

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES
TO REMEMBER
JUNE**

S 6/12	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Worship
T 6/14	9a.m.-3 p.m.	Craft Day
	5:30 p.m.	Worship Design
	5:30 p.m.	Men's Emmaus
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
W 6/15	10:00 a.m.	"Covering the Book" Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	No Praise Too Practice
	4:15 p.m.	No Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Yard Sale Meeting
TH 6/16	9-4 p.m.	New Hope Yard Sale
F 6/17	9-4 p.m.	New Hope Yard Sale
SA 6/18	9-12 p.m.	New Hope Yard Sale
	11:30 -1	Tae Kwon Do
S 6/19	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Worship
T 6/21	9a.m.-3 p.m.	Craft Day
	5:30 p.m.	Worship Design
	5:30 p.m.	Men's Emmaus
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
W 6/22	10:00 a.m.	"Covering the Book" Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	No Praise Too Practice
	4:15 p.m.	No Choir Practice
S 6/25	11:30 -1	Tae Kwon Do
S 6/26	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Greater Vision Concert
T 6/28	9a.m.-3 p.m.	Craft Day
	5:30 p.m.	Worship Design
	5:30 p.m.	Men's Emmaus
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
W 6/29	10:00 a.m.	"Covering the Book" Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Praise Too Practice
	4:15 p.m.	Choir Practice

**Administrative Meetings at
New Hope**

Finance Mtg. – Tues. June 14 – 7:00 p.m.
Trustees Mtg. - Wed. June 15 – 6:30 p.m.
Ad Council Mtg. – Thurs. June 16 – 7:00 p.m.
Staff Mtg. – Mon. June 27 – 7:00 p.m.

***The updated "Policies Book" is located at
the Information Center for anyone
that would like to review them.***



SCHEDULE

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June 12 – Rockin Rec

Sue Reed

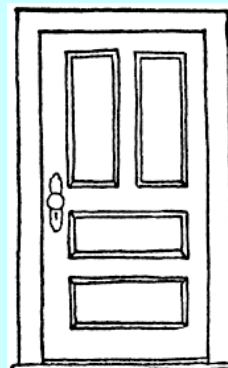
June 19 – Snack Shack & Mission

Mary Coles

June 26 - Sound Waves/closing skit

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

**GOING TO ONE MAIN ENTRANCE AT
NEW HOPE**



For the safety and security of everyone who participates at New Hope, we will be moving toward using just one entrance for entry into our building. The Main Entrance (office entrance) doors will be unlocked during office hours and for meetings, but we're asking that all the remaining doors be left locked unless there is a special event of some kind. Then they must be locked and checked immediately after.

So, please assume that if you're coming to New Hope for any reason that you'll need to use the Main Entrance.

CHOIR WILL BE TAKING A JUNE BREAK but will be back July 3rd for the special outdoor service and church picnic. This also means that Choir and Praise Too will not be practicing on June 15 or June 22, but will be practicing on June 29 at our regular times. (3 pm Praise Too, 4:15 pm Choir). Thanks.

Cookies and volunteers are needed for the month of June for cookie hour. Your donations of cookies or time will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, you can contact Bev Rothenberger at 317-413-7491. Thank you!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Mere words cannot begin to thank you enough for your love and constant prayers. For the ramp, walkers,

wheelchair, shower bench, toilet seat, safety bars, hand held shower, bedrail and such!

Your visits at both Butterworth and Gratiot Rehab meant the world to me. The cards, your gifts of love, also phone calls, the food brought to us at home (Larry is doing well, but loves being able to have a break from being the main chef).

I'm home! Diagnosis Brown-Sequard Syndrome. RARE I'm told, NOT EXTINCT! Praise God teaching myself to write again, walk again as my right side is affected. Also doing physical and occupational therapy at home now.

Great is this faithfulness. God's love and compassion has been with me each day. Even on the darkest and hardest days, his voice continues to tell me to "trust in him and his promise of hope for tomorrow!

We continue to take one day at a time, one step at a time, trying to remember this is a marathon, not a sprint.

Phil. 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

I love you all, Nancy Karcher.

P.S. Larry says keep those cookies coming



Feeling down? Stressed out? Don't know where to turn? How about a Stephen Minister who is trained to listen as you share what is bothering you. Just a phone call to a Stephen Leader can start you toward a caring relationship of prayers and support. Your weekly meetings will be confidential and non-judgmental and your Stephen Minister will be there for you as God's healing takes place. For more information please call a Stephen Leader, Don Santer 989-561-2394, or Sherry Anderson 231-972-7679.



