

# New Hope Presbyterian Church



February 16, 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, is available during the 11:00 service. Children who wish to participate will be dismissed after the Gospel Reading.

***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 worshipers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

***Ushering for today's worship:*** (8:45) Rick Cassetta, Rick Etling, 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 memory of my parents, Robert & Margaret Quinn, given by Margo VanMill.

***Liturgist:*** Elder Katie Harmon

***Acolyte:*** (11:00) Ryan Dittmar

***Sound Booth Technician:*** (8:45) Bill Irvine (11:00) Bill Irvine

***Last Sunday's Attendance:*** 211

### **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 for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@newhopepc.org or 936.2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
*Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*

February 16, 2014

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

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**THE GATHERING**

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

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 blessing,  
you call us to be one with you and your creation  
in love, faithfulness, and truth.  
Help us to carry out the vows we make;  
to adore you with our whole heart,  
to live in mutual support of one another,  
and to love as if your reign has fully come. Amen.

*Deut. 30:16,19; Matt. 5:21-37*

+ \*DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God* 607)

OLD HUNDREDETH LM

***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

We are God's people walking together.  
**Let us choose the way of the Lord, and live.**  
We are God's servants, working together.  
**It is the Lord who makes us live and grow.**  
Let us praise the Lord.  
**Let us worship God.**

*Deut. 30:16,29; 1 Cor. 3:7,9*

+ \*HYMN 610

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON CM

\*THE CONFESSION

**God of glory, we confess  
that we have not sought your face.**

**We look to false gods for help  
and turn away from you.  
We say yes to what is evil  
and no to what is good.  
Forgive us; give us grace.  
Help us to resist temptation  
and choose a better way:  
to show the wonder of your love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Worshippers may reflect on this prayer and offer personal confession in silence.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

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)*

GLORIA PATRI

***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.***

(11:00) ANTHEM

*Ave Verum Corpus*

W.A. Mozart

**THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

PSALTER

Psalms 119: 1-8

*I Long for Your Commandments (Glory to God 64)*

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

\*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION

*Raise a Song of Gladness (Glory to God 155)*

JUBILATE DEO

***Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.  
Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.  
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!  
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!***

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5: 21-37

THE ALLELUIA (*Glory to God 587*)

CELTIC ALLELUIA

***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

SERMON

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.*

***THE EUCHARIST***

\*HYMN 525

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

LET US BREAK BREAD

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

*☞ All the baptized may come to the Table at the center and return by the outside aisles. You may take the bread, dip it into the chalice and partake of both together (intinction), or you may partake of the bread and then proceed to partake of the juice 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***

\*BLESSING & CHARGE

\*HYMN 313

*Lord, Make Us More Holy*

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

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\*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



## **“I’ve Been Wondering…” FAQs about Worship**

### ***What if I feel moved to receive Communion, but am not baptized?***

The Lord’s Supper and Baptism are inseparable. If you feel called by the Holy Spirit to meet Christ in Communion, we believe that you are also being called to Baptism. We will not turn anyone away from the Lord’s Table, but we do invite you to speak to the pastor or a member of the session about Baptism as soon as possible.

For more information about the relationship between Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, see the Presbyterian Church (USA) Directory for Worship (especially W-2.4006 and W-2.4011) and *Invitation to Christ: A Guide to Sacramental Practices*, available online at [www.pcusa.org/sacraments](http://www.pcusa.org/sacraments).

### ***Why does worship always begin with the greeting, “Grace to you and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ”? Why not simply, “Good morning”?***

We never want to underestimate the power and importance of words. Such a greeting as “Good morning” is something we say to each other all the time and it constitutes “polite” speech. The reality, however, is that it is not always a “good” morning. Consider the man who just lost his job, or the woman who is mourning the death of a loved one. The quality of the day is beside the point of our gathering. We gather as Christians for worship not because it’s a “good morning” or a “glorious day,” because often it’s not. We come together as the Church because of Jesus the Christ. Paul often addressed his congregations: “*Grace to you and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*” Or “*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all*” (2 Cor. 13:14). That is not something you will hear that at a Rotary meeting or the Elk’s Lodge. A greeting like this signifies that we are called together by a power far greater than ourselves. It sets the tone for *this* assembly.

