

2021 New Hope Church Calendar

If you would like more information about any events, or if you are unable to be present for a member vote, email info@newhopebgr.org.

Weekly events:

- **Tue. @ 6pm:** Women's Bible study via Zoom.
- **Thu. @ 3pm:** Sermon brainstorming via Zoom.*
- **Thu. @ 7pm:** Prayer meeting at 1423 Ohio St. in Bangor (Penobscot Christian School)
- **Sun. @ 8:45am:** Prayer before worship service via Zoom or in-person.*
- **Sun. @ 11:30am** (except on third Sunday of each month, and except June 20 – September 19): Sunday School (K-6th grade)

*See weekly church calendar event details/notes at newhopebgr.org/calendar for Zoom meeting info.

Monthly events:

- **3rd Sun. of every month:** Communion
- **3rd Sun. of every month:** Potluck lunch (on hold until further notice)

One-time events (hiking, apple picking, Christmas tree cutting, etc.):

- Follow New Hope Church's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/newhopechurchbgr/>)
- Follow the Gen Rev Outdoor Club's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/genrev.club/>).

If you would like to organize an event, weekly small group, or shorter-term study and would like help advertising it at New Hope, email info@newhopebgr.org.

2021

Sunday, January 17: Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Sunday, January 17: Congregational meeting to review church budget

Sunday, January 24: Member vote on church budget

4th week in January – 1st week in April: 201/Gospel-Centered Life course (9 weeks; includes 2 make-up dates)

Wednesday, February 17: Lent begins

Sunday, March 7: Congregational meeting about New Hope structure/membership/elder and deacon search process

Sunday, March 21: Receive elder and deacon nominations from congregation

Sunday, March 28: Receive elder and deacon nominations from congregation

Friday, April 2: Good Friday service (together with another local congregation)

Sunday, April 4: Easter Service and Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 18: Serving as Elder or Deacon class, Part 1: "A gospel-centered life and gospel-centered ministry"

Week of Sunday, April 18: 101/membership class week 1

Sunday, April 25: Serving as Elder or Deacon class, Part 2: "Reformed Theology and the Christian Reformed Church"

Week of Sunday, April 25: 101/membership class week 2

Sunday, May 2: Serving as Elder or Deacon class, Part 3: "Qualifications, privileges and responsibilities of elders and deacons"

Week of Sunday, May 2: 101/membership class week 3

May/June: Financial Peace University class (9 weeks)

Sunday, May 16: Council's elder/deacon candidates listed in bulletin and emailed

Sunday, May 23: Council's elder/deacon candidates listed in bulletin

Sunday, May 23: Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 30: Member vote on elder/deacon candidates

Sunday, June 6 or June 13: Ordination/Installation of new elder(s)/deacon(s)

Sunday, June 13: Last day of Sunday school

June/July: Council retreat

Sunday, August 15: Congregational meeting about fall ministries

Sunday, September 5: 101 week 1

Sunday, September 12: 101 week 2

Sunday, September 19: 101 week 3

Sunday, September 26: Weekly children's Sunday School begins

Sunday, September 26: 101 make-up week

Sunday, October 17: Operation Christmas Child kickoff

Sunday, October 24: "Starts with the Heart: Pledge Cards" kickoff (initiative about financial stewardship in preparation for creating the 2022 church budget)

Sunday, November 7 and 14: Collect Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes

Sunday, November 7 and 14: Turn in Pledge Cards

Sunday, November 21: Thanksgiving-themed potluck lunch

Sunday, November 28: Advent begins

Friday, December 24: Candlelight Christmas Eve service