

**DECEMBER MINISTRY
OPPORTUNITIES
TO REMEMBER**

- 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
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 1/11 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 1/14 11-2 p.m. Tae Kwon Do
S 1/15 9:45 a.m. Worship
M 1/16 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
T 1/17 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 1/18 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 1/21 11-2 p.m. Tae Kwon Do
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

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. 9 – 6:30 p.m.
Finance Mtg. Wed. Jan. 11 – 6:30 p.m.
Memorial Committee Mtg.
 Thurs. Jan. 19 – 6 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**

January 11th
 Bean and Pea Soup
 Tossed Salad
 Crescent Dogs
 Muffins
 Beverage



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.**

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.



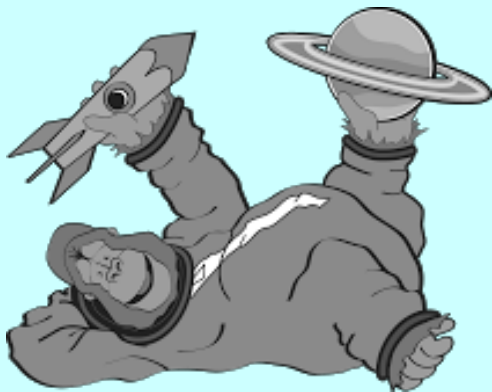
SCHEDULE GALACTIC BLAST

Jan. 8 – Betty Stewart

Jan. 15 – AnnMarie Buchner

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.



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

SECOND SATURDAY MUNCH BUNCH

The Second Saturday Munch Bunch will meet for dinner at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 14 at the Blue Lake Tavern in Mecosta.

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, call Laura Hall at 231-972-7000.

Faithfully Fit Classes

TUESDAYS AT NEW HOPE

5:45 – 6:15 P.M.

**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!**



**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.***

Come One! Come All!
**Please come and share
in the fun!**



from your pastor's point of view...

1-8-17

Tested Faith with Future Hope

"This means tremendous joy to you, I know, even though you are temporarily harassed by all kinds of trials and temptations.

This is no accident—it happens to prove your faith, which is infinitely more valuable than gold, and gold, as you know, even though it is ultimately perishable, must be purified by fire.

This proving of your faith is planned to bring you praise and honor and glory in the day when Jesus Christ reveals himself. And though you have never seen him, yet I know that you love him.

At present you trust him without being able to see him, and even now he brings you a joy that words cannot express and which has in it a hint of the glories of Heaven; and all the time you are receiving the result of your faith in him—the salvation of your own souls." - I Peter 1:6-9 (PHILLIPS)

Today's Message: "Unscheduled Landing" **I Peter 1:6-9 (J. B. Phillips New Testament translation)**

"God Opportunities" Series
with Mrs. Yulanda "Yo" Bellingar

Intro – A little background...faith and family.

I – Careful what you pray for!

II – Humpty Dumpty – and "intensive" talk with God.

III – Baby steps...

IV – Follow God's plan...the book.

Bottom Line

This has all been a ripple effect.

What happens to us can positively affect others.

In this New Year, will we take this opportunity?

UPCOMING MESSAGES

"God Opportunities" series (January 2017)

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" – Philippians 4:8-9, Psalm 46:10, Matthew 6:33

"Loving Agape Style" series (February 2017)



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