### ***Why do we have times of silence in the liturgy?***

We live in a world saturated with noise and our culture bombards us with sounds all around. Cell phones and computers, television and radio constantly vie for our attention. In the midst of life in this sort of world, the church gathers to *hear* God’s voice in song, scripture, sermon and prayer, but also to *listen* for the Holy Spirit and respond from the depths of our hearts. Silence is the space within the liturgy for this to happen. Aidan Kavanagh has said that silence in worship is “the thunderous quiet of people communicating that which escapes being put into mere words.” In our worship, silence is observed at the time of confession, following the sermon, during the prayers of the people, and elsewhere depending upon the season. Learning to engage silence requires just that—discipline and effort, but we are blessed if we try because this silence can become a fruitful oasis by which we are nourished in communion with God. Consider these scriptures: “*Be still, and know that I am God*” (Psalm 46:10); “*The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him!*” (Habakkuk 2:20).

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Audrey Chipley, *Child Care Provider*  
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*  
Bailey Hight, *Child Care Provider*  
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*  
Cecilia Poma, *Sexton*

## ***Session***

*Fellowship*  
Jim Pettit (2014)  
Katie Harmon (2015)  
Craig Graber (2016)

*Formation for Discipleship*  
Susan Phillips (2014)  
Lauren Martinez (2014)  
Nancy Taylor (2015)  
Shelley Geiger (2016)

*Ministry, Mission & Evangelism*  
Ruth Irvine, Clerk (2014)  
Neal Powers (2015)  
Jim Salter (2016)

*Worship, Music & the Arts*  
Michael Ray (2015)  
Linda Dencker (2016)

*Administration & Support*  
Allen Sebaugh (2014)  
Rob Matheny (2015)  
Bill Pires (2016)

## ***Diaconate***

2014  
Kimm Besgrove  
Jennifer Everly  
Don Higgason  
Pat Murphy

2015  
Jerry Dyer  
Jackie Etling  
Bill Judd  
Kristen Moore  
Jim Phillips

2016  
Earl Bostic  
Ruth Connor  
Marion Hamilton  
Richard Taylor  
Stan Whiteley

CALENDAR

**Sunday, February 16th**

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	Joyful Faith Family	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	Kids Fellowship Club	Lower Level
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Senior High Room

**Monday, February 17th**

6:00 p.m.	Worship, Music & the Arts	Senior High Room
7:00 p.m.	Mission, Ministry & Evangelism	Conference Room

**Tuesday, February 18th**

9:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	Senior High Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Committee	Conference Room

**Wednesday, February 19th**

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
6:15 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Worship Space
7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Worship Space

**Thursday, February 20th**

10:00 a.m.	Fellowship for a Cause	Conference Room
5:50 p.m.	Employment Ministry Committee	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry	Worship Space

**Friday, February 21st**

6:00 p.m.	Preschool Movie Night	Church-Wide
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**Sunday, February 23rd**

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	Kids Fellowship Club	Lower Level
3:00 p.m.	Mid High Youth	Mid High Room
4:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth	Senior High Room
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	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

**HELP NEEDED!**

The Nursery, PreKindergarten Nursery and Worship Feast Programs need volunteers for March, April and May. These programs meet during the 11 a.m. Worship Service and provide a wonderful opportunity for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and elementary age children to participate in the life of the church. For the Infant and PreKindergarten Nurseries, volunteers assist childcare workers Audrey Chipley and Monica Schrautemeier. Two volunteers are scheduled for Worship Feast, and "new" volunteers are always scheduled with "experienced" volunteers! Sign up sheets are available in the Narthex or you may call Jane Cox (636 244-3183) or Barbi Smith (636 936-2200) for more information.

**INQUIRER'S LUNCHEON**

The Fellowship Committee is hosting an informal luncheon on Sunday, March 9th at 12:15 p.m. for those interested in uniting with our congregation in membership. This will be a time of conversation to get to know one another better and to answer any questions you might have about New Hope. Childcare will be available for those who need it. Please RSVP to Laurie Brown in the church office by calling (636) 936-2200, or e-mail [lbrown@newhopepc.org](mailto:lbrown@newhopepc.org).

**CALLING ALL ACOLYTES**

Our weekly worship service is the center of the church's life together and one of the ways our faith is shaped. It asks for our full and active participation in the liturgy and that includes our children, as well. To that end, we invite elementary-age children to serve as acolytes at the 11:00 service of worship, by processing in and lighting the two candles on the table in the chancel (the table beneath the cross). You may sign-up on the sheet outside the 3rd-5th grade Sunday School classroom or by calling the church office. Thank you, Pastor James

**CALLING ALL WATER & BIBLE BEARERS**

Central to our faith formation, worship brings our community of faith together. As a part of worship, we highlight both the scripture we use, as well as remembering our baptisms through pouring water into the font. We are looking for youth to participate weekly in bearing the Bible and Water in our 11:00 am service. Typically, youth that have not been confirmed carry the Bible, and those who have been confirmed carry the water. Please sign up in either the Mid or Senior High rooms, or email Katie at [ksternhagen@newhopepc.org](mailto:ksternhagen@newhopepc.org).

