

This week the New Hope bulletin
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June 25, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Attendance: 34

9:45 a.m.

Attendance: 122

General: \$5,297.00

Building: \$197.26

Total: \$5,494.26

July 2, 2017 — Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Faithful God, we worship you with grateful hearts, for you have brought us from death to life! We are awed that you gave your beloved Son Jesus for our salvation. He is the lamb you provided, the perfect offering to take away the sins of the world. Help us to share your kindness every day. By your Spirit, may our church's ministries bring hope and new life to our neighbors. We dedicate these tithes and offerings in Jesus' name. Amen. (*Genesis 22; Romans 6*)

July Administrative Meetings

No Staff Parish Mtg.

No Trustees Mtg.

No Ad Council Mtg.

Finance Mtg. Wed. July 12 – 6:30 p.m.

Memorial Comm. Mtg. Thurs. July 13 - 6 p.m.

Staff Mtg. – Mon. July 24 – 6 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS AND COOKIES ARE NEEDED FOR COFFEE HOUR

for the month of July and August.
Call Lois Sherwood at 989-465-7174
to find out how you can help or
drop off cookies at the church
during the week or on Sunday.

JULY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER

- S 7/2 9:45 a.m. Worship
M 7/3 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
T 7/4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
W 7/5 10:00 a.m. "Covering the Book"
Bible Study
S 7/9 8:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Worship
T 7/11 9:30 a.m. Craft Day
5:30 p.m. Tech and Check
6:30 p.m. Praise Too Practice
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 7/12 10:00 a.m. "Covering the Book"
Bible Study
S 7/16 8:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Worship
2-5 p.m. Exploring New Hope
M 7/17 2-5 p.m. Exploring God Habits
T 7/18 9:30 a.m. Craft Day
2-5 p.m. Exploring Service
5:30 p.m. Tech and Check
6:30 p.m. Praise Too Practice
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 7/19 10:00 a.m. "Covering the Book"
Bible Study
2-5 p.m. Exploring Leadership
SA 7/22 6:00 p.m. Tim Lovelace Concert
S 7/23 8:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Worship
T 7/25 9:30 a.m. Craft Day
5:30 p.m. Tech and Check
6:30 p.m. Praise Too Practice
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 7/26 10:00 a.m. "Covering the Book"
Bible Study
S 7/30 8:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Worship

GOD IS GREAT!!!

New Hope Family,

We cannot thank you enough for all your prayers, cards, meals and calls that you have given us during my surgery recovery.

Thank you Pastor Greg and AnnMarie for your care and prayers.

We thank God for bringing us to this wonderful church family.

May God Bless all of you.

Jack and Dee Smith



SCHEDULE

July 2 – AnnMarie Buchner

July 9 – Sue Reed

July 16 – Betty Stewart

July 23 – AnnMarie Buchner

July 30 – Ann Marie Buchner

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

USHERS ARE NEEDED

Your help is needed for Sundays – each service.

* We need volunteers for ushers for each service 8:00 and 9:45 a.m. and if you do one, you don't have to do them both.

* It's easy to learn to do

* A Sunday or two a month especially with 2 services until Labor Day, would greatly be appreciated.

*We would consider it an honor to have you be a part of our worship service.

*If your feeling lead by your heart and want to help, please contact John Durante or Ken Hixson.

Thank you for your consideration and possibly volunteering with us on Sundays.

Blessings, John Durante

KINGDOM KIDS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM 2017/2018

Planning is in the works for the upcoming 2017/2018 Kingdom Kids Afterschool Program at New Hope. The kids are going to have a great time with the Program that has been selected.

In an effort to keep costs down, here's a list of materials that are needed.

54 in. Black Vinyl Fabric (*making straps for spy kit*)

30 Sheets of White card stock

10 Sheets of Gray card stock

Red cellophane

Black Sticky-Back felt (*one 1x3inches per child*)
(30 kids)

2mm Black Cord (*25 yards – 900 inches*)

Warm Bodies – Volunteers 3:30 to 6pm or any time in between

30 silver plastic spoons

30 #32 rubber bands

Bag of Rice from Sam's Club
(*whatever size that is*)

Realistic Fake Money 1's 5's 10's and 20's
(*at least 2 each*)

Small non-breakable magnifying glasses
(*at least 10*)

Prayers for a successful year and for God to be a part of this all!

Leftover Birthday supplies

(*cups, napkins, plates, a used piñata, balloons, birthday Banner etc.*)

Yellow "Crime Scene" tape (*1 roll*)

Balloons (12" or 16") *Need about 30*

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO BORROW FROM SEPT. TO THE END OF APRIL

4 trench coats (size and length do not matter)

Briefcase

Green Hat, Vest and/or Socks (Trying to be Irish!)

Colorful flowery top

Brightly colored tie

A Black Light

If you wish to donate, we would greatly appreciate it! All items go to AnnMarie or

you can leave them in the Jonah Room down at the end of the hallway!

Thanks a million for helping us out!

SECOND SATURDAY MUNCH BUNCH

The Second Saturday Munch Bunch will meet for dinner on Saturday, July 8 at 5:00 pm at the Northern Trails Restaurant in Newaygo. Here are the directions to Northern Trails: Head south on US131 and take exit 118 for M-82 towards Newaygo/Howard City. Go right on M-82 for about 5 miles and you will see the restaurant on the left.

