

New Hope Presbyterian Church

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Session

<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Formation for Discipleship</i>	<i>Ministry, Mission & Evangelism</i>
Jim Pettit (2014)	Susan Phillips (2014)	Ruth Irvine, Clerk (2014)
Katie Harmon (2015)	Lauren Martinez (2014)	Neal Powers (2015)
Craig Graber (2016)	Nancy Taylor (2015)	Jim Salter (2016)
	Shelley Geiger (2016)	
<i>Worship, Music & the Arts</i>	<i>Administration & Support</i>	
Michael Ray (2015)	Allen Sebaugh (2014)	
Linda Dencker (2016)	Bill Pires (2016)	

Diaconate

2014	2015	2016
Kimm Besgrove	Jerry Dyer	Earl Bostic
Jennifer Everly	Jackie Etling	Ruth Connor
Don Higgason	Bill Judd	Marion Hamilton
Pat Murphy	Kristen Moore	Stan Whiteley
	Jim Phillips	

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The Festival of the Resurrection

April 20, 2014

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE

We are grateful you have joined us today and invite you to participate fully in the worship, education, and mission life of our church.

During Today's Worship

Large-print bulletins and hearing enhancement equipment are available for ease of worship. An usher will be happy to assist you. At the close of worship, please return the unit to the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Children are especially welcome in our worship services, because faith is formed by the practices that shape it. Red worship bags for young children (non-readers) and blue bags for older children (readers) may be found on the wall outside the sanctuary. An usher will help you locate one. If you would like a worship bag with your child's name on it, you may fill out a request form on the Welcome Table or call the church office (936.2200). Parents who prefer child care will find the infant nursery on the first floor and the Pre-K nursery on the lower-level.

Worship Feast, an experience to help elementary-age children develop awareness of God's presence and openness to mystery through a variety of prayer practices, will not meet today, so that children may be with the congregation for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Preparing for worship...Please silence cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. The need may arise for you to exit the service early. If so, please refrain from exiting during prayers, reading of scripture and choral anthems. Natural and appropriate exit points are during congregational hymns or sung responses. Your courtesy is appreciated. Also, as a kindness to fellow worshippers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

Coins for Concern...All loose coins in the offering baskets go toward the youth mission trip to New Orleans. The Ministry, Mission & Evangelism (MME) Committee has challenged the congregation with the goal of \$1000 in loose change, so let those offering baskets jingle!

Ushering for today's worship: (8:45) Rick Cassetta, Rick & Tyler Etling, Ken Pinkley. (11:00) Earl & Juanita Bostic, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Paul & Martha Hacker, Ken Pinkley, Joe Seidler.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary, given by Jerry & Margo Van Mill.

Liturgist: Elder Jim Pettit

Acolyte: (11:00) Abby Martinez **Water-bearer:** (11:00) Kayla Martinez

Sound Booth: (8:45) Joe Petrowsky (11:00) Bill Irvine

Last Sunday's Attendance: 279

If You Are New to New Hope

Information about our church can be found at the Welcome Table in the foyer.

New Hope Cares

For pastoral care and to notify the church of illness, hospitalization, or death, please contact the Church Office at 636/936.2200 (office@newhopepc.org). To arrange or home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@newhopepc.org or 936.2200 x.11.

through Pentecost, and then is again lighted at baptisms and funerals. In baptism, we die with Christ and are raised with him to newness of life. Death is the completion of our baptism in which all things are revealed and we are forever united with God.

So the Paschal candle tells our story as Easter people. Ours includes a lamb, a cross and the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, A (Alpha) and Ω (Omega), reminiscent of what Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end" (Revelation 22:13).

THE SEASON OF EASTERTIDE

Easter is not simply one day, but a season of the church year known as the Great Fifty Days, lasting for seven weeks from Easter day to the day of Pentecost. Seven weeks times seven days per week equals 49 days, plus one day to express the completeness of resurrection life and the totality by which Christ's resurrection overcame the power of sin and death.

During the season of Eastertide, New Hope is observing the practice of replacing the Prayer of Confession with a prayer of Thanksgiving for Baptism. Following the penitential season of Lent, one way to celebrate Easter is to forgo the practice of corporate confession and give thanks for the new life that Easter brings and the Sacrament of Baptism signifies. Also during Eastertide, New Hope is reading from the Acts of the Apostles as the First Scripture Reading in worship. The Acts of the Apostles is the record of the growth of the early church in the first century after the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. It is a moving testimony to how the Christian community lives in response to the earth-shattering reality that happened at Easter.

