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**February 4, 2018 Stewardship
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9:45 a.m. – 81 11:15 a.m. – 9

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**February 11, 2018 – Transfiguration
Sunday**

Holy God, we are in awe of you and your miraculous power! Your glorious light shone around Jesus as he prayed on the mountain. Thank you for this glimpse of Jesus' divinity before his resurrection. The world may see just a humble teacher who died on a cross. Your Spirit gives us faith to recognize Jesus as the Savior of the world. Fill us with joy in sharing that good news, so that those who are far away will be drawn to you. Receive our offerings through your beloved Son Jesus. Amen. (Mark 9:2-9)

February Administrative Meetings

Staff Parish – NO MEETING

Finance – February 13 – 6:30 p.m.

Ad Council – February 15 – 7:00 p.m.

Staff Meeting – February 26 – 6:00 p.m.

Trustees – February 28 – 6:30 p.m.

**FEBRUARY MINISTRY
OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER**

- S 2/11 9:45 a.m. Worship**
11:15 a.m. "Uncommon Worship"
- T 2/13 5:30 p.m. Men's Emmaus**
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Faithfully Fit Class
- W 2/14 10:00 a.m. "Covering the Book"**
Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Praise Too Practice
3:20 p.m. Kingdom Kids
4:00 p.m. Choir Practice
5:30 p.m. Wed. Night Supper
6:00 p.m. Youth
5:30 p.m. Tech 'n Check
6:00 p.m. Worship Design
7:00 p.m. **Ash Wednesday Service**



- Sa 2/17 9:00 a.m. Fleece Blanket Making**
- S 2/18 9:45 a.m. Worship**
11:15 a.m. "Uncommon Worship"
- T 2/20 5:30 p.m. Men's Emmaus**
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Faithfully Fit Class
- W 2/21 10:00 a.m. "Covering the Book"**
Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Praise Too Practice
3:20 p.m. Kingdom Kids
4:00 p.m. Choir Practice
5:30 p.m. Wed. Night Supper
5:30 p.m. Tech 'n Check
6:00 p.m. Worship Design
6:00 p.m. Youth
- S 2/25 9:45 a.m. Worship**
11:15 a.m. "Uncommon Worship"
- T 2/27 5:30 p.m. Men's Emmaus**
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Faithfully Fit Class
- W 2/28 10:00 a.m. "Covering the Book"**
Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Praise Too Practice
3:20 p.m. Kingdom Kids
4:00 p.m. Choir Practice
5:30 p.m. Wed. Night Supper
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**NEW OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY – FRIDAY 9 A.M. TO NOON**



**Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 p.m.
Valentine's Day
Dinner**

Public Invited --- Free-Will Offering

**The church is being lit
by an Anonymous giver.**

**LIGHT
THE
CHURCH**



The Finance Committee invites you to take 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*



Prayer Chain

If you are interested in being part of the prayer chain, calling those who do not have email, please contact Karen Woodruff at 972-2084. You would only be asked to call a few people.

FLEECE BLANKETS



We will be cutting and tying fleece blankets on Saturday, February 17 from 9-1 in the fellowship hall at New Hope.

These blankets will be given to campers at Camp New Day in July. All willing hands and hearts are accepted. Please bring a snack.

To all my New Hope Brothers and Sisters,

I wish to thank you all for the cards, phone calls and especially to all of you who drove us to Saginaw and home again when the weather was not very good.

I have had a setback in my healing process, some arthritis in my right knee broke loose and caused the knee to swell and cause severe pain, making it difficult to walk or just stand up. I am looking forward to being able to come to church again.

I especially want to thank my wife Nancy for all the great care she has given me. I know I sometimes take her for granted and for that I am sorry.

Don Santer



from your pastor's point of view...2-11-18

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The book we're using: "Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven" by Dr. David Jeremiah can be purchased for a donation by calling 1-877-998-0222 [www.davidjeremiah.org/site/monthly/0617_FYE.aspx]

Dear Church Family and Friends,

Can you believe it's Olympics-time once again? With all the hoopla over the Super Bowl last weekend, what's happening in Washington D.C. every weekend, and the flu and all the rest, the Winter Olympics has really snuck up on me this year, but so has this message!

While this "New Jerusalem" has been a point in a message once or twice, I have enjoyed spending the time to delve into this more fully, and it's been exciting. This will be the city where God will reside. The Spirit will move throughout. Jesus, himself, will illuminate it. This will be the blessed, sinless, holy residence that was promised to all those who RSVP'ed by repenting, believing, and living in Jesus Christ on earth by accepting God's bodacious Grace, faultless Truth, and tremendous Love,

"New Jerusalem – Capital of Heaven" (Revelation 21:1-5, 22:17)
"The Truth About Heaven" series
("Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven" pages 139 - 166)

Intro – "It will be larger than any city on earth, taller, happier, and far more dazzling. The Bible delights in telling us about this place, which we sometimes call the Celestial City, Mount Zion, or New Jerusalem..." (p. 141-142)

The Dimensions of the City

2010 Census: Michigan: 9.8 mil. United States: 309.3 mil.

"In today's terms that means New Jerusalem will be about 1,500 miles wide, 1,500 miles long, and 1,500 miles high. That's more than two million square miles on the first floor alone." "...the population of the City Foursquare comes out at a hundred thousand million—seventy times the present population of the globe." (p. 148, 150)

The Description of the City (Revelation 21 & 22)

"Holy"	"Streets of Gold"	"Gates of Pearl"
"Foundations of Precious Stone"		"The Tree of Life"
"Where Jesus is the Light"		"The River of Life"

The Invitation (and Denial) to the City

"But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life." (Revelation 21:26-27)

"And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely."(Revelation 22:17)

Invitation/RSVP: repenting, believing, living in Jesus Christ.

Bottom Line & Application – We're going to want to be there!

UPCOMING MESSAGES – 9:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

"The Truth About Heaven" series through March 11

- Feb. 14 - (Ash Wednesday) "Meeting the King" (Revelation 4:1-2, 5:6-14)
- Feb. 18 - "God's Promise of New Heaven & New Earth" (Revelation 21:1-5)
- Feb. 25 – "A Thousand Years of What? – Millennium" (Revelation 20:1-7)
- Mar. 4 – "Our Lord Loves Children...Period" (Matthew 18:1-5, 14)
- Mar. 11 – "Being Ready for Heaven" (Philippians 4:8-9, I Thess. 3:12-13)

Pastor Greg (or our speaker) is handy after the service if you'd like to say hi, ask questions, check-in, or just share comments. They are normally at the front of the worship space so that a conversation is easier. Stop and say hi.