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July 2, 2017

9:45 a.m.

Attendance: 105

General: \$3,617.00
Building: \$180.00
Total: **\$3,797.00**

July 9, 2017 — Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Generous God, we praise you for life itself and the spiritual renewal that you so freely give. Thank you for sending Jesus, who demonstrates what it means to be gentle and humble in heart. Gather our congregation in opportunities to respond to people's needs with tangible assistance. Fill us with your Spirit so that we are eager to help others, like Rebekah who gave water to a stranger and did not expect a reward. May our offerings be acceptable in your sight. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen. (*Genesis 24*)

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.

JULY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER

- 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



New Hope UMC Monthly Report Of all Income and Expenses

	June	YTD
Income	\$30,913	\$123,769
Expenses	\$21,237	\$145,502
Difference	\$9,676	\$21,733



SCHEDULE

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



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

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!!!***

KINGDOM KIDS 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!

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.

Emmaus Family Reunion
August 5, 2017 at 6:00 PM
United Methodist Campground
5300 Cutler Rd
Lakeview, MI 48850
Contact Doris Shaw at 989-506-9400 or
dorishshaw@gmail.com

Memorial Gifts

When making a donation to the Memorial Fund in memory of, or in honor of someone, please put it in the collection plate on Sunday or send it directly to New Hope.

By doing it this way the Memorial Committee will be able to send out thank you notes and an acknowledgement to the family in a timely fashion.



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 HOPE GIVING CROSS



Have you noticed the wooden cross in the Narthex? If not, take a moment to find out where it is located.

The cross is specially designed so that all of us have an opportunity to give to those special areas of the Church operation, in which we have an interest.

Simply put your coins, bills, or checks in the slot corresponding to your interest. The needs change periodically, so check the cross often to see the current support opportunities.

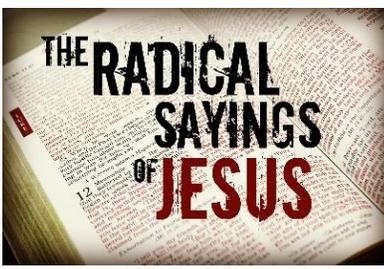
In recent months the cross donations have been used to support Wednesday night dinners, youth programs, mission trips, church maintenance, and even to help with the mortgage payments.

If you have any questions about the cross, contact the church office or a member of the finance committee.

Wednesday Night Dinner
Is Returning
September 6th
5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.



Start making plans to join us for
our first
Wednesday Night Dinner with
Entertainment by the
Dixieland Ramblers



from your pastor's point of view...
7-9-17

Dear New Hope Family and Friends,

The more you study Jesus, the more difficult it becomes to just say that Jesus was a nice-guy who just walked around doing miracles and loving on everybody.

Don't get me wrong, we do like that Jesus, and he did all of that, but he also did something else, he challenged us to live faithful and holy lives that often put us at odds with the values we've learned here on this side of heaven.

Almost always, when Jesus said something that was considered radical in his day, and in ours, he was talking about how people should be living out their faith in the world.

That's exactly what this next series is all about: holiness. As we go about during our summer things with family and friends, I think Jesus is still trying to get attention just as He did so long ago in every town he visited, including his own hometown.

Today's message is a perfect example. Can we honestly live an anxious-free life? What does "do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on. Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing" look like in July of 2017? Listen to Art (and to God) for the answer! 😊

In God's bodacious Grace, faultless Truth, and tremendous Love,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pastor Greg'.

"Be Anxious for Nothing"
The Radical Sayings of Jesus series
Luke 12:22-34
Art Sherwood

UPCOMING MESSAGES

"Radical Sayings of Jesus" series

- July 16 – "Sell All Your Things & Give to the Poor" – Mark 10:17-31
- July 23 – "Become a Servant" – Mark 9:33-37
- July 30 – "Deny Yourself & Follow Me" – Mark 8:34-38
- Aug 6 – "Not Everyone Enters the Kingdom" – Matthew 7:21-23
- Aug 13 – "Love Your Enemies" – Luke 6:27-36

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