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

**Greater Vision
and
Triumphant Quartet
In Concert at New Hope**



Greater Vision will be in concert at New Hope on Sunday, June 26 at 4:00pm with doors opening at 3:00 pm and Triumphant Quartet will be in concert on Saturday, July 23 at 6:00 pm with doors opening at 5:00 pm. (More information on Triumphant Quartet will be given at a later date.)

Since 1990, Southern gospel trio Greater Vision has communicated the gospel through music across the U.S. and around the world. Known for its rich harmonies and straight-forward gospel message, the group has become the most awarded trio in the history of gospel music.

The Singing News Magazine and the Southern Gospel Music Association have named Greater Vision Gospel Music's Favorite Trio. They have also received numerous honors for Song of the Year, Album of the Year, Video of the Year, and Artist of the Year. Additionally, Rodney Griffin has been named Songwriter of the Year every year since 1998, as well as being named Favorite Baritone multiple times. Gerald Wolfe has been named Favorite Male Vocalist seven times. They are regulars on Dr. Charles Stanley's In Touch television program, as well as the Gaither Gospel Series, and Gerald is often a co-host on the syndicated "Homecoming Radio" Show.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 the day of the concert and are being sold at the Info Center before and after the 9:45am service on Sundays. Seating is limited—so get your tickets early!

New Hope Giving Report

	May	YTD
Income:	\$28,688.38	\$107,949.96
Expenses:	\$24,433.53	\$120,069.91
Difference:	\$4,254.85	(\$12,119.95)



**JUNE 16TH, 17TH, 18TH
Donations are Coming In
SIGN UP NOW
IN THE NARTHEX**

**FOR A 2-HOUR SHIFT
TO ASSIST IN COLLECTING ITEMS
BEING DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH.**

Help is needed to set up and mark items and to work the 3 days of the sale.

Come join in on the fun – sorting, marking and putting things on tables any day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday starting June 1st through the 15th. We would really appreciate it. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Reau at 972-7920.

from your pastor's point of view...

6-12-16

Dear Family and Friends,

Today is our last message for this "Surviving the Seven Deadly Sins" message series.

For me, this series has been helpful as we take the time to focus on the cures, so that we can overcome any sin with God's help.

Today, Art is going to do a remarkable job at teaching us how to restrain ourselves so that we can defeat excess and gluttony in our lives. It's an important message, and I'm thankful that he offered to step in this week and take it. Please show him your care.

Last not least, this week, Jamie and I are away at the West MI Annual Conference. We'll be at the Breslin in East Lansing meeting with our Detroit Conference brothers and sisters! Please keep us in prayer as we try to listen and do God's will for all of us. We'll have a report when we return. Until then....keep the focus!

In God's bodacious Grace and tremendous Love,

Pastor Green

Today's Message: "Defeat Gluttony - Restrain Yourself"

(Ephesians 5:1-20, Tim. 1:7) with Art Sherwood

"Surviving the Seven Deadly Sins" Series

What do we do?

- 1) Learn to control your body... 1 Thes 4:4
- 2) Our bodies are living sacrifices... Rom 12:1
- 3) Temple for the Holy Spirit... 1 Cor 6:19,20

How do we do it? What's the Cure?

Cure #1 FEED regularly on the Word of God

Psalm 119:11 "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

Cure #2 FEAST fellowship) together with other Christians

1 John 1:7 " But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin."

Cure #3 FAST and pray frequently. **Ezra 8:23** "So we fasted and earnestly prayed that our God would take care of us, and he heard our prayer."

Cure #4 FOCUS on Kingdom work **Romans 8:10** "But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness."

Conclusion: Believe in the power of God, so the Holy Spirit can continue to fill us with His power. Paul wrote in 2 Tim 1:7 "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love, and of self-discipline". "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness...you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption...caused by evil desires." 2 Pet 1:3-4

SPECIAL UPCOMING SUNDAY!!!

Sunday, July 3rd

One 9:45 am Service

Outdoors (Weather Permitting)

*Church Picnic Following
during Fellowship Time*

UPCOMING MESSAGES - "The Thrill of Hope" Series - June 19 - July 31

June 19 - "A Father's Hope" (Hebrews 12:1-11)

June 26 - "Joy in God's Promises"

(Hebrews 10:19-23)

July 3 - "Purposeful Freedom" (Luke 4:8-19)

July 10 - "Humility" (Romans 2:1-8)

July 17 - "Bodacious Boldness"

(Romans 15:14-16)