## CHILDREN

**Today, February 16th**    **February 23rd**  
*Infant Nursery*  
Carol Dodds  
*Pre-K Nursery*

Katie Harmon

Linda Carr

**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

February 16th - Barbi Smith & Sue Dittmar  
February 23rd - Nancy Taylor & Katie Sternhagen

**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.

February 16th - Winter Olympics - KFC style  
February 23rd - Bible Study and CRAZY GAMES!

April 25th - Spring Overnight! Stay tuned for details!

## KFC & YOUTH SWIMMING

March 23, KFC and Youth Groups are going to the RENAUD CENTER for a WINTER SWIM PARTY. Time: 4:15 - 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$5.00/person swimming. Younger siblings are welcome if parent is swimming with them!

## MISSION

### FEBRUARY MEAL-A-MONTH

1 can chicken & dumplings, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, butter, 1 box/bag cookies, 1 plastic jar peanut butter

## 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, Feb. 23rd, 2014

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18

Psalms 119: 33-40

1 Corinthians 3: 10-11, 16-23

Matthew 5: 38-48

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.

## VISION SCREENING

On Monday, February 24th and Tuesday, February 15th a trained technician with the MO Lions Eye Research Foundation will be at the preschool to offer a free Amblyopia Screening. The screening targets children ages six months through five years of age. The screening test can help detect children at risk for developing amblyopia (blurred or lazy eye). The screening poses no risk and requires minimal cooperation on the part of the child. If you would like to participate, please complete a consent form (located on the welcome table) and return to the preschool education office. Please call Stacy Pearson 636-922-9900 for questions.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in Souper Bowl of Caring! With your help, the youth were able to collect boxes full of canned goods and over \$370.00 for the OASIS Food Pantry!

## YOUTH NEWS

**February 16th** - No Fellowship due to winter camping

**February 23rd** - Mid Highs are having a Mystery Party. Senior Highs are working on their Mardi Gras Dinner.

Get in touch with your inner-Cajun and be ready to celebrate the Senior High Mardi Gras dinner on March 2nd is around the corner! Doors open at 5p.m. Find a signup sheet on the information table, email Katie at ksternhagen@newhopepc.org, or call the church office at 636.936.2200 to reserve your spot today!

We are also collecting items and baskets to be auctioned off! Please turn them in to the church office no later than February 23rd! Thank you for your support! We look forward to seeing you on March 2nd at 5pm.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Save the date of Sunday, March 23rd for the next PW meeting. We will be celebrating our "Hats on for Cancer" that day and commemorating our donation to "Friends of Kids with Cancer." Look for more information in the Bulletin and on the PW Bulletin Board. Make plans to wear your hats on March 23rd!

Presbyterian Women Winter Cluster Gathering of the Mid/West South Cluster will be on March 13 at the Egg and I Restaurant, 11692 Manchester Rd, Des Peres, MO 63131 (314-821-3447) about 1 1/2 miles from 270 coming east. It is behind the Great Southern Bank. The meeting will begin at 11 A.M, have a short devotion & offering for the Lydia House, then lunch at Noon for \$10.00 and at 12:45 a guest speaker. Dismissal will be about 1:30 P.M. Please contact Ann Schmid, 636-699-with questions and/or make reservations through Ann by February 28th.

## PRESCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

You're invited to New Hope Preschool Family Movie Night on Friday, February 21 at 6:30 PM featuring Monsters University. Admission is free and concessions will be for sale. Basket raffles will also be available and will be on display in the Narthex on February 9th and 16th during church services. Please RSVP to Stacy at spearson@newhopepc.org or 636-922-9900

## MISSION, MINISTRY & EVANGELISM

Each year the Mission, Ministry and Evangelism committee designates any loose coins placed in the offering plates to a specific mission project. For 2014, all coins will be designated for the Youth Mission Trip in July.

So, let's start putting those pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters (we'll take the half and dollar coins, too!) in the offering plates for this year's Coins for Concern contributions. Let's see if we can make it to \$1000 by the time the youth leave on their mission trip in July! (If every active member contributes a \$1.00 per month, we'll make it to \$1000 easily.) We'll report by month on how close we're getting. Thank you all so much for thinking of our youth when you contribute your loose change to Coins for Concern 2014.

## PRAYER SHAWLS

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has been busy making Prayer Shawls this winter! Prayer Shawls are available for family & friends who have a health issue, a new baby, or even a celebration event such as a wedding. Anyone who would like to have a shawl or give a shawl to a friend may choose one from the supply in the Conference Room. Please let the church office know if you have chosen to take a Prayer Shawl.