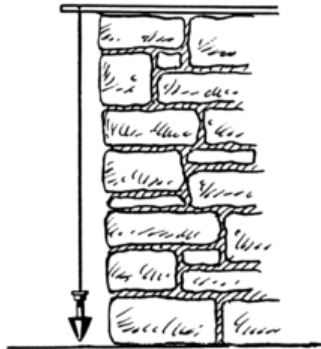


New Hope Presbyterian Church



July 12, 2015

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

We welcome Kathy Kuehnle to the piano bench today, and give thanks for her service while Mike Greene is on vacation.

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 Information Table or call the church office (936.2200). Parents who prefer child care will find the nursery on the first floor (Room 204).

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 10:30 service. Children who wish to participate will be dismissed after the Gospel Reading. They will meet in the narthex and be escorted to the lower-level.

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: Michael Black, Cindy Martin, Jim & Debbie Phillips, Craig Clarke, Kirk Garten, Bill & Linda Judd, Kristin Judd, Debbie McDanel, Joe Seidler.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in memory of Steve Pinkley on the anniversary of his passing on July 6, 2010, given by Ken Pinkley.

Liturgist: Holly Martinez

Sound Booth: Deb Garten

Last Sunday's Attendance: 143

If You Are New to New Hope

Information about our church can be found at the Information 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 (lbrown@nhpres.org). To arrange for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@nhpres.org or 936.2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2015

10:30 a.m.

THE GATHERING

*As the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers.
Please silence electronic devices.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prayer of Preparation

The start of the Prelude signals the time to enter a period of quiet reflection.

This prayer is offered as an aid to help worshipers center the heart and mind for worship.

Eternal God,
from the foundation of the world,
you have set a plumb line to measure our lives
so that we may live in truth.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
strengthen our hands for building justice and making peace
through the righteousness of Christ. Amen.

+ *DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God 607*)

OLD HUNDREDDTH 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

God has accomplished all things through Christ,
so that we might live as God's own children.

Ephesians 1:5, 11-12

Let us give thanks to God
and live for the praise of God's glory.

+ *HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*THE CONFESSION

O generous Lord, we have been selfish.

We demand things

that we do not need, want, or deserve.

Forgive our greed, our presumption, and our pride

that cause us to treat your creation as our possession.

**Call us to a repentance that leads to holy change,
that we may claim our inheritance in Christ
and invite others to join us on the journey.**

This we pray in Jesus' name.

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

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.***

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 7: 7-15

PSALTER

Psalms 85: 8-13

Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love, cantors

Glory to God 449

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1: 3-14

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! v.1 (Glory to God 591)*

HALLE HALLE

O God, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of life.

Let your words be our prayer and the song we sing: hallelujah hallelujah!

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6: 14-29

THE ALLELUIA *(Glory to God 591)*

HALLE HALLE

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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.

COMMISSIONING OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS & LEADERS

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

∞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 with Pastor James from the plate in his left hand.*

COMMUNION HYMN 531

Seed, Scattered and Sown

SEED SCATTERED

cantor, verses
congregation, refrain

(Refrain)

***Seed, scattered and sown; wheat, gathered and grown;
bread, broken and shared as one, the living bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land; wine, work of our hands;
one cup that is shared by all, the living cup, the living bread of God.***

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *As We Go*

***As we go, may your Spirit go before us.
As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned,
share the message we have heard,
and be a light unto the world as we go.***

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



2015 Vacation Bible School Teachers & Leaders

Elaine Barbee	Vicky Koonley
Olivia Besgrove	Sharon Leonard
Jen Bommarito	Barbara Lynn
Stacey Bordes	Sara Martin
Juanita Bostic	Jackson Martin
Camellia Callahan	Holly Martinez
Linda Carr	Kayla Martinez
Ruth Connor	Terry Martinez
Jane Cox	Julie Medley
Bob Dencker	Mary Beth Medley
Linda Dencker	Laurie Meinert
Jerry Dyer	Kathy Mudrovic
Kelsey Etling	Alyssa Murray
Jennifer Everly	Jan Parker
Ann Finks	Connie Pettit
Deb Garten	Dell Phillips
Shelley Geiger	Susan Phillips
Jana Gerard	Mary Powers
Marion Hamilton	Ann Rademan
Donna Huffman	Ruth Reilly
Ruth Irvine	Monica Schrautemeier
Becky James	Nancy Seals
Grace James	Lindy Stacy
Will James	Christie Tutschulte
Regina Jones	Margo VanMill
Kristin Judd	Stan Whiteley
Linda Judd	
Rick Koonley	

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The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James, *Pastor*
Brian Parrish, *Director of Music Ministries*
Mike Greene, *Pianist*
Laura Meinert, *Office Manager*
Monica Schrautemeier, *Child Care Provider*
Regina Jones, *Child Care Provider*
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*

Session

Fellowship
Craig Graber (2016)
Margo Van Mill (2017)

Formation for Discipleship
Deb Garten (2015)
Shelley Geiger (2016)
Jennifer Everly (2017)

Ministry, Mission & Evangelism
Jim Salter (2016)
Jim Cox (2017)

Worship, Music & the Arts
Michael Ray (2015)
Linda Dencker (2016)
Lynne Snyder (2017)

Administration & Support
Kathy Gibbs (2015)
Bill Pires (2016)
Clark Hurrell (2017)

