

Sunday, February 7

8:45 a.m.	Souper Bowl of Caring	
9:45 a.m.	Worship & the Lord's Supper	Worship Space
11:00 a.m.	Christian Education	
12:00 p.m.	Worship & the Lord's Supper	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Conference Room
12:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry Planning Mtg	Senir High Room
3:00 p.m.	Kids' Fellowship Club (KFC)	Lower-level
3:00 p.m.	Mid High Youth Laser Tag	Adrenaline Zone

Monday, February 8

6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting	Narthex

Tuesday, February 9

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

Wednesday, February 10

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

Saturday, February 13

9:00 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting	Bonhomme Pres.
9:45 a.m.	Mid High & Senior High Youth at Oasis Food Pantry	

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

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 & RESOURCES

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) 939-0711 or Barbi Smith at (636) 936-2200.

Website & E-mail Addresses New Hope's website is changing its domain to .org, so you may now reset your "favorites" list and find New Hope on the web at www.newhopepc.org. Also, please update your e-mail contact list to include these correct e-mail addresses:
Chris James.....cjames@newhopepc.org
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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.

MoDOT Closing On Thursday, January 28, New Hope closed the sale of the roughly 2 acres of property being sold to the Missouri Department of Transportation for the Highway 364 expansion project. New Hope received and deposited proceeds of \$1,021,621.33.

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!

CHILDREN

Kids' Fellowship Club (K.F.C.) today at 3:00 pm for a Valentine's Party! There will be no meeting next Sunday, February 14th.

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 7 Sunday, February 14

Infant Nursery

Katie/Brad Harmon

Kimm Besgrove

Pre-K Nursery

Carol Botkin

Barbi Smith

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.

2010—2011 Preschool Registration open enrollment began yesterday! Tell your friends, family and neighbors about the wonderful opportunities available at New Hope Preschool for the 2010—2011 school year!

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 14

Exodus 34: 29-35

Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

Luke 9: 28-36 (37-43)

YOUTH

Mid High and Sr. High Youth

Today Souper Bowl of Caring. We will be collecting money and canned goods for the OASIS Food Pantry.

Mid High Youth

Today Laser Tag from 3:00 until 4:30 at the Adrenaline Zone.

February 13th We will be working at the OASIS Food Pantry from 9:45 until 11:45 am. The Confirmation Class will also be participating.

Senior High Youth

February 14th This is the deadline to RSVP to Amy for serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House.

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

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.*

MINISTRY & DONATIONS

Current Ministry Needs

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

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

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

The InReach Committee is looking for volunteers to help with coffee clean-up, preparation and serving of various church meals, and baking cookies. If interested, there are sign up forms on the Welcome Table.

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.

FELLOWSHIP

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper is on February 17th at 5:45 pm.

After supper, join us for an Ash Wednesday worship service at 7:00 pm.

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!

DEACONS' CORNER

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.

FEMALE CONNECTION

It's cold outside, so the Female Connection is staying in for a movie & dessert. We will meet in Mid Rivers Mall in the area in front of the Wehrenberg ticket office on Thursday, February 18. Check next week for the time, but probably between 6:30-6:45 PM. 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.