

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES  
TO REMEMBER**

**JUNE**

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| 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"<br>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"<br>Bible Study |
|        | 3:00 p.m.    | Praise Too Practice                |
|        | 4:15 p.m.    | Choir Practice                     |



**SCHEDULE**

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**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*

**Administrative Meetings at  
New Hope**

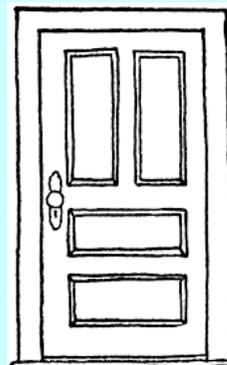
Staff Mtg. – Mon. June 27 – 7:00 p.m.

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

**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.

**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.



**GOD'S HELPING HANDS OF MECOSTA COUNTY**  
8760<sup>th</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> Ave. P.O. Box 118, Remus, MI 4930  
989-967-8581

Dear Pastor Buchner,

God bless you and the wonderful folks at the New Hope United Methodist Church! Almost a total of 2,000 pounds of food collected through the "Fill-A-Sack" program! We here at God's Helping Hands of Mecosta County (GHHMC) cannot praise and thank God enough for the great support that New Hope has been giving us as we work together for the less fortunate of our community!

Thank you so very much for your commitment and partnership in this effort! We ask for your continued prayers as we will keep all of you in our prayers. Again, thank you!

*Working together in Christ,*

Randy L. Piatt

*Executive Director of GHHMC*



Father's Day. Many of us remember how we could turn to dad, or mom, when we were having a difficult time. We knew we could share a confidence and receive loving support. Now, when you don't have these loved ones to turn to you might want to consider a Stephen Minister. We will listen, encourage, offer Christian caring and be there for you as long as you need us.

Having a difficult time in your life? Call Don Santer 989-561-2394, or Sherry Anderson 231-972-7679 to see how Stephen Ministry might help you.

**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!

**This week the church is being lit  
In loving memory of  
Jim Wargo**

*from the Wargo family  
for Father's Day*



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*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER TORRYN ELLIOT

This past winter, New Hope welcomed three young adults as new members. So for the next couple weeks, we will be profiling one of them in the bulletin each week so we can get to know them a bit.

This week, the spotlight is on Torryn Elliot, who will be a senior this fall at Chip Hills High School. Originally from Colorado where she was born, she is fairly new to Michigan, moving here just 4 years ago. After high school, Torryn is thinking about a job in the medical field and may return to Colorado where she still has family, for further studies.

Although she loves to read as a hobby, working 2 jobs even during the school year, doesn't allow Torryn a lot of free time. On week-ends, she's a hostess at Blue Lake Tavern and during the week she works at McNeal's Pizza in Remus.

Despite her busy schedule, Torryn found time to take New Hope's membership class, as well as the Exploration IV class. If you read your bulletin a couple weeks ago, Torryn and 2 others in the class, Art Sherwood and Bryan Brandou had written devotions. Like many young people, Torryn has experienced hardship in her life, growing up without her father in her life. It has had a profound effect on her life, but finding faith in her heavenly Father has filled that void