

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES  
TO REMEMBER**

**JULY**

<b>S 7/24</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>T 7/26</b>	<b>9a.m.-3 p.m.</b>	<b>Craft Day</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship Design</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Men's Emmaus</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>W 7/27</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>"Covering the Book"</b> <b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Praise Too Practice</b>
	<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>SA 7/30</b>	<b>11:30 -1</b>	<b>Tae Kwon Do Class</b>
<b>S 7/31</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>



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**July 24 – Snack Shack and Mission**

**Mary Coles**

**July 31 – Rockin Rec**

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



***Are you looking for a fun and easy way  
to serve in our church?***

The Children's Nursery is looking forward to having additional volunteers! Being able to provide a well-staffed nursery is such an important part of the growth of our church family.

Come be a part of it!

It's an opportunity you will not only enjoy, but find very rewarding!

For more information please contact Danielle Long, Nursery coordinator at 989-506-5222 or

email [flapsnme@yahoo.com](mailto:flapsnme@yahoo.com).

***Come join in on the fun!***

**July Administrative Meetings  
THERE WILL BE NO AD COUNCIL MTG.  
THERE WILL BE NO STAFF MTG.**

**REMINDER: THE OFFICE AT  
NEW HOPE WILL BE CLOSED FROM  
MONDAY JULY 18 UNTIL AUGUST 1**



Everyone enjoys cookie hour after service each Sunday.

Cookies are donated so that we have that time to enjoy. *The month of August is in need of donated cookies and people to*

work cookie hour making coffee, setting out cookies etc.

If you're able to bring a package of cookies or homemade goods, just bring them to the kitchen on Sunday. If you have any questions, contact Sue Reed at 972-3293. Thank you!



Thanks to everyone for all the prayers and cards. The cervical disk surgery appears to be successful as I am having little or no pain at this time.

*God Bless you all,  
Don Martin*

# CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Doug & Cheri Chapin  
and  
Sam & Micah Chapin

Invite you to join us at:  
Chapin Family Farms

5619 60th Ave. Remus, MI  
Saturday, July 30, 2016  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



# PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Aug. 4, 2016 at New Hope  
4-8 p.m.

Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> grade

*Children may be dropped off no later than  
7 p.m. and must and must be picked up  
by 8 p.m. Children must be signed in and out  
and an emergency number left.*

Hot Dogs Chips Drinks  
Bounce House Movies  
Gym

RSVP by July 28, 2016  
Contact AnnMarie Buchner at  
989-621-7681



OK, what is your problem? Bad news from the doctor, grieving, worried, lonesome?

Whatever it is call a Stephen Leader, Don Santer 989-561-2394, or Sherry Anderson 231-972-7679 to discuss your problem. We will try to start you with a Stephen Minister who will listen to you, pray with you, and share your problem in confidence, with Christian understanding. Why wait. Call us.

The sooner you do the sooner you will begin a caring relationship with your own Stephen Minister.



## MILITARY BOARD INFORMATION

We are updating the New Hope Military Board in the Fellowship Hall. The goal of the board is two-fold, in that we wish to honor the service of, and pray for the safety of, active military men and women in some way connected to our New Hope congregation.

Information forms are located at the Information Center.



LIGHT  
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CHURCH  
FOR  
A  
WEEK



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

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

7-24-16

Dear Family and Friends,

Let's review...

So far in our "Hope" series we have found that our hope in God becomes thrilling when...

- ◇ We listen to our spiritual fathers who have taught us how to live in faith & share our hope.
- ◇ We remember God's promises and how joy comes when He'll keep those promises.
- ◇ We practice purposeful freedom that says that hope comes when we practice the freedom we have in Christ.
- ◇ We recognize our need for humility. And when we humble ourselves it is God who will lift us up in hope.
- ◇ We are bodaciously bold for God knowing his power works through and for us.

I hope some of this sounds familiar! 😊 Whether it does or not, it is a good review before we come back to the concept of God's love and compassion in light of hope.

I John 4:7 reminds us, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God." May it be so as we worship Him today!

In God's bodacious Grace and tremendous Love,



**Today's Message:**  
**"Love and Compassion"**  
**(I Corinthians 13:4-13)**  
*"The Thrill of Hope" Series*

Intro – Love's definition – I John 4:7-21

I – Love conquers all...

Romans 8:37-39

II – Love is more than just a feeling...it's the greatest gift!

I Corinthians 13

III – Our response to that love is compassion...

I Peter 3:8-9 / Luke 10:25-37

So what's the bottom line?

Hope happens when we love and are compassionate for God and to others. (Romans 15:4)

**UPCOMING MESSAGES** - *"The Thrill of Hope" Series through July 31*

July 31 – "Endurance" (2 Timothy 4:6-7)

*"Keeping Jesus the Main Thing (Gospel of Mark)" Series* - Aug. 7-Nov. 20

Aug. 7 – "Jesus is the Main Thing" (Mark 1:1-14)

Aug. 14 – "The Posse – aka the Disciples" (Mark 2:13-17)

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