

New Hope
Presbyterian Church



January 19, 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 & Tyler Etling, Ken Pinkley(11:00) Earl & Juanita Bostic, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Paul & Martha Hacker, Ken Pinkley, Joe Seidler

Liturgist: Elder Allen Sebaugh

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

Last Sunday's Attendance: 225

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

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 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

+ 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.*

Holy God,
you sent your son to be the light of the world,
so that all may know the brightness of your love.
Fill us with your grace this day
that we too may bear witness to his light
and serve your coming reign.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

+ *DOXOLOGY

***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.*** (Tune: OLD HUNDRETH LM, *Glory to God* 607)

*OPENING SENTENCES

Sing a new song, *Ps. 40:3,5*
a song of thanks and praise,
**for God has done wondrous deeds,
and is great beyond compare!**

+ *HYMN 749

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

*THE CONFESSION

**God of glory, we confess
that we have not sought your face.
We labor for worldly things**

and lack in spiritual gifts.
We sacrifice much for false idols
and forsake your holy Lamb.
Forgive us; give us grace.
Take away the sin of the world
and teach us, as disciples,
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 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.*** (Tune: GLORIA PATRI, *Glory to God* 581)

(11:00) ANTHEM

Epilogue of Praise

Jos. Martin

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 49: 1-7

PSALTER

Psalms 40: 1-11

I Waited Patiently for God (Glory to God 651)

The cantor/choir will sing and the congregation may sing along.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION

Raise a Song of Gladness

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! (Tune: JUBILATE DEO, *Glory to God* 155)

GOSPEL READING

John 1: 29-42

THE ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! (Tune: CELTIC ALLELUIA, *Glory to God* 587)

(11:00) PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

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

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
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

*HYMN 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

☞ At this point following the 11:00 service, the congregation will hold its annual meeting. Guests are welcome to dismiss themselves with our blessing following the hymn. We hope you will worship with us again! The annual meeting will conclude with the Blessing & Charge below.

THE SENDING

(12:00) ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.

Kindly return your hymn books to the carts in the narthex.



“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.

Why are those baskets near the Lord’s Table and what do we do with them?

During the invitation to the Lord’s Table, the presider says, “Come, share the feast of the risen Christ.” The Lord’s Supper, the Eucharist, is a meal of thanksgiving to which we are invited by Christ to feed upon God and be nourished for our spiritual journey of faith. This is a meal that cannot be shared or celebrated too often. Welcomed by Christ, we come to the Table for our spiritual nourishment, but we do so not for ourselves alone. The meal is not simply for our own spiritual contentment, but serves also as fuel for our discipleship in service to others. Coming to the Lord’s Table, we act out that Day when “people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God” (Luke 13:29). The Lord’s Table is one at which all will be fed and no one will go away hungry.

Until that Day, we live our faith by seeing to it that the hungry among us have food to eat. So, as an expression of our faith and commitment to help the poor, the baskets near the Lord’s Table are for us to fill with non-perishable food. You may bring the food with you and place it in the baskets as you come forward to the Table, or you may place it in the baskets at any other time that is convenient for you. Once a month, following our sharing of the Lord’s Supper, we bless the food in the baskets, giving thanks to God for those who have brought it, as well as for those who will receive it and be strengthened by it. Then, our children and youth carry the food out of the sanctuary to be delivered to the O.A.S.I.S. Food Pantry. On the second Saturday of the month, our youth and others work at the Food Pantry, distributing the food to the hungry. So come, share the feast of the risen Christ and be filled with God. Then go, feed others as Christ has fed you.

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Session

2014
Ruth Irvine, Clerk
Jim Pettit
Susan Phillips
Allen Sebaugh
Lauren Martinez

2015
Katie Harmon
Rob Matheny
Neal Powers
Michael Ray
Nancy Taylor

2016
Linda Dencker
Shelley Geiger
Craig Graber
Bill Pires
Jim Salter

Deacons

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, January 19th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Education	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	Kids Fellowship Club	Lower Level
4:00 p.m.	Mid High Youth	Winter Jam
4:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth	Winter Jam
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Senior High Room

Monday, January 20th

	<i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	
	Church Office Closed	
7:00 p.m.	MME Committee	Conference Room

Tuesday, January 21st

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

Wednesday, January 22nd

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

Sunday, January 26th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Education	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	PW Luncheon/Chili Cook-Off	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	Kids Fellowship Club	Lower Level
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.

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NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

2014 Giving Envelopes are available by the Information Table. Please make sure to stop by and pick up your giving envelopes for next year!

2013 Giving Statements are available by the Information Table in the Narthex. Please remember to pick up your statement while at church!

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 20th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

COMMUNICATIONS

Help us keep in touch! If you are not already on the New Hope email list, join now and receive weekly newsletters before Sunday, as well as other updates that are important to members and friends. Just visit the New Hope website at www.newhopepc.org to register. Click on the "Contact Us" button on the right side and choose "Join Email List". You can then choose the email notices you wish to receive.

