

**DECEMBER MINISTRY
OPPORTUNITIES
TO REMEMBER**

- M 12/26-30 ALL ACTIVITIES
AT NEW HOPE ARE CANCELLED**
- S 12/31 9:45 a.m. Worship**
- S 1/1 9:45 a.m. Worship**
- M 1/2 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study**
1:30 p.m. Mary Martha Mtg.
- T 1/3 5:30 p.m. Tech and Check**
6:30 p.m. Worship Design
5:30 p.m. Men's Emmaus
5:45-6:15 Faithfully Fit Class Begins
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- W 1/4 10:00 a.m. "Covering the Book"**
Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Praise Too Practice
3:20 p.m. Kingdom Kids Afterschool
4:15 p.m. Choir Practice
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 p.m. Youth
- SA 1/7 11-2 p.m. Tae Kwon Do**
- S 1/8 9:45 a.m. Worship**
- M 1/9 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study**
- T 1/10 5:30 p.m. Tech and Check**
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WORSHIP DESIGN and TECH 'n' CHECK will not be meeting on 12/27, and then back to our regular Tuesday schedule starting on January 3 with tech 'n' check at 5:30 pm and worship design at 6:30 pm. *Thank you.*

The church will be closed from Monday December 26 until Monday January 2. No church activities will be taking place except for Sunday worship.

Winter Reminder: We never cancel service on Sundays due to the weather. Please make your best judgement. If you can make it safely, we look forward to seeing you!

January Administrative Meetings
Staff Parish Mtg. Mon. Jan. 2 – 6:30 p.m.
Finance Mtg. Wed. Jan. 11 – 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BUDGET MEETING
Thursday, Jan 19 – 6 p.m.
**(Everyone who is in charge of a ministry
with a budget is required to attend)**
A light meal will be served.

Staff Mtg. Mon. Jan. 23 – 6:00 p.m.
Trustees Mtg – Wed. Jan 25 – 6:30 p.m.
(Election of Officers)

**Wednesday Night
Dinner Menu**

Wednesday Night Suppers
will resume on January 4.



5:30 p.m.
Free-will offering Public Invited

**IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN A
DISCIPLE IV CLASS,
PLEASE CONTACT
SHERRY ANDERSON AT
231-972-7679.**



SCHEDULE
GALACTIC BLAST

Jan. 1 – New Year's Day
Bible Story – Sue Reed



*Children's ministry is offered
during Sunday's 9:45 a.m. worship*



The Finance Committee invites you to take part in an opportunity to help New Hope in a unique way. It's referred to as "Light the Church for a Week."

The cost of lighting New Hope is approximately \$85 per week. When you choose to "Light the Church for a Week, you would pay that amount and also honor a love one's memory, celebrate an important date – birthday, anniversary etc. which would be shared in the church bulletin.

To participate, please indicate on your giving envelope or check that it is for "Light the Church for a Week". "Let Your Light Shine"
Matthew 5:16

**What Parents Need to Know –
Chippewa Hills High School
Auditorium, Jan. 23, 6 pm**

"With all that is happening in our community of late around addiction and drug-related death, I can't stress enough how we need to take this opportunity to learn and then do something," said Pastor Greg

On Monday, January 23rd, 2017, 6 pm, Chippewa Hill Schools will be hosting, "What Parents Need to Know" in the High School Auditorium. Grand Slam Investigations LLC, 1016 Recovery Network, and others will be presenters for this event. Parents, grandparents, and everyone else is invited to this free event to learn valuable information that will make you aware of the dangers of drugs, alcohol, and other vices currently surrounding our kids.

**COMING TO NEW HOPE
TUESDAYS BEGINNING
JAN. 3 – 5:45 – 6:15 P.M.**

**Faithfully Fit
Classes**

**Have fun improving your spiritual,
physical and emotional health!**

- * **Come embrace positive environment and fellowship while empowering new friendships**
- * **Come enjoy building coordination and endurance while staying within simple, low-impact motions.**
- * **Come share developing strength and balance while moving to inspirational music**

**Certified instructor Shawn Sredersas
will be offering a free-will donation,
Low-Impact "FUN in FITNESS" Class!**

from your pastor's point of view...

12-25-16 (Christmas Day)

Nicene Creed [United Methodist Hymnal #880]

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory, to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church [one universal church of the apostles.]

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Today's Message:

"Doing Something With Our Belief" (John 1:1-14) - "believe." Series

Intro – God has showed up. So what?

"The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood..."
John 1:14 (The Message)

I – Jesus Has Been There From the Beginning
(John 1:1-5)

II – Jesus Fixed Our Sin Problem
(John 1:9-13)

III – Jesus Came To Transform Us From Start to Finish
(John 1:14)

Bottom Line - what do we believe?

We believe that God isn't done with us yet, so we should be doing something in this New Year that shows it and why. This is what we believe.

UPCOMING MESSAGES

"God Opportunities" series (January 2017)

Jan. 1 - "With God All Things Are Possible"
(Matthew 19:16-26)

Jan. 8 – "Unscheduled Landing" – I Peter 1:6-9
(Philipps translation)

Jan. 15 – "Choosing the Power and Purpose of Prayer" – Matthew 6:1-15

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