The tall candle near the baptismal font is called the Paschal Candle. "Pascha" comes from the Hebrew word for "Passover," the central festival for the Jewish people in which the Hebrews celebrate their deliverance from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the land of Canaan. On the night before their deliverance through the Red Sea to freedom, the Lord instructed the people to kill a lamb and spread the blood on the doorposts of their homes. That night, the Lord would pass through the land of Egypt and kill the firstborn of every home, but would *pass over* the homes that had the blood of the lamb on the doorposts, thereby sparing the Hebrews the punishment exacted upon the Egyptians (Exodus 12). We read this story in our worship every year on Maundy Thursday.

For us Christians, Christ is our "paschal lamb" who was sacrificed that we might be delivered from slavery to sin to the freedom of life in communion with God and one another. God completed that work with the Resurrection of Christ. So the fullness of Easter, lived out in our worship over the three days from Maundy Thursday to Easter is the Christian Passover, or Pascha. The Paschal Candle is lighted at the Great Vigil of Easter, in which we proclaim that the light of Christ shines in the darkness of sin and death to give light to the world. The candle remains lit throughout the Great Fifty Days of Easter

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Easter Day

April 20, 2014

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

*As the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers.
Please silence cell phones and pagers.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HANDBELL PRELUDE

Lead On, O King Eternal

arr. Barbara B. Kinyon

Prayer of Preparation

*The start of the Prelude signals the time to cease talking and enter a period of quiet reflection.
This prayer is offered as an aid to help worshipers center the heart and mind for worship.*

God of glory,
fill your church with the power
that flows from Christ's resurrection,
that, in the midst of the sinful world,
it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity,
risen to new life with Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Book of Common Worship

+ *DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God* 607)

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***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*OPENING SENTENCES & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

+ *PROCESSIONAL HYMN 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!

EASTER HYMN

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

**We give you thanks, O God,
that you have made us your own
by water and the Word in baptism.
You have called us to yourself,
enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit,
and nourished us in the community of faith.**

**Uphold us and all your servants
in the gifts and promises of baptism,
and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth.
To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding, "And also with you."

+ RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Glory Be to the Father (Glory to God 581)*
***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Acts 10: 34-43

*PSALTER *(Glory to God 681)* Psalm 118

This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET HER'

EPISTLE READING Colossians 3: 1-4

*THE GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! (v.4) (Glory to God 239)* GELOBT SEI GOTT

***Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

GOSPEL READING John 20: 1-18

THE ALLELUIA

Festival Alleluia

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

SERMON

The Untidiness of Easter

Lynne Snyder in memory of her parents, Alma & Robert Kuhlow

Randy, Sylvia & Melissa Malta and Lorena M. Bane and Mary B. Wilcox
in memory of our loved ones.

Grace Harmon in memory of Raymond Harmon

Earl & Juanita Bostic in memory of Robert & Shirley Bostic

Mary Neill in memory of Harlan & Lillian Hommes

Jane Rigdon in honor of Betty Osiek and Allen & Carolyn Rudolph

The Graber family in memory of Kimberly Graber

Craig Graber in honor of my children, Robery & Kyle,
and my parents, Reas & Nancy Graber, and Mae Liz Kohlbrenner

Betty Osiek in memory of Edward H. Osiek

Carl & Carolyn Doerr in memory of our parents

Lindy Stacy in honor of the New Hope Choir

Deb Timperly in memory of Peter Timperly

The Eikmann family in gratitude of God's many blessings

Marianne Thiel in memory of Edward Thiel

2014 Easter Lilies

Del & Susan Phillips in memory of Kimberly, Abbi, Sandi & Blake Vaughn

Sally Usai in memory of Tom Usai

Katie Sternhagen in honor of Terri Mullins

Katie Sternhagen in honor of Janis Lamb

Katie Sternhagen in honor of Blanche Crain

Ernie Smith in memory of Awbrey Smith

Ken Pinkley in memory of Fran Pinkley

Ken Pinkley in memory of Steve Pinkley

Bob & Linda Dencker in memory of our parents

Bob & Linda Dencker in memory of Helen Schroepfer

Allen & Carolyn Rudolph in memory of Bill & Martha Land

Allen & Carolyn Rudolph in memory of Edward & Rose Rudolph

Allen & Carolyn Rudolph in memory of Lisa Ann Kacevicius

Deb Mackin in memory of Steve Mackin

Bill & Sally Pires in gratitude of all who serve New Hope

Gary & Robin Looman in memory of our parents

Kay McCarthy in memory of loved ones

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

☞ In silent prayer and reflection you may renew the covenant into which you are baptized. If you would like to learn more about this sacrament, Pastor James would welcome the opportunity to speak with you about it.

