today at 3:00 pm! See more information under the "Peanut Butter Project" in today's bulletin.

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 21 Sunday, February 28

Infant Nursery

Jenn Taylor

Julie Nowakowski

Pre-K Nursery

Jeanna Groat

Laura Eikmann

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.

REMINDER FOR ALL PARENTS:

As you bring your children to the Infant Nursery, The Pre-K Nursery and **BLAST**, please remember to sign-in and sign-out as required by our Safe Sanctuary Policies. Thank you!

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. It's not too late to sign up!

MINISTRY & DONATIONS

Current Ministry Needs

Greeters and ushers for weekly worship.
Contact: Kirk Garten, ktg01@charter.net.

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!

Someone to update the New Hope TV monitors weekly of new announcements and other information. Contact Mike Dame at mike@mikedame.net.

YOUTH

Mid High Youth

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

Senior High Youth

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!

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.

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.

BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS

Bennett Grant Fleschert was born on February 13, 2010 at 4:55 am in Alexandria, Virginia, to Miranda and Ben Fleschert. Bennett weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Jim and Debbie Phillips.

Chris Frey, New Hope member and cancer survivor, is the featured survivor's story on *Coping* magazine's website, www.copingmag.com.

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 28

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

Luke 13: 31-35

PRESCHOOL

A great big THANK YOU to all who participated in the McDonald's night on Tuesday, February 16th! With your help, we were able to raise \$564.00 for the New Hope Preschool! Money raised will be used towards the construction of a playground and other preschool activities. And thank you to McDonald's, for hosting the event!