

Welcome to New Hope Church

A Christ-centered community for all peoples, moving toward Jesus and taking others with us.

NEW HERE?

We'd love to get to know you.
Fill out the New Here form.



IDENTITY

human
sexuality,
gender &
flourishing

message series
april 16-may 7

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Sat | 04.22 | 8:30a
Family Center

[NEWHOPECHURCHMN.ORG/MEN](http://newhopechurchmn.org/men)



GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

New Here Meet & Greet

3rd Sundays (April 16), 10-10:30am, Conference Room.
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Identity Message Series

April 16-May 7. Our culture is currently struggling with the topic of human sexuality and identity. In this four-week series, we'll unpack what God's Word says about this topic and cast vision for a hope-filled way forward. Watch at newhopechurchmn.org/messages.

Identity Elective

Sundays, April 16-30, 10:30am, Sandberg Chapel. Anchored in biblical teaching, we'll learn and celebrate God's purpose for human sexuality, gender and flourishing. Co-hosted by Next Gen. Open to ages middle school to adult. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/events.

Disability Ministry Donation Drive

April 2-16. Donate new or gently used gifts for Bingo nights. Drop off at collection box near the reception desk. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/disabilities for donation ideas.

Women's Connect Night

Thursday, April 20, 6:30-8pm, Sandberg Chapel. Build new and deeper connections with other women at NHC through encouraging teaching (video-based), snacks and intentional conversation. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/women.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, April 22, 8:30am, Family Center. Connect with other men over a hearty breakfast and fellowship. Celebrate the life change men are experiencing. Cost: \$10. Register by April 13 at newhopechurchmn.org/men.

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Why Are You Weeping?

John 20:13

CONNECT

1. How do you process feelings of despair or loss?

GOING DEEPER

2. Read John 20:1–11. How might you characterize Mary's feelings?
3. John 20:12–13 offers perspective on why Mary is weeping. Could there be still other reasons?
4. The two angels on either side of where Jesus' body had lain reminds us of the cherubim "on the two ends of the mercy seat" in Exodus 25:18. Compare Exodus 25:10–22 and Hebrews 9:1–14. How does the scene in the tomb and Jesus' work as Savior and Lord fulfill the intent of what is read in Exodus?
5. Read John 20:14–15. Why is Jesus' question of Mary so important?
6. In John 20:17 Jesus tells Mary not to cling to Him. Why did He say that? See John 14:26 for more insight.

ACTION

7. How can you use Jesus' question in John 20:15 to encourage someone who has lost hope?
8. Read John 20. How might you use this passage to share the gospel? With whom will you do so?