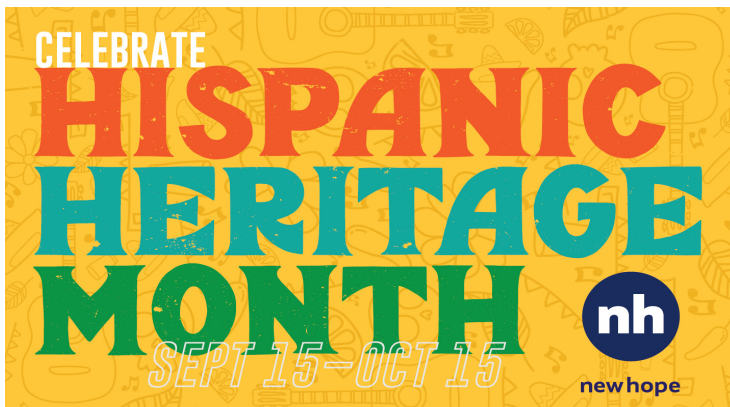
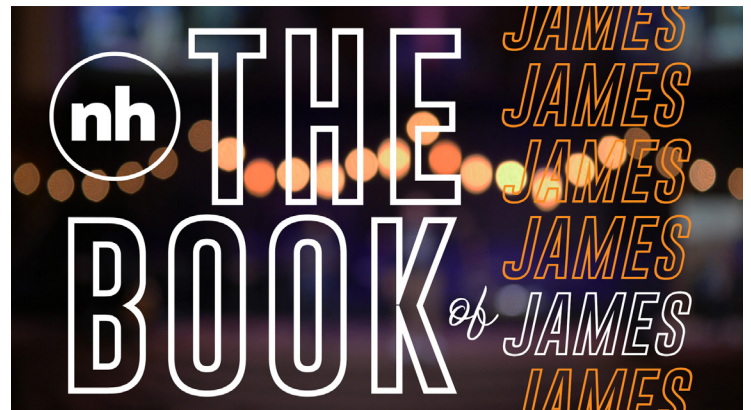


# WELCOME TO NEW HOPE CHURCH

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

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### **The Book of James Message Series**

October 8–November 19. As disciples of Jesus, we are challenged to be witnesses to a watching and broken world. This means living our lives in a way that reflects the love and grace of God, even in the midst of difficult circumstances. Watch at [newhopechurchmn.org/messages](http://newhopechurchmn.org/messages).

### **Africonnect Service Project**

Sunday, October 8, 12–1:30pm, Sandberg Chapel. Help support the students at Cooper High School. Donate hygiene items, write prayer cards for students and help decorate bags. There will be a short devotional and refreshments. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/events](http://newhopechurchmn.org/events).

### **NHC en Español**

Sundays, 10:30am, Ministry Center. Worship with our Spanish-speaking community. Volunteer with the tech or hospitality team. Email [latino@newhopechurchmn.org](mailto:latino@newhopechurchmn.org) for more information.

### **Hymn Sing**

1st Thursdays (October 5), 2–3pm, Worship Center or livestream. An old-fashioned hymn sing. Stay after for fellowship time in Sandberg Chapel. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/seniors](http://newhopechurchmn.org/seniors).

### **Moms Day Away**

Saturday, October 7, 9am–3pm, Family Center. A day of relaxation, inspiration and connection for female caregivers. We will have a keynote speaker, lunch and time to relax and connect with other caregivers. Cost: \$15. Register by October 2 at [newhopechurchmn.org/events](http://newhopechurchmn.org/events).

### **Need Prayer?**

Submit prayer requests to [epayer@newhopechurchmn.org](mailto:epayer@newhopechurchmn.org) or 763-533-2449. Confidential in-person prayer available in the Prayer Room on Sunday mornings.

### **Connect on Social Media**

Facebook—[newhopechurchmn](https://www.facebook.com/newhopechurchmn)  
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# DISCUSSION GUIDE

October 1, 2023

## NEW HOPE FOR THE NATIONS

Matthew 12:21

1. Read Matthew 12:21. How does new hope for the nations translate into how we relate to the nations that are represented within the Twin Cities? What specific effort have you made to connect with those around you who come from among the nations? How many friends do you have from other nations?
2. To foster a heart for the nations and share the new hope Jesus brings, what fears or presuppositions do we need to set aside? Be very specific. Take time to prayerfully lay these things before Jesus.
3. Consider Isaiah 42:2–3. How do these two verses inform how we should welcome those around us and those from among the nations?
4. Read Galatians 5:25. What space must we leave in our lives to allow the Holy Spirit to lead us toward the nations?