Diaconate

2015
Jerry Dyer
Jackie Etling
Bill Judd
Kristen Moore
Jim Phillips

2016
Earl Bostic
Ruth Connor
Marion Hamilton
Stan Whiteley
Jan Parker

2017
Laura Eikmann
Steve Gerke
Donna Huffman
Kay McCarthy
Kurt Romkey

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News & Opportunities

Sunday, July 12th		
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
10:30 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
Monday, July 13th		
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School	Church-Wide
Tuesday, July 14th		
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School	Church-Wide
6:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee	Youth Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting	Worship Space
Wednesday, July 15th		
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School	Church-Wide
6:00 p.m.	Honor's Choir	Worship Space
Thursday, July 16th		
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School	Church-Wide
5:50 p.m.	Employment Ministry Committee	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry	Church Wide
Friday, July 17th		
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School	Church-Wide
Saturday, July 18th		
8:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Narthex
Sunday, July 19th		
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
10:30 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
11:30 a.m.	Vacation Bible School Picnic	Church Wide

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

New Hope's Summer Worship Schedule
 9:45 am—Christian Formation Classes
 10:30 am—Word & Sacrament

FINANCIAL CORNER

June Contributions	31,082.00
Monthly Budget	<u>34,891.00</u>
	- 3,809.00
Contributions to date	216,695.49
Budget to date	<u>209,346.00</u>
	7,349.49

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Birth—Toddler: meet in the upstairs nursery
 Pre-K Class: meets in the Butterfly Room on the lower level
 K - Grade 5: meets in the Caterpillar Room on the lower level
 Grades 3 - 5: meets in the lower level kitchen off of the Sunshine Room
 Grades 6 - 12: meets in the Youth Room on the lower level
 Contemporary Issues (Adults) - meets in the Conference Room
 Reflecting on Your Faith Journey (Adult Discussion Class)-meets in Room 103 (The Gathering Place)

GIVING STATEMENTS

2nd quarter giving statements are available on the Welcome Table. The statements are sorted alphabetically. Please make sure to pick up your statement. In an effort to be cost effective, statements will not be mailed unless requested.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is looking for officer nominations for the 2016—2018 Session and Deacon Board. Please use the nomination form on the Welcome Table to nominate yourself or another member for office, or call the church office with questions. Nomination forms are due today, July 12th.

News & Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at www.nhpres.org.

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CHILDREN

The nursery is located on the main level, Room 204. It is located out the side door of the worship space at the end of the hallway. The nursery is available for children from birth through five years old.

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

July 12th—Linda Carr and Shelley Geiger

July 19th—Jen Bommarito & Martha Lamey

We need many volunteers to ensure that our children's programs run smoothly. Please consider during Worship Feast! To sign up to volunteer in Worship Feast, go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9a829a7fa7-nhpc>

SCRIP

SCRIP cards work great if you are planning your summer vacation. There are hotels and car rental agencies available for purchase. We also have your everyday needs such as Walmart. Order on Sunday and pick them up the following Sunday. A portion of each purchase comes back to the church as "free" money. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Everly at 314/369-4398.

JULY MEAL-A-MONTH

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

WORSHIP

New Hope worships each Sunday during the summer at 10:30 am.

Lectionary for Sunday, July 19th, 2015

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

Psalm 89: 20-37

Ephesians 2: 11-22

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

VBS MISSION PROJECT

VBS Mission Project –During New Hope's Vacation Bible School, the children will collect clothing, books and children's hygiene products for kids at St. Charles Crisis Nursery, which serves families and children ages 0 to 12 years. If you would like to contribute, you may pick up a list of items from the information table. Please take a few minutes to learn more about Crisis Nursery at www.crisisnurserykids.org.

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.nhpres.org to register. Call Laurie Meinert at the church office with questions!

PER CAPITA

Per capita letters are included in the quarterly giving statements available on the Information Table. The blue envelope in your giving envelopes pack is to be used for the per capita apportionment. New Hope is required to pay the per capita apportionment for each active church member. To date, we have received \$4,497.87 which is 42% of our total per capita apportionment. If you did not receive an envelope, please contact the church office. Per capita apportionment is \$30.30 per church member.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Deacons are asking for help driving a few ladies at Breeze Park to and from church every third and (when applicable) fifth Sunday of the month. If you would be willing to help, please contact Marion Hamilton or the church office.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Do you have a group that meets at New Hope? If so, please make sure that your event is on the church calendar! Whether a one time meeting, or regularly scheduled event, please call Laurie Meinert at the church office to verify that your group is on the schedule. With more and more groups using our beautiful building, it's becoming necessary to make sure that events are properly scheduled! Thanks for your cooperation!

2015 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

New Hope's 2015 Vacation Bible School program, "G-Force," begins on Monday, July 13th. During today's worship service, we will be commissioning our teachers, leaders and volunteers. Please keep the VBS staff and children in your prayers this week for a successful program as we work to help our area children learn more about God!

YOU ARE INVITED!

Carrie Newman "Baby Bentley" and Ben Fish invite you to the Baby Shower (couples welcome) on Sunday, July 26th at 1:00 pm at the large meeting room at Tubby's Pub and Grub | Plaza Lanes Bowling Center (506 Droste Rd, St Charles MO 63301 636-946-3230)

Carrie & Ben are registered at: Babies "R" us <https://babyregistry.babiesrus.com/search/-/search-results/search-results> and Target:

<https://www-secure.target.com/gift-registry/giftgiver?>

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Please R.S. V. P. to Barbara Newman gbnewman4@gmail.com or 636-928-8673 by July 20th!