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

☞ During the prayers, there will be moments of silence for you to offer prayer in the quiet of your heart.

...Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

...through Jesus Christ, our living Lord.

Amen.

*HYMN 248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

HANDBELL ANTHEM

God So Loved the World

Lloyd Larson

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The prayer continues. After the words, "... who forever sing to the glory of your name:" the congregation sings,

...Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues. After the words, "Great is the mystery of faith," the congregation proclaims,

...Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

The prayer continues and ends with the Lord's Prayer...

*...Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory,
forever. Amen.*

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Upon extending the bread and cup toward the congregation...

Holy things for holy people.

**Only one is holy, one is Lord:
Jesus Christ to the glory of God.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

☞ Coming to the Table—Ushers will invite worshipers to the Lord's Table by rows. All the baptized may come to the Table at the center and return by the outside aisles.

☞ Receiving the elements—You may take the bread, dip it into the chalice and partake of both together (intinction), or you may partake of the bread first, and then proceed to partake of the juice separately from the tray of individual cups. Gluten-free bread is available at the station to the left as you approach the Table (with Pastor James).

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
in the power of his resurrection. Alleluia!

2 Corinthians 13:13

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

Amen.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

Alleluia, alleluia!

*HYMN 826

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

*All who are able may stand.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



CALENDAR

Sunday, April 20th	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	
8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 p.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
Monday, April 21st	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
7:00 p.m.	MME Committee	Conference Room
Tuesday, April 22nd		
9:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	Senior High Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space
Wednesday, April 23rd		
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
6:15 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Worship Space
6:30 p.m.	Preschool Board Meeting	Senior High Room
7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Worship Space
Friday, April 25th		
6:30 p.m.	KFC Overnighter	
Saturday, April 26th		
8:00 a.m.	Adult Mission Trip Work Day	
8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Worship Space
Sunday, April 27th		
8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 p.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space

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 & OPPORTUNITIES

First quarter giving statements are now available on the Information Table. Please pick up your copy and make sure the statement reflects your records. Please contact Laurie Brown at the church office with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE

This year's Vacation Bible School, Workshop of Wonders: Imagine and Build with God, is scheduled for July 13 - 17 (p.m. session) and July 14 - 18 (a.m. session). Please plan to be a part of this great week of sharing God's love with boys and girls age 2 through sixth grade. There are many, many opportunities to help! Volunteer forms are now available on the Information Table in the Narthex. We need your help to make this year's VBS a success. Please consider volunteering!

MENS FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Due to the Easter weekend, Men's Breakfast has been moved to Saturday, April 26th at 8:30 am. Please join us for great food and fellowship!

MISSION

APRIL MEAL-A-MONTH

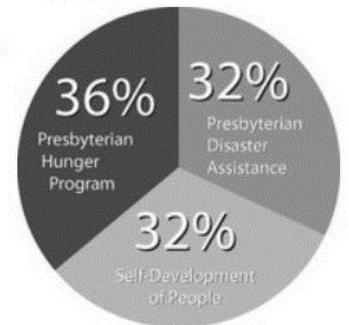
2 cans chicken, 1 box Chicken Helper, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies.

ONLINE DIRECTORY PHOTOS

The Fellowship Committee will be taking pictures for the online membership directory today. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to have your family photo taken, this is the perfect Sunday to do it! Please plan on taking a few minutes of your time today to participate.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Faith Endures: "Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts." (Romans 5:5). Give to One Great Hour of Sharing to support these Presbyterian Mission Agency ministries as they strive to help all of God's people find resilience, hope, and faith in the face of challenging circumstances. Please give generously.



CHILDREN

Today, April 20th <i>Infant Nursery</i> Kimm Besgrove <i>Pre-K Nursery</i> Jane Cox	April 27th Ruth Connor Katie Sternhagen
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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.

Worship Feast, for elementary aged children, is a special program that is designed to help children develop their innate connection to God and their natural openness to mystery through a variety of prayer practices.

