

**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**
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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...

1-1-16 (New Year's Sunday)

Dear New Hope Family & Friends,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Well, it has done it. Can you believe that 2016 was literally yesterday and that day begin another year?

In our house the Christmas tree is already down and we're waiting for a warm day to take the lights down next. A new year gives us a chance to start over.

You'll hear me say it when it comes time to share Communion, but I can also do it here too, "This can be your restart." What is past can remain past, and what is future is yet to be decided or made certain. God has big plans and with Him, all things are possible, especially in light of His bodacious Grace, faultless Truth, and tremendous Love!

May all three be with you and yours in 2017!

Pastor Greg

Today's Message:

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

"God Opportunities" Series

Intro Every "New Year" brings new possibilities. God will provide everything we need. How? We keep the commandments "with God."

I – We can do all things through Christ who give us strength.

(Philippians 4:13 / 2 Corinthians 12:9 / 2 Timothy 4:17)

II – Nothing is too difficult for our God who created it all.

(Jeremiah 32:17, 51:15 / Psalm 102:25 / Matthew 19:26)

III – If God's on our side, then what do we have to fear?

(Romans 8:31 / Psalm 118:6 / Isaiah 41:10 / Hebrews 13:6)

Bottom Line

God is willing & able to accomplish all of His plans with us. In this New Year, will we take this opportunity or not?

UPCOMING MESSAGES

"God Opportunities" series (January 2017)

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

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

Jan. 22 – "Choosing Not to Accuse" – 2 Corinthians 13:11

Jan. 29 – "Choosing to Get in Touch with God" – Matthew 7:7-11, Psalm 46:10, I Timothy 4:12



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