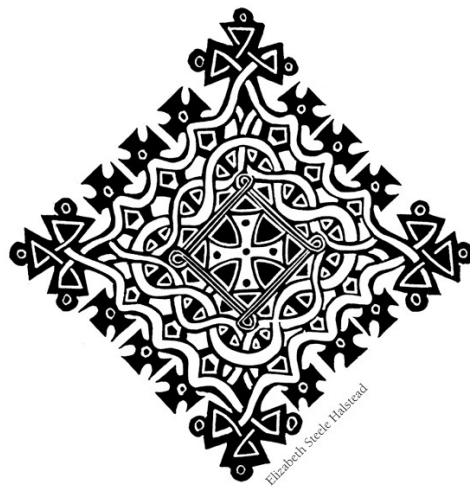


New Hope Presbyterian Church



October 25, 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, is available during the 11:00 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 worshippers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

Ushering for today's worship: (8:45) Jerry & Rhonda Dyer, Margo VanMill. (11:00) Kim & Linda Carr, Mel Fairchild, Jim Pettit, Bill & Ruth Reilly.

The single white rose at the foot of the cross is to the glory of God and in memory of Terry Karsten, who died on October 16, 2015. Our prayers are with his wife, Debbie, and their son, David; daughter-in-law, Abby; and granddaughter, Estelle.

Sound Booth: (8:45) Mark Phillips (11:00) Russell Dittmar

Last Sunday's Attendance: 133

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

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2015

8:45 & 11:00 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.

Gracious God, you sent Jesus to meet us
in our poverty, isolation, and fear.
Have mercy on us when we call on you.
Restore our faith and renew our vision
so that we may follow your holy way;
through Christ, our healer and our hope. Amen.

+ *DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God* 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH 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

I will bless the Lord at all times,
God's praise will continually be in my mouth.
**My soul makes its boast in the Lord,
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Psalms 34:1-3

O magnify the Lord with me,
Let us exalt God's name together!

+ *HYMN 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

*THE CONFESSION

**Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
When the poor cry out for help,
we often pass them by.**

**When the weak reveal their strength,
we want to silence their voices.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Save a place, even for us,
at that great banquet of redemption
when all will be made well;
through 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

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

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Carl Mueller

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 7: 23-28

*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 10: 46-52

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.

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Sue Dittmar

CONSECRATION & COMMITMENT

✠ Instruction and Moment to Complete Estimate-of-Giving Cards

You are invited to complete your Estimate-of-Giving card. If you need more time, you may take it with you and return it to the church office at a later date. When you come forward for the Lord's Supper, you may place your card in the basket at the Lord's Table as a worshipful act of dedication. You may then proceed to partake of the bread and the cup.

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 520

Taste and See

TASTE AND SEE

cantor, verses; congregation, refrain

(Refrain)

***Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.***

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 697

Take My Life

HENDON

*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.



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

Why are we asked to fill out an estimate-of-giving card and turn it in during worship?

There are really two questions here. First, filling out an estimate-of-giving card asks us to be intentional about how we plan to support financially our work together as the church in the coming year. When we can name our commitment—our hopes and intentions—we are better able to follow through on what we want to see happen. Completing an estimate-of-giving card also helps the Session to plan most effectively for the coming year. When we know the total of what our members and friends plan to contribute financially, the Session can then better allocate our resources to maximize our efforts. In other words, we can know what we can do when we know what resources, financial and otherwise, we might expect to receive. Also, we call it an “estimate-of-giving”, because it is just that. Circumstances may change during the year that require you to adjust your estimate one way or the other. Your estimate-of-giving is not a binding contract, but simply a statement of your intentions and plans. If it needs to change, you may notify our Office Manager.

Second, filling out an estimate-of-giving card and turning it in during worship points to the whole of our giving as a spiritual discipline. We do this as an act of worship to remind ourselves that we are not merely “fundraising.” Rather, we are responding to the abundant blessings of God with our lives, not only our time and our talents but our treasure, as well. Jesus tells us, “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:21) This suggests that we should give to those things to which we want to grow closer. As we give, we grow.

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.

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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
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News & Opportunities

Sunday, October 25th	<i>Consecration Sunday</i>	
8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
1:00 p.m.	Sacred Conversations	Narthex
Monday, October 26th		
7:00 p.m.	Formation for Discipleship	Youth Room
Tuesday, October 27th		
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Narthex
7:00 p.m.	Adult Mission Trip Meeting	Youth Room
Wednesday, October 28th		
7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Worship Space
Friday, October 30th		
6:30 p.m.	Trunk or Treat	Church-wide
Sunday, November 1st	<i>All Saints' Day</i>	
	<i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	
8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space

SACRED CONVERSATIONS

As we strive to "welcome and include all" and "be God's love in the world", we invite you to be a part of a series of Sacred Conversations on Race. We will be meeting again today from 1:30—3:30 p.m. Lunch will be served. All are welcome!

FALL BACK!

Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 1st. Make sure to set your clocks BACK one hour to make it on time to Sunday service!

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

At its meeting on Monday, October 19, the Session:

- Heard a report from Linda Dencker & Ruth Irvine about their participation in the Catechumenate Training Institute in Sacramento, CA, Oct. 1-3;
- Approved the recommendations of the Strategic Planning Team, and discussed hosting a congregational meal to present the plan; and
- Heard reports of the various committees and ministries, including updates on the upcoming Trunk-or-Treat (Oct. 30, 6:30-8:00), hosted by the Fellowship and Formation for Discipleship Committees, along with Presbyterian Women.

