

JANUARY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER

- S 1/22 9:45 a.m. **Worship**
- M 1/23 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
- T 1/24 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
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- W 1/25 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 1/28 11-2 p.m. Tae Kwon Do
- S 1/29 9:45 a.m. **Worship**
- M 1/30 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
- T 1/31 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
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday Night Dinner Menu
January 25th**



- Bean or Pea Soup
- Tossed Salad
- Crescent Dogs
- Muffins
- Dessert
- Beverage
- 5:30 p.m.**

Free-will offering Public Invited

FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

During the month of February, the Wednesday Night Dinner Crew will be in need of a couple of people to help with serving and clean up.

Please consider helping out. If you can only do one week, that's okay. Give Judy Meyers a call to sign up. She can answer any questions you might have. 231-972-2163.

January Administrative Meetings

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

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!

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

New Hope UMC Giving Report

	December	YTD
Income	\$23,019.81	\$293,152.41
Expenses	\$20,696.02***	\$296,796.00
Difference	\$2,323.79	\$3,643.59

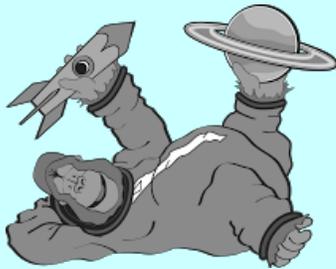
*****This figure includes the write-off of \$9,807.36 for unpaid ministry shares**



SCHEDULE
GALACTIC BLAST

Jan. 22 – AnnMarie Buchner

Jan. 29 – AnnMarie Buchner

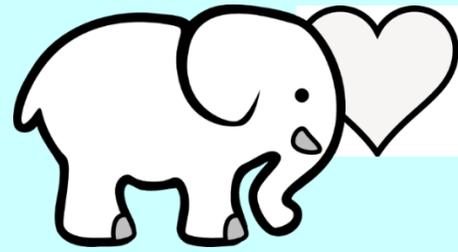


*Children's ministry is offered
during Sunday's 9:45 a.m. worship*

**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.



**NOTICE
DATE CHANGE!!!**

**First Ever Valentine's Day White
Elephant Party and Potluck**

The Annual Christmas Potluck Party was canceled due to bad weather so we have decided to reschedule with a Valentine's Day White Elephant Party and Potluck. The potluck and party will be on Sunday, February 19 at the church with the potluck starting at 5:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to come!

We ask that you bring a dish to pass, and that each person attending bring a "white elephant" wrapped gift to exchange—guys bring a "guys" gift and ladies bring a "ladies" gift. A "white elephant" gift is something that is not useful to you anymore, but might be useful to someone else. Plates, silverware, and beverage will be furnished. Come for some great food, fellowship, and laughs!!

There will be a sign up board in the Narthex by the office. Questions, call Laura Hall at 231-972-7000.

**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*



Faithfully Fit

Classes

**TUESDAYS AT
NEW HOPE**

5:45 – 6:15 P.M.

Have fun improving your spiritual,
physical and emotional health!

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

Call 231-349-7359

for more information

NEW BIBLE STUDY AVAILABLE SMALL GROUP (24 Weeks)

Explore the New Testament from the
Gospel of Matthew to the book of Revelation.

This study will involve 24 videos (approx.
30 minutes) and a discussion time. The New
Testament is among the most significant
writings that the world has ever known. Yet
the New Testament is also among the most
widely disputed and least clearly understood
books in history.

Professor and best-selling author, Bart D.
Ehrman has assembled this course as a
historical introduction to the 27 books of the
New Testament. The discussions will be led
by Norvil Brown and others.

It is proposed to hold the study either on
Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. or on
Sunday mornings from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30
p.m., beginning Saturday, March 4 or Sunday
March 5.

Please call Norvil Brown and indicate your
preference of meeting times. Phone 231-972-
2918.



**Celebrate
Leroy Gibbons
Birthday**

**Jan. 29th 1-4 p.m.
Martiny Township Hall,
Rodney**

Corner of 110th and 15 Mile Rd.
Bring a dish to pass or just bring yourself.

BABY DIAPER



BONANZA

As we begin a New Year, New Hope has an
opportunity to help God's Helping Hands
restock their shelves with diapers.

Newborn and size 2-3 are requested the
most but will gratefully accept all sizes.

The Baby Diaper Bonanza promotion will
run from February 5 through the 19th. A tote
will be available in the Narthex for drop offs.

Let's help our neighbors struggling with the
basic necessities of daily life.

*Yours in Christ, Nancy Karcher and
Sharon Francis*

from your pastor's point of view...

1-22-17

Dear New Hope Family & Friends,

Over this month, we have faced many choices. Last week, we were reminded our need to be a people of powerful and purposeful prayer. The week before we were reminded of a God who is there for us even in the "unscheduled landings" of our lives. The week before that we asked ourselves simply, "As we begin this New Year, are we still ready to accept that with God all things are possible."

Many opportunities....many God opportunities. Opportunities for us to say yes and no and if we're honest, maybe a maybe! ☺

This week follows the path we have started. Today, we're asking ourselves if we're willing to accept each other, with our warts and all, so that we can continue doing instead of accusing. Will we give each other the benefit of our doubt? Jesus did. He did it for us in His bodacious Grace, faultless Truth, and tremendous Love!

Pastor Greg

Today's Message: "Choosing Not to Accuse" (2 Corinthians 13:11, James 5:7-9) - "God Opportunities" Series

Intro - We need to start at the "benefit of the doubt."
Hebrews 3:12-15

I – We're not here to COMPETE but to COMPLETE.

"Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you." (2 Corinthians 13:11 NIV)

II – We're called to speak LIFE into others.

"So speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you'll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind. I know you're already doing this; just keep on doing it." (1 Thessalonians 5:11 MSG)

III – The "One-Another's" in Scripture – God meant them!

"You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!" (James 5:8-9 NIV)

Bottom Line – Prayer is meant to be nonstop messaging.

God opportunities happen when we give each other the benefit of the doubt and then serve together. In this New Year, will we take God up on His offer? (Hebrews 10:19-25)

UPCOMING MESSAGES

"God Opportunities" series (January)

Jan. 29 – "Choosing to Get in Touch with God" – Philippians 4:8-9, Psalm 46:10, Matthew 6:33

"Loving Agape Style" (1 Corinthians 13) series (February)

Feb. 5 – "Bankrupt Without Love" – 1 Corinthians 13 (The Message)

Feb. 12 – "Never Failing Love" – 1 Corinthians 13 (New International Version)



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