

**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	
12:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry Planning Mtg	Senior High Room
3:00 p.m.	KFC	Lower Level
3:00 p.m.	Mid High Roller Skating	Great Skate

**Monday, March 8**

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

**Tuesday, March 9**

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

**Wednesday, March 10**

5:45 p.m.	Lenten Series Dinner	Narthex
6:00 p.m.	Lenten Series Class	Narthex
6:15 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal	Worship Space
7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Worship Space

**Thursday, March 11**

7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Senior High Room
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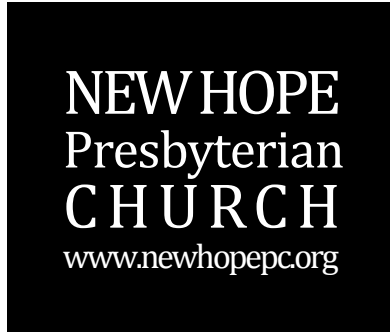
**Saturday, March 13**

9:45 a.m.	Mid High at Oasis Food Pantry	
12:00 p.m.	Preschool in St. Patrick's Day Parade	

**Sunday, March 14**

8:45 a.m.	Daylight Savings Time Begins	
9:45 a.m.	Worship & the Lord's Supper	Worship Space
11:00 a.m.	Christian Education	
12:00 p.m.	Worship	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	PBJ Luncheon	Narthex
	Senior High Movie Night	Senior High Room

*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.

**Did you know...** some of the ways that you can use scrip gift cards:

- Purchase Home Depot or Lowes cards to pay for that home improvement project you've been putting off.
- Buy department store cards to pay for an updated spring wardrobe or other clothing purchase.
- Plan a lunch out with friends and use a restaurant gift card to treat them!
- Give your family gift cards on their birthdays, or just as a special way to tell them you love them!
- Celebrate the weekend by ordering pizza in on Friday night and pay with a Scrip card.
- Surprise your spouse with a weekend get-away and use Scrip cards to pay for your rental car and hotel room.

**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.

**HELP WANTED**

**We are looking** for members interested in being a part of the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 3rd at 8:00 pm. There are roles available for both adults and children. If you are able to help, please contact Linda Dencker at (636) 925-1232.

**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

## 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.

<b>TODAY, March 7</b> <i>Infant Nursery</i> Diana McClenahan <i>Pre-K Nursery</i> Kelly Hantack	<b>Sunday, March 14</b> Stacey Armstrong  Elaine Barbee
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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.

## 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 Linda Grissette and her family on the death of her mother, Marjorie Grissette, and to Kevin and Diane Harms and their family on the death of Kevin's father, Ken Harms.

## PAIRS & SINGLES

Join Pairs and Singles at church on Saturday, March 20th at 7:00 pm for Game Night! There will be 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!

## 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).

## 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 14th**

Joshua 5: 9-12

Psalms 32

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

**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**

*TODAY, March 7th* Roller Skating from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm at Great Skate.

*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**

*SUNDAY, March 7* is Movie Night at church from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm. We will be stuffing eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt! Please bring a movie and a snack to share. We will decide on a movie that night to watch. Also, please bring a bag of candy for the Easter Eggs.

**Mid High and Senior High Youth**

Mark your calendars now for the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 28th after the second worship service!

## EVANGELISM TIP OF THE MONTH

Evangelism Workshop -- Sunday 4/11 from 12PM to 2PM Evangelism is often a confusing term for Presbyterians. Want to learn more about evangelism and sharing your faith? Then please join us on Sunday (4/11) at noon for an insightful exploration into evangelism "Celebrate What's Right with Your Faith" is an introductory event in faith-sharing. This program is provided and led by Presbytery. If interested please contact Kirk Garten @ (636) 244-4025 or [ktg01@charter.net](mailto:ktg01@charter.net) or Christie Tutschulte @ (636) 441-1285 or [ctutschulte@hotmail.com](mailto:ctutschulte@hotmail.com) by Tuesday 4/6.

## VANILLA

The Rudolphs' are back & have vanilla for those who requested it. I also have extra vanilla from Mexico for anyone who would like a bottle. DONATIONS are accepted & will be used for projects at NHPC. Please see Carolyn or Allen at church or call at 636.949.5657

## MINISTRY & DONATIONS

**Current Ministry Needs**

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

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!

## WOMEN

The Female Connection is going to play "Bunco" on Thursday, March 18 at 7 PM in the Narthex at the Church. Please join us for an evening of fun & fellowship. All women are invited to attend; no sign-up is necessary and we'll show you how to play (it's extremely easy). Following Bunco tradition, please bring a gift in the range of \$4-6 to exchange at the end of play. Some type of Easter or spring decoration would be appropriate. Wear your green for St. Patrick's Day!! Also, please bring a snack to share; drinks will be provided. For more information or questions, please contact Deb Morris. We hope to see you there!

## TRIVIA NIGHT

The Trivia Night on March 13th to benefit the Kimberly Phillips Scholarship Fund has been postponed. A new date will be announced soon.