ALL SAINTS DAY

New Hope will celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday, November 1st. As a part of this celebration, during the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we will be remembering members and loved ones that have died in the Lord during the past twelve months (since November 2014). A list of those being remembered will be included in the November 1st bulletin. If you have a friend or loved one who has died in the last year and you would like him or her mentioned, please call Laurie Meinert at the church office (636) 936-2200, email her at lbrown@nhpres.org, or complete the insert on the Information Table and turn it in to the office.

STRATEGIC PLANNING LUNCHEON

At its meeting on Oct. 19, the Session approved and adopted the recommendations of our Strategic Planning Team, and now invites you to a Congregational Dinner on Wed., Nov. 11, 6:00-8:00 p.m., to hear about this plan and the opportunities it provides for worship, fellowship, spiritual growth and service. Childcare will be provided for all who need it. Come and learn about how you can be a part of our future together. More information to come.

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 & their natural openness to mystery through a variety of prayer practices.

Worship Feast Volunteers

October 25th—Jane Cox & Martha Lamey
November 1st—No Worship Feast

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

COOKIES WITH SANTA

Friday, December 8th ~ 6:30—8:00 pm
Children of all ages are invited to share a wonderful fellowship with our special visitor—SANTA!

The past few years, Santa has cleared his schedule so that he can be with us—WOW! So, don't miss out! Mark your calendars, gather your little ones, your teenagers, grandchildren, etc. and spend the evening here at New Hope for "Cookies with Santa"! There's a special twist this year—we're collecting packages of men's socks...hoping to warm lots of toes this year. Socks will be given to Kathy Freeman, who volunteers with the Peter and Paul Community Services.

Santa helpers are in the Narthex to tell you more about our evening—please stop by!

ADULT MISSION TRIP

The Adult Mission Trip group is meeting on October 27th at 7:00 pm in the lower level office. Anyone interested in attending the trip in 2016 is invited to the meeting!

WORSHIP

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

Lectionary for Sunday, November 1, 2015

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Psalms 24

Revelation 21: 1-6a

John 11: 32-44

The choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm.

TRUNK OR TREAT!

The Fellowship Committee, Presbyterian Women of New Hope, and the Formation for Discipleship Committee are co-sponsoring Trunk or Treat on October 30th, 6:30-8 p.m. The decorated vehicles will be in the side lot. There will be games, refreshments, costume and car decorating prizes, a bounce house and more!

We are in need of volunteers to help serve refreshments, oversee the games, do face painting and temporary tattoos. This is a GREAT opportunity of our YOUTH to get SERVICE HOURS!!! We also need people directing visitors. Please contact Jane Cox or sign up on the sheet provided for volunteering on the Information Table. We are also in need of decorated vehicles. Please contact the office if you are planning to decorate a vehicle.

DEACONS

COMING SOON!!! Harvest of Talents will be held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 22nd. We invite the congregation to share their talents with us! Please start to work on any projects you would like to contribute, such as special food goods, craft works, needle arts, or anything else you can share. All proceeds go towards the Deacon Benevolence Fund, which is used to help members and larger community in need.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX MINISTRY

New Hope will be participating in the Samaritan's Purse International Christmas Shoebox Ministry. Shoeboxes should be filled with items for children and distributed to children around the world. Brochures and information are available on the information table. Please share in this worldwide ministry to bring God's love around the world. Boxes must be received by Nov. 15. Thanks for sharing your love and blessings!

PURSE AUCTION & COOKIE SALE

Please join the Presbyterian Women on Saturday, November 7th at 2:00 pm for a Purse Auction and Cookie Sale! We are asking attendees to bring a gently used purse with small gifts inside (the kind of items you might find in a woman's purse) and three dozen or more of your best cookie. We will be auctioning the purses and selling the cookies to benefit the PW Scholarship Fund. Please RSVP by November 1st by completing a form on the Information Table or by calling or emailing the church office.

PW FALL GATHERING

This past Saturday, five ladies from our New Hope PW attended the PW-GL Fall Gathering in Belleville, IL. They participated in two workshops: 'Hi Lights from the PW Church Gathering' and 'The Santi-Panti Project.' The Santi-Panti Project makes simple sanitary pads that promote good hygiene for young girls in Africa. More information on this valuable mission project will follow in the weeks to come. For more information, check with Ann Schmid (636-699-2142) and the PW Bulletin Board.

THANK YOU!

Barbara Newman and her family would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers she received after the passing of her sister. Funeral arrangements are still pending.

FEMALE CONNECTION

Turkey Feet & Holiday Gift Exchange

The Female Connection will be meeting on Thursday, November 19 at 7 PM in the Narthex at the Church. Please join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, snacks, and 'turkey feet' (a dominoes game normally known as 'chicken feet'). We will also have a holiday gift exchange that is for Thanksgiving or Christmas with a value from \$6-8, examples include ornaments and candles. All women are invited to attend. Please bring a snack to share; drinks will be provided. For more information or questions, please contact Deb Mackin.

YOUTH HAYRIDE

Join us Sunday, November 1st for dinner & a hayride. A lasagna dinner will be served at church at 5:00 pm and the group will leave for the farm at 5:45 pm for the hayride, bonfire and S'Mores. Please bring jackets, coats and blankets to keep warm. There is no charge to the youth to attend!

CHILDREN WORSHIP BAGS FOR TODDLERS

The Worship and the Formation for Discipleship Committees are pleased to now offer our youngest churchgoers their own Worship Bags, just like the "big kids"! White Toddler Worship bags are tagged with children's names and are located on the coat hooks in the hall by the church office for families to pick up before Worship Service. We ask these all items remain in the bags for the children to use each week. Additionally parents are welcome to add other items to their child's bag. A fruit snack pack is optional. Please let the church office know if a bag needs to be made up for your child. Thank you!

MINISTRY, MISSION & EVANGELISM

October Meal-A-Month: 2 cans stew, 1 box rice or pasta mix, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies.