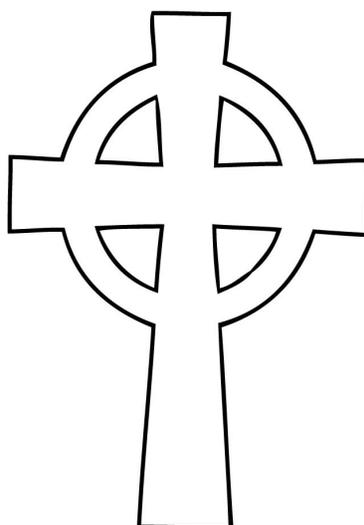


New Hope  
Presbyterian Church



*June 7, 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**

***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, will not meet today, the first Sunday of the month, 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.

***Ushering for today's worship:*** Craig & Kyle Graber, Patrick Murphy, Sharon Barnes, Bryan & Laura Eikmann, Bill & Martha Lamey, Randy & Sylvia Malta.

***Flowers:*** To the glory of God in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary, given by Jim & Debbie Phillips; and, to the glory of God and in memory of Fran Pinkley on the anniversary of her passing on June 4, 2005, given by Ken Pinkley.

***Liturgist:*** Jan Parker

***Sound Booth:*** Joe Petrowsky

***Last Sunday's Attendance:*** 154

### **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  
Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 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.*

God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at my end, and at my departing. Amen.

*Sarum Primer (c.1514)*

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

OLD HUNDRETH 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

O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

*Ps. 138:1,3,8*

**On the day I called, you answered me.**

God's steadfast love endures forever.

**Thanks be to God!**

+ \*HYMN 619

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

\*THE CONFESSION

**Holy God,**

**few of us misunderstand you all of the time,**

**but all of us misunderstand you some of the time:**

**your thoughts on happiness;**

**your ideas on giving;**

**your way of making whole.**

**These are not always our ready choices.**

**Give us faith, we pray,  
to risk a dangerous hope,  
to be ready to think as you teach,  
and to act as you lead.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.**

*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

1 Samuel 8: 4-20

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

\*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 3: 20-25

THE ALLELUIA *(Glory to God 591)*

HALLE HALLE

***Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, halleluhah!***

***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.*

**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 507      *Come to the Table of Grace*      TABLE OF GRACE

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. <i>Come to the table of grace.</i>               | 2. <i>Come to the table of peace...</i> |
| <i>Come to the table of grace.</i>                  | 3. <i>Come to the table of love...</i>  |
| <i>This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.</i> | 4. <i>Come to the table of hope...</i>  |
| <i>Come to the table of grace.</i>                  | 5. <i>Come to the table of joy...</i>   |

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

**THE SENDING**

\*HYMN 543      *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*      GREEN TYLER  
*O Christ, Surround Me*

\*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.*

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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 greater than ourselves, and despite how we happen to feel at the time. It sets the tone for *this* assembly.

***Why do we say “Amen” at the end of prayers?***

“Amen” is a Hebrew word that can be translated “so be it” or “may it be so” or even “yes” though it has always been voiced in the liturgy as an English transliteration. Worship is the activity of the whole people of God and the prayers prayed by the pastor or liturgist are not his or her own, but are prayed on behalf of the whole congregation. “Amen” is the congregation’s way of affirming what has been prayed in the liturgy on its behalf. In addition to being the assembly’s response to the prayers, the “Amen” voices the congregation’s assent at blessings, baptism, anointing and the sharing of the Lord’s Supper.

