

This week the New Hope bulletin
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June 4, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Attendance: 28

9:45 a.m.

Attendance: 78

General: \$11,428.00

Building: \$337.00

Total: \$11,765.00

**June 11, 2017—First Sunday After
Pentecost/Trinity Sunday—Peace with
Justice Sunday**

(Special Offering)

God of love and peace, you created the vast universe! Through Christ your Son, you redeemed the world from human disobedience. Open our eyes to see the reflection of your image in each person. By your Spirit, inspire us to contribute to the flourishing of people, creatures, and the environment that you made to be very good indeed. Use these gifts and offerings to support our church's mission of hope and assistance for people in our wider community. We pray through our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen. (*Genesis 1:1- 2:4*)

June Administrative Meetings

Staff Parish Mtg. – No Staff Parish Mtg. in June

Finance Mtg. – Sat. June 3 – 9 a.m.

Ad Council Mtg. – Thurs. June 15 – 7 p.m.

Trustees Mtg. – Wed. June 21 – 6:30 p.m.

Staff Mtg. – Mon. June 26 – 6 p.m.

**JUNE MINISTRY
OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER**

- S 6/11 8:00 a.m. Worship**
9:45 a.m. Worship
- M 6/12 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study**
- T 6/13 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 6/14 10:00 a.m. "Covering the Book"**
Bible Study
- SA 6/17 11-1 p.m. Tae Kwon Do**
- S 6/18 8:00 a.m. Worship**
9:45 a.m. Worship
- M 6/19 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study**
- T 6/20 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 6/21 10:00 a.m. "Covering the Book"**
Bible Study
- SA 6/24 11-1 p.m. Tae Kwon Do**
- S 6/25 8:00 a.m. Worship**
9:45 a.m. Worship
- M 6/26 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study**
- T 6/27 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 6/28 10:00 a.m. "Covering the Book"**
Bible Study



**NEW HOPE UMC MONTHLY REPORT
OF ALL INCOME AND EXPENSES**

	MAY	YTD
INCOME	\$20,690	\$92,855
EXPENSES	\$22,012	\$124,265
DIFFERENCE	(\$1,322)	(\$31,410)



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

June 11 – Sue Reed
June 18 – AnnMarie Buchner
June 25 – Betty Stewart



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



JUNE 22-23-24

LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS and SERVE



Sign up in the Narthex for "Drop Off" and/or "Working the Sale"

Drop off coverage is:

M-TH 10-12 and 12-2,

but any few minutes you can share will be gratefully accepted! Non-gender or age-specific group – something for all to do!!

If you are able to assist with response to a pick-up request, please call Doug Chapin or Jerry Smith.

We will work with any availability!

No resume required...

Come Work For God!

He Offers Great Benefits!!

NEW HOPE PLEDGE DRIVE RESULTS

Thank You, New Hope!

The Pledge Drive has wrapped up and the Finance Team would like to thank everyone who took part. Participation was up over the previous year by over 9%! The results also showed we are a church community dedicated to prayer, service, and witness. We received over \$176,000 in financial commitment which is similar to past years.

We really appreciate those who took time to participate.

Thank you,
Finance Team



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

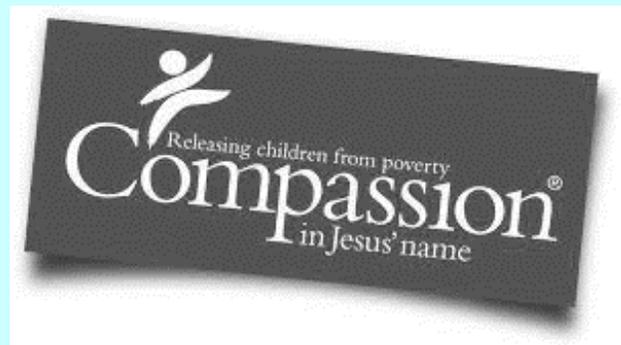


Dear UMW and New Hope Friends,

First off I would like to thank everyone who showed up to my party. Being the true extravert that I am, I had a wonderful time and I hope you all did too. Thank you all for the gifts, whether those were special gifts, cards, or just a very special hug, I appreciated and loved them all.