2014 FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2014 Flower Calendar is available in the Narthex. Sign up for flowers to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or to remember a loved one. Flowers are \$30.00 and may be taken home after the second service each week.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

For members who participate in the electronic funds transfer program through VANCO: Please remember that if you changed your monthly contribution amount for 2014, you must also update that amount through VANCO. Please contact the church office or go online to our website at www.newhopepc.org if you have any questions..

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Bible Study: "Into the World: the Acts of the Apostles"

Tuesday, January 21 – April 22, 2014
Morning Session 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.; Evening Session 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Senior High Room, Lower Level

Cost: \$20.00/Resource Book

Leader: Barbi Smith

Luke is your guide as you relive the events of the early church. Catch the wind of the same spirit that brings renewed life to today's Christians. Participants visit the key personalities, review their activities, reflect on their meaning, and discover their message to the Church today. 14 Sessions. Sign up for this course on the sign up sheet on the information table in the Narthex or email Barbi Smith at stlbarbi99@gmail.com. Childcare will be provided.

CHILDREN

Today, January 19th **January 26th**
Infant Nursery
Sylvia Malta Don Sternhagen
Pre-K Nursery
Katie Harmon Jennifer James

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
January 19th - Sue Dittmar & Adam Huffman

January 26th - Holly Martinez & Vivienne Beckett

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.

January 19th - Sleep Under - We'll do many of the activities from our sleep-overs, except we won't sleep over! Perler beads, Wii, Lego games, crafts & pizza!

January 26th - Worship Feast 2.0 - Come and learn some new ways to pray and experience God. Some quiet, some not so quiet!

MISSION

JANUARY MEAL-A-MONTH

2 cans stew, 1 box rice or pasta mix, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, butter, 1 box/bag cookies

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, January 26, 2014

Isaiah 9: 1-4
Psalm 27: 1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1: 10-18
Matthew 4: 12-23

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.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

2014-2015 Preschool Enrollment

On January 26th church members will have the opportunity to enroll their preschooler in New Hope Presbyterian Preschool's 2013-2014 school year! We are accepting 2+'s (2 years and 9 months prior to start of class), 3's (3 years old by July 31, 2013) and older 3's (4 years old by December, 2013) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Monday, Wednesday aGAME NIGHT and Friday the 4's (4 years old before August 1) and 5's (5 years old by December, 2014) can enjoy the program. There is a \$60 registration fee per child. We also offer Adventure Club as an extended option and before and after school care for those enrolled in preschool. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Pearson at 636-922-9900 or email at

YOUTH NEWS

Mid High meets on Sundays at 3:00 pm in the Mid High Room. Senior High meets on Sundays at 4:30 pm in the Senior High Room.

January 19th - Winter Jam Concert - bring money for ticket and food. We'll meet at church at 4:00 pm!

January 26th - No Fellowship. Instead, please participate in the Chili Cook-Off! (See below)

Calling all Chili Cooks! Enter your prize-winning recipe, donate for a bowl of your own, and come to support our youth! This is the first Mission Trip Fundraiser for the 2014 trip to New Orleans, LA! In conjunction with Presbyterian Women, come fill your body and spirit for lunch while supporting a great cause! A free will offering will be taken, as well as monetary support for your favorite recipe! Then stay for Tom Clayton, who will speak about his experience in the mission field! Contact Katie Sternhagen by email at ksternhagen@newhopepc.org, or in the church office (636) 936-2200 ext. 12 to enter your recipe! There are signup sheets on the information table as well as in the folder on the Presbyterian Women's bulletin board. Who will win the "Chili Bowl" award? It could be you!

WELCOME TABLE VOLUNTEERS

The Fellowship Committee is looking for volunteers to help staff the Welcome Table during 2014. This includes meeting and directing visitors, welcoming first time visitors and acting as welcome director on Sunday mornings. If you're out-going and like meeting new people, this volunteer position is perfect for you! Contact Jim Pettit or the church office if you're interested in learning more!

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. Please RSVP to Stacy at spearson@newhopepc.org or 636-922-9900

PRESCHOOL RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS

New Hope Preschool is having a family movie night, and we are asking for donations for raffle baskets. We are looking for donations from individuals local businesses to create raffle baskets. Please contact us if you are interested in making a donation or know someone who would be interested. All donations are tax deductible. (Baskets will be on display on Sunday, February 9th and 16th.)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Save the date for the January PW meeting on Sunday, January 26th following the 11 o'clock service. The youth and PW will be sponsoring a chili cook-off lunch. All benefits from the lunch will go to the 2014 Youth Mission Trip. This event is a church wide activity that will include a chili/hot dog lunch with desserts and Tom Clayton will be our guest speaker focusing on his experiences on missions to Nepal, Afghanistan, India and Haiti. Please plan to join us and consider adding your favorite chili to the cook-off! Pick up a reservation form on Information Table or the PW Bulletin Board. Please return the form to the Offering Basket or the Church Office. See you for some delicious warm chili!