Worship Feast Volunteers
April 20th - No Worship Feast
April 27th - Elaine Barbee & Julie Nowakowski

To sign up to volunteer in the infant nursery, pre-k nursery, or Worship Feast, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.SignupLogin&urlid=10C0F4FA9A829A7FA7-child>
Use access code 1580 to log in.

Kid's Fellowship Club is for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade and meets on Sundays from 3:00 until 4:30 pm in the lower level of the church, unless otherwise indicated.

April 25th - Spring Overnight! Come at 6:30 pm for pizza followed by lots of fun activities: crafts, perler beads, Legos, board games, rubber band bracelets, make up, the Wii and movies! Donuts & milk will be served for breakfast. Pickup time is 8:30 am. Cost is \$10 per child. Each child should bring a sleeping bag, pillow, pj's, and a snack to share. RSVP to Barbi Smith at stlbarbi99@gmail.com,

WORSHIP

New Hope worships each Sunday at 8:45 am and 11:00 am. The Lord's Supper is celebrated at both services.

Lectionary for Sunday, April 27, 2014

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1: 3-9
John 20: 19-31

Next Sunday, April 27th, we welcome Kristine Aragon-Bruce to the pulpit while Dr. James is on study leave.

The Choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm. Singers of all talents are needed and welcome to join us! For more information, please contact Brian Parrish at bparrish@newhopepc.org.

The Handbell Choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 pm. For more information, please contact Terry Martinez.

FLOWER CROSS

What better way to celebrate the glory of Easter than with fresh flowers? Many of you know of New Hope's tradition of creating a "living cross" for Easter morning, but for those who may be new to us, here's an explanation and invitation. We fill a wood and wire cross with fresh greenery and flowers from our gardens for a beautiful symbol of resurrection. Please bring cuttings from your gardens or your local florist or grocery store to church Easter morning and insert them into the cross. We'll be there to assist you if you'd prefer that we do it. Happy Easter!

YOUTH NEWS

The Mid High Youth Group meets on Sundays at 3:00 pm in the Mid High Room, unless otherwise indicated. The Senior High Youth Group meets on Sundays at 4:30 pm in the Senior High Room, unless otherwise indicated.

April 20th - No youth group meetings

April 27th: Both Groups will meet at 3 p.m. to continue our Easter Experience.

SAVE THE DATE: May 4th Mission Trip CAR WASH Fundraiser 9:30 am until noon! Free will offering accepted.

We will be recognizing the graduating seniors during the 11:00 service on May 11th. If you are a senior in high school, please let Katie know if you'll be here by emailing ksternhagen@newhopepc.org.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Our next PW meeting will be on Sunday, May 4th in the worship space, after the 11 o'clock church service. A catered lunch will be served as we celebrate our first PW Scholarship recipient and the 25th Anniversary of Presbyterian Women. PW officers will be installed for the coming year and we will participate in the PW Birthday Offering. This annual PW offering selected by the Creative Ministries Offering Committee will go to Blue Corn Mothers Alliance. This organization provides a range of services, from crisis intervention to education, for Albuquerque's Native American women who experience domestic violence. Please fill out a reservation sheet found either on the Information Table of in the folder on the PW Bulletin Board. Place the reservation sheets in the offering baskets or on the desk in the church office. Hope to see you there!

SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

Mission, Ministry and Evangelism Opportunity

The Mission, Ministry and Evangelism Committee will be collecting comb and brush sets for infants, Johnson & Johnson Take Along Packs (shampoo, body wash, lotion, powder, etc.) and diapers for infants and toddlers. In addition, they would welcome new soft books for infants and toddlers. We will collect these things between now and May 1st.

Project Backpack is a non-profit organization that serves at-risk children in the St. Louis area. Backpacks are provided for children who are removed from their homes because of domestic violence or neglect. These backpacks provide children with something they can call their own. Our contributions will help this worthy cause to continue. Thank you, in advance, for supporting this mission project.

ADULT MISSION TRIP WORK DAY

On Saturday, April 26th, from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, our adults who will participate in the Adult Mission Trip to Pensacola, FL to work with Habitat for Humanity are offering their services to you. You might need some spring yard work done, a few windows washed, some painting done or just a day without kids. For your free will offering, you can have folks come help you with your spring project. Just ask for what you need!! And if April 26th is not convenient for you, just let us know what you need and we'll schedule it for another time! Contact Linda Judd (636/578-3352) or williamjudd@charter.net to arrange for workers.