

**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 House

**Monday, March 1**

7:00 p.m.	Hope Circle	
7:00 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting	Narthex

**Tuesday, March 2**

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

**Wednesday, March 3**

5:00 p.m.	Lenten Series Dinner	Narthex
6:00 p.m.	Lenten Series Class	Narthex
6:15 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal	
7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Worship Space

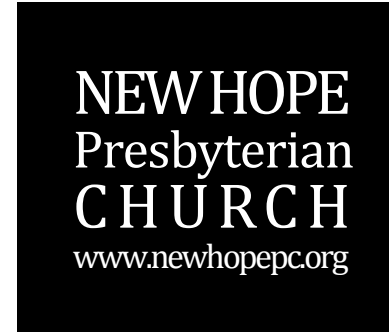
**Thursday, March 4**

10:00 a.m.	Jubilee Circle	
1:00 p.m.	Agape Circle	
7:00 p.m.	Joy Circle	
7:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry	Worship
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Senior High Room

**Sunday, March 7**

8:45 a.m.	Worship & the Lord's Supper	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Education	
11:00 a.m.	Worship & the Lord's Supper	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Conference Room
12:00 p.m.	Harmony Faith Family	
3:00 p.m.	KFC	Lower Level
3:00 p.m.	Mid High Youth Roller Skating	Great Skate

*News & Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at [www.newhopepc.org](http://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](http://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.

**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!

**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.

**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!

## CHILDREN

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

**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 28 Sunday, March 7**

*Infant Nursery*

Julie Nowakowski      Diana McClenahan

*Pre-K Nursery*

Laura Eikmann      Kelly Hantack

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!

## EVANGELISM TIP OF THE MONTH

### Lives speak louder than words

All evangelism is mission, but not all mission is evangelism. Evangelism, compassionate service, and social justice are integral to the Christian's lifestyle. Our lives speak louder than our words and are the first Bible many people will read. The attitudes of respect, compassion and humility should characterize our evangelism and all other participation in God's mission.

Source: <http://www.pcusa.org/today/believe/past/apr02/evangelism.htm>

## PAIRS & SINGLES

Join Pairs and Singles at church on Saturday, March 20th at 7:00 pm for Game Night! There will bring a signup sheet on the table in the Narthex with more details. Please bring a snack to share.

If you have any questions, please talk to Jane or Mike Dame.

Also, a copy of the Pairs and Singles activities for the year is on the welcome table. Stop by and check it out!

## 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 am.

**The Choir rehearses** on Wednesdays at 7:15 pm. Newcomers are always welcome! No auditions required...just come and sing.

**The Bell Choir** has a need for substitute bell ringers. Must be a music reader and able to make rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:15 pm on short notice. Contact Terry Martinez or Jan Parker if interested.

### Lectionary for Sunday, March 7th

Isaiah 55: 1-9

Psalms 63: 1-8

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Luke 13: 1-9

### Holy Week Services Schedule:

Maundy Thursday, April 1st ~ 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 2nd ~ 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil, April 3rd ~ 8:00 pm

Easter, April 4th ~ 8:45 am & 11:00 am

## YOUTH

### Mid High Youth

**SUNDAY, March 7th** meet at Great Skate for Roller Skating from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Please let Amy know if you are going no later than today!

**SATURDAY, March 13th** we will be working at the OASIS Food Pantry from 9:45 am until 11:45 am. Please let Amy know if you are able to help!

### Senior High Youth

**TODAY, 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.

If you are able to host a Senior High Bible Study at your house from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, please contact Amy as soon as possible!

## 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.

## COMPASSION & CONCERNS

The compassion of the congregation is extended to Ruth Roth and her family on the death of her father, Arthur Joseph DeMasy, who died on February 21, 2010

## 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](http://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!

Bo Yeo is out of town for several weeks, so please direct all "Employment Ministry" inquiries and questions to Del Phillips at 314-518-9210.

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

The Youth are in need of candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Candy must be individually wrapped and able to fit in an Easter Egg. Donations can be left in the basket next to the youth leader's desk by March 14th!

## PRESCHOOL

The preschool will be participating in the City of Cottleville's St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 13th. Members from New Hope are invited to walk in the parade with them! The parade route runs from Francis Howell Central High School to Warren Elementary.

For more information, please contact Rhonda Gaines at [rgaines@newhopepc.org](mailto:rgaines@newhopepc.org).

## REMINDER!

**Don't forget...** Daylight Savings time begins on Sunday, March 14th. Clocks should be moved forward one hour before you go to sleep on March 13th so that you're not late for church the next morning!