

**JANUARY MINISTRY  
OPPORTUNITIES  
TO REMEMBER**

- 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

**FEBRUARY MINISTRY  
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- W 2/1 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  
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S 2/12 9:45 a.m. **Worship**

**February Administrative Meetings**

- Staff Parish Mtg.** – Mon. Feb 6 – 6:30 p.m.  
**Finance Mtg.** – Wed. Feb. 8 – 6:30 p.m.  
**Trustees Mtg.** – Wed. Feb. 22 – 6:30 p.m.  
**Ad Council Mtg.** – Thurs. Feb. 23 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Staff Mtg.** – Mon. Feb. 27 – 6:00 p.m.

*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!*

**Wednesday Night  
Dinner Menu**

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017



Mini Meatloaf  
Cheesy Potatoes  
Tossed Salad  
Corn  
5:30 p.m.

**Free-will offering Public Invited**



**FEBRUARY  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS**

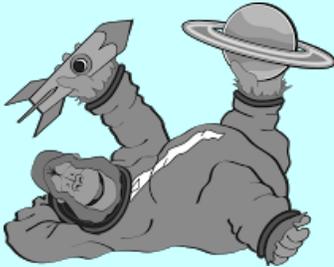
During the month of February, the Wednesday Night Dinner Crew will be in need of a couple of people to help with serving and clean up.

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.



## SCHEDULE GALACTIC BLAST

Jan. 29 – AnnMarie Buchner



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



**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**

## Second Saturday Munch Bunch

The Second Saturday Munch Bunch will meet for dinner at 5:00 pm on Saturday, February 11 at the Remus Tavern in their Green Room.

The Second Saturday Munch Bunch is open to everyone in the church and is a great way to get to know other people. We usually meet at a restaurant the second Saturday of each month for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Come enjoy a great meal, conversation, and fellowship! There is no obligation to going every second Saturday—come when you are able to!

If you have never attended one of our outings, why not try us! There is a sign-up board located in the Narthex by the church office. Any questions, please call Laura Hall at 231-972-7000.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 time to time emails come through the office that are sent out by different groups and ministries of their activities throughout the week. It's kind of a "behind the scenes" of New Hope and how we are impacting our community.

I feel it's important that everyone has an opportunity to read some of them, to not only know of the events, but hopefully find one that you would like to be part of.

**A note from Faith Circle.....**

Last night Betty and I went to Wesley House and served dinner to 16 students from Ferris State. It was a very rewarding experience. When we left, we were grinning from ear to ear. Great kids, great service, great evening. The biggest hit of the evening was the cake that Judy Meyers made. Those kids were swooning! Betty and I made sure we got a piece, too! It was really good!

Our hope is that there is enough interest to do this one more time on a Thursday evening in February. Think about it, and if you are able to help, please let me know. I promise that you will be greatly rewarded!  
Fondly faithful, Bev



As most of you know, New Hope has a wonderful library with a great selection of books and videos for all of us to check out and enjoy.

On occasion books are donated to the library and books are cycled so that a fresh selection is available.

If you have a few hours a month that you can donate to helping in our library, contact Goldie Martin at 231-972-8633.

This week the church is being lit in celebration of the  
**10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Vivian and Gerald Smith.**

*"Thanks to my amazing husband for a loving first 10 years of our journey!"*

*-- Vivian*



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*

**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.

# from your pastor's point of view...

1-29-17

Dear New Hope Family & Friends,

Spiritually, there are times when we need to just get away. Stress from all directions these days seems to be coming at us at lightning speed. We need to be intentional about our time away with God.

The youth and young adults that you're going to hear from today, have found that taking some time away to be with God each year is a great choice to make. They've chosen to get in touch with God, and the Spirit has blessed them because of it.

As we wrap-up our God Opportunity Series today, our hope was not only that you'd be able to make better choices in 2017, but that you'd also know "who" you are and "Whose" you are because of the journey.

As we transition now in the "love" month, it's my hope that we will be able to tell again of His bodacious Grace, faultless Truth, and tremendous Love!

*Pastor Greg*

**Today's Message:** "Choosing to Get in Touch with God" –  
Philippians 4:8-9, Psalm 46:10, Matthew 6:33  
*"God Opportunities" Series*

## UPCOMING MESSAGES

*"Loving Agape Style" (I Corinthians 13) series (February)*

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

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

Feb. 19 – "Mirrors and the Choicest Graces" – I Cor. 13 (Amplified Version)

Feb. 26 – "Loving 'Charity' Style" – I Corinthians 13 (King James Version)

*"I Am Second" series – starting Ash Wednesday, March 1 (7pm)*



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