A huge thank you to the UMW and others for cooking all the food and displaying it beautifully. I can't thank you enough for preparing and cleaning up the food and for using what was left over for Sunday's Graduation Coffee Hour.

*Love and hugs,
Jamie Buchner*



Thank You!

Friends at New Hope,
I want to thank each
of you for taking the
time to listen and hear
how helping support
just one of those

children sponsored by Compassion will be
such a joy in not only your life, but theirs
also.

We appreciated the time you took after
the service to look at the children who were
available and for those of you that may
have taken a child home to pray on.

I look forward to working with you if you
have any questions and in future
Compassion Sundays. Please call me if
you should have any questions.

*Your Compassion Volunteer
John. Durante*

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, June 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



Benevolence/Joyful Noise

Our Benevolence offering in April was \$299.00. There were no requests for assistance.

The Benevolence/Joyful Noise offering for the month of May was \$289.50. We assisted twice in the amount of \$556.87.

*In Christ's Service,
Nancy Karcher*

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SHIRLEY SMITH



A celebration of Shirley's life will take place at 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, here at New Hope. The family will greet friends an hour prior at 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Artworks, 106 N. Michigan Ave., Big Rapids, MI 48307 or New Hope UMC.

Share a memory or condolence for the family by clicking the guestbook tab at <http://www.daggettgilbertfuneralhome.com>.

Arrangements are being entrusted to Daggett-Gilbert Funeral Home of Big Rapids.

from your pastor's point of view...

6-11-17

Dear New Hope Family and Friends,
Good Morning!

A couple of weeks ago, we started this series of "standing together" by talking about God's creation. Last week Sherry Anderson shared with you the hows and whys of participating in community and challenged each one of us to live up to God's standards living together as a church and into our community and world.

Today, we take the next step and talk about something that, at our core, should be understood, but by the sheer total of events of evil and terror occurring in our world, we're finding that it's not.

To be clear: every human being has value. No matter what they say, how they act, or what believe or do, everyone is equally valuable to God.

This quote may help, "God's word is very clear in telling us that all men are created equal and every single person can be a child of God, receiving the full inheritance of heaven. We can look toward the Bible to learn how to love and serve everyone no matter what their age, color, or ethnicity, gender or nationality." [www.biblestudytools.com/topical-verses/bible-verses-about-equality/]

That's how it works with God's bodacious Grace, faultless Truth, and tremendous Love.

UPCOMING MESSAGES

"Standing Together in Love & Service" series

June 18 - "Consuming with Conscience"

Matthew 16:13-26

June 25 - "Serving God Then Country"

Luke 20:20-26, 2 Chronicles 7:12-14

July 2 - "Living in God's One BIG World"

Psalm 8:1-9; John 17:20-21; John 10:10

"Standing Together In Love & Service" Series



Today's Message: "Everyone's Equally Valuable" Mark 12:25-34; Galatians 3:26-29

Intro – From our Social Principles—"The Social World"

"We support the basic rights of all person to equal access to housing, education, communication, employment, medical care, legal redress for grievances, and physical protection. We deplore acts of hate or violence against groups of people..."

¶162 – 2016 U.M. Book of Worship

I – EVERYONE - Galatians 3:26-29, I Timothy 2:1-8

II – EQUALLY - John 3:16, Romans 5:8, Acts 10:34-35

III - VALUABLE - Mark 12:25-34, John 13:16

Putting It In Action:

Attempt to see each person as God would see them!
Respect each other even in our differences first!

Bottom Line:

We affirm that all persons are equally valuable in God's sight.

Our United Methodist Social Principles can be found in our 2016 Book of Discipline (found in our library or from Cokesbury @ 1-800-672-1789.)

They are also online at: "www.umc.org/search/gcse?q=social%20principles"

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