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## *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, June 7th**

|            |                     |                   |
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| 9:45 a.m.  | Christian Formation | Various Locations |
| 10:30 a.m. | Word & Sacrament    | Worship Space     |

**Monday, June 8th**

|           |                 |            |
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| 7:00 p.m. | Session Meeting | Youth Room |
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**Tuesday, June 9th**

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| 7:00 p.m. | A.A. Meeting         | Worship Space   |
| 7:00 p.m. | Nominating Committee | Conference Room |

**Thursday, June 13th**

|            |   |
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| 9:45 a.m.  | Adult Mission Trip Departs                              |
| 11:00 a.m. | Volunteering at OASIS Food Pantry<br>Female Connections |

**Sunday, June 14th**

|            |                     |                   |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 9:45 a.m.  | Christian Formation | Various Locations |
| 10:30 a.m. | Word & Sacrament    | Worship Space     |

**NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**FINANCIAL CORNER**

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| May Contributions     | 38,035.60         |
| Monthly Budget        | <u>34,891.00</u>  |
|                       | 3,144.60          |
| Contributions to date | 185,613.49        |
| Budget to date        | <u>174,455.00</u> |
|                       | 11,158.49         |

**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) Today's discussion prompt: How and when did you first learn about God and Jesus Christ? Next week's discussion prompt: Looking back year-by-year, think of the people and events of your life that stand out to you as being important in your faith story.

**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 apportion. New Hope is required to pay the per capita apportion for each active church member. To date, we have received \$3,525.67, which is 33% 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.

*News & Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at [www.nhpres.org](http://www.nhpres.org).

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## CHILDREN

**Today, June 7th**  
*Nursery*  
Cindy Martin

**June 14th**  
Ann Rademan

**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 toddlers.

**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

June 7th—No Worship Feast

June 14th—Jeanna Groat & Shelley Geiger

We need many volunteers to ensure that our children's programs run smoothly. Please consider volunteering one of the nurseries or during Worship Feast! To sign up to volunteer in the infant nursery, pre-k nursery, or Worship Feast, go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9a829a7fa7-nhpc>

## FEMALE CONNECTIONS

For June we will meet at the church at 10:45 to leave at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 13. We will go to the Hill for lunch and then enjoy the afternoon at the Botanical Garden. The cost of Garden admission is \$8. If you could let Deb know if planning to attend it will assist with our lunch reservation (final count will be called in before we leave).

## WORSHIP

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

### **Lectionary for Sunday, June 14th, 2015**

1 Samuel 15: 34—16: 13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

Mark 4: 26-34

## VBS ORIENTATION

Volunteers for Vacation Bible School should plan on attending one of the following orientation classes: Tuesday, June 23rd at 10:00 am or Wednesday, June 24th at 7:00 pm. Everyone who works with children or youth at New Hope Presbyterian Church must have Safe Sanctuary training. The class will be offered in conjunction with the VBS orientation classes.

Please call the church office if you are volunteering for VBS and cannot attend one of the orientation classes.

## EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

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!

## JUNE MEAL-A-MONTH

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

## 2015 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School, G-Force: God's Love In Action, is scheduled for July 13 - 17 from 9:00 am until noon. Please plan to be a part of this great week of sharing God's love with boys and girls age 2 through fifth grade. There are many, many opportunities to help! Volunteer forms are now available on the Information Table in the Narthex. **There are still several areas where help is needed!** Please consider volunteering!

The VBS donation board is up in the Narthex. Please consider choosing a few items to donate to VBS to help lower the cost of our program!

### **VBS registration forms are now available on the Information Table!**

Registration has begun for New Hope's 2015 VBS program! Registration forms are available on the VBS table in the Narthex. This year's VBS will be held July 13 - 17 from 9 a.m. - noon. Please remember to save the VBS dates and tell all of your family, friends and neighbors!

## YOU'RE INVITED

The congregation is invited to an open house to celebrate Jennifer Lippert's graduation from Francis Howell High School. Please join the Lipperts on Sunday, June 7th between 1:00 and 3:00 pm to celebrate. Their address is 4650 Peggyann Drive, St. Charles, MO 63304

## DEACONS' CORNER

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.

## SCRIP CARDS

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.

## WELCOME!

We are pleased to welcome Regina Jones back to New Hope to fill our open Child Care Provider position. Regina worked in this position at New Hope from 2001-2009, until she and her husband, David, moved out of state for his work. They have recently relocated back to our area and we are delighted Regina is available to serve the families of New Hope once again by providing loving care to the children here. Regina's first day is today, June 7th. She joins Monica Schrautemeier in the nursery and will be accompanied by Marion Hamilton, as needed. Please be sure to give Regina a warm welcome back.