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.

**This week the church is being lit
IN HONOR OF
the men and women who fought and died
to establish and maintain this great nation
for the past 241 years.
by Beverly and Norvil Brown**



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



Crosses, Crosses, Everywhere!

What do you do when you are vacationing? Golf? Play Tennis? Sunbathe? Play Cards? Knit? Our own Mary Hollenbeck spends much of her winter in Florida making Crosses for Christ! Lots and lots of Crosses for Christ!

This winter Mary sent 80 Crosses to a United Methodist Church in Nicara, Cuba. She has connected with the Mid City Spanish Church in Midland, Texas and has provided those folks with Crosses. The VFW in Inglewood, Florida now has 160 Crosses to share with their members and others, and the Jubilee Center in Inglewood, has 180. The Center joins with the Chamber of Commerce to send packages of essentials, and now Crosses for Christ, overseas to our military.

All of this, and she and others keep the draws filled with Crosses that go to the Veterans Honor Flights from Michigan.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to make Crosses. Supplies are provided by New Hope. Call Mary for details. ***Thank You, Mary Hollenbeck, for all you do for others, and for New Hope.***

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO...

Thank you to all who gave their time, talents, and energy to the New Hope annual yard sale project!

Every bit of donated assistance out of your already busy schedules contributed to the success of the project. You may think your input was small, but many hands, for whatever time, are what complete most successful events! So...whatever role you played, sorting, cleaning, pricing, pick-up, publicity, creating updates for the bulletin/printing fliers, answering phones or relaying messages... YOU were a valuable player!

Second, our thanks to the congregation and all of your neighbors and friends, for the generous donations of sale items! Of course, without the "goods" there would be no sale!!

Thanks to Pastor Greg for his assistance with the project and for allowing us to "reorganize" the church over the last week to meet all of our needs!

Blessings to All! God is good!
Doug Chapin and Jerry Smith

Putting Participation into Action!

The theme for our pledge drive this year has been "participation". *Here is an opportunity to do just that.*

We have 100 free tickets (an anonymous donation) to the Tim Lovelace Concert Saturday, July 22 at 6 p.m. Fifty tickets will be for our New Hope attenders and 50 tickets will be for their guest. Any person that attends our church on a regular basis and would like a **free ticket** to the concert, will have to bring a guest with them to the concert that does not attend our church and could be possibly looking for a church to attend. The guest will also get a free ticket.

Any questions, see Greg or Laura at the Info Center on Sundays. If you would like to buy tickets, they will be available also at the Info Center starting Sunday, June 25. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 the day of the concert. There is an article in the bulletin with more detail on the Tim Lovelace Concert. ***Let's Participate!!!***

CHURCH YARD SALE FINANCIAL RESULTS

Hi, Everyone!

Laura Hall sent the final numbers for the 2017 yard sale...as she sees them today; and I get the distinct privilege of sharing our blessing! So....the results of your hard work have brought to God's work, through the General Fund, a total of: \$4350.00!

\$4390.00 was taken in from the sale with \$40.00 debited for expenses (by the way, that figure was lessened this year by the front yard banner being updated internally/members of the publicity team found a much less expensive way to do so, and, along with Barb, actually "hands-on" changed the necessary parts/great savings/thx) making the grand total...\$4350.00 --an increase of \$94.00 over 2016!

Praises to God for giving us the strength and wisdom to SERVE at New Hope, and return a portion of all we have been given!

Again "KUDO's to EVERYONE. You did a wonderful job! GOD IS GOOD!!!

Vivian

Comedian, Musician, Motivational Speaker *Tim Lovelace is one funny man!*

As a nationally sought after comedian, musician and motivational speaker, Tim Lovelace has been described as the most versatile comedian on stage today. His award-winning musical talents, coupled with his crystal clean humor have people of all ages laughing their ribs loose!

With over three decades of world travel under his performance belt, he has developed his concerts into more than just a great show. He uses humor for a purpose—to motivate and inspire by sharing life lessons through his unique delivery. He is a masterful storyteller, and his heart for others always comes shining through. That is the reason Tim is in great demand for corporate meetings, churches, conventions and concerts of various genres.

Tim's chart-topping comedy songs are continuously aired on Sirius/XM Satellite Radio as well as other radio stations around the country. His comedy has been featured on videos that have garnered both gold and platinum sales awards.

Tim's passion for life is contagious and effectual. The excitement in his speaking engagements and comedy concerts cannot be described—they must be experienced.

Tim Lovelace is one funny man who not only wants people to laugh, but most importantly to discover real joy and happiness for this journey of life!

**He will be at New Hope on
Saturday, July 22**

at 6 pm. Doors open at 5 pm. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, June 25 at the Info Center and will be \$12 in advance and \$15 the day of the concert.

Awards:

- *Gospel Music Association Hall of Fame Inductee
- *Grammy and Dove Award Nominee
- *Musician of the Year
- *Writer of numerous #1 songs
- *Prestigious BMI award as Songwriter and Publisher
- *Diamond Award nominee for Comedian of the Year.

