# Welcome to New Hope Church

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



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









# **Breaking the Bonds of Anxiety**

Thursday » May 11 » 6:30-8:30pm » Sandberg Chapel

Register at newhopechurchmn.org/care

**GIVE ONLINE** 

**NEED PRAYER?** 

**NEWS & GIVING REPORT** 

## **Diaper Drive**

May 1–7. We are collecting diapers to bless HopeBridge food shelf clients and New Life Family Services clients. Drop off diapers of all sizes at the reception lobby. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/events.

#### **Child Dedication Class**

Sunday, May 7, 11:30am, Conference Room. Required for parents to participate in dedication. Learn about dedication from a biblical perspective. Dedication Sunday: May 14. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/families.

#### **Fireside Chat**

Sunday, May 7, 4:30pm, Fireside Coffee Shop. A Question & Answer session with Pastor Matthew. You ask, he'll answer. Your questions are welcome. Visit newhopechurchmn.org.

#### **Financial Stewardship Elective**

Sundays, May 14 & 21, 10:30am, Sandberg Chapel. Finances can cause stress, anxiety and conflict. Learn how God's design for your finances can bring peace, joy and purpose. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/events.

#### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

Sunday, May 21, 4:30pm, Family Center. Although voting is limited to church members, everyone is encouraged to attend. Celebrate God's grace to us and get a glimpse of what's in store for the year ahead. Details at newhopechurchmn.org.

#### **Calling Artists**

Art Gallery: May 21–June 16. Theme: *The Light of Fellowship*. Express your unique artistic creativity. Fill out submission form at newhopechurchmn.org/arts.

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# Experience

# Genesis 2



### **CONNECT**

1. What is the typical view of marriage today and how does this impact you?

#### GOING DEEPER

- 2. Read Matthew 19:3–6. Describe the vision presented here for marriage.
- 3. How do Jesus' words square with Genesis 2:18–25 and why does this matter?
- 4. How does the phrase "what God has joined together" influence your thinking on the value and the limitations of marriage?
- 5. See Ephesians 5:25–32. What do these words tell us about the kind of community we must be?
- 6. Can those wrestling with same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria find space within such a community? Why or why not?

#### **ACTION**

- 7. How will Jeremiah 29:4–7 influence your engagement with your LGBTQ+ neighbors?
- 8. Read Ephesians 5:25–30. From these verses how can you share the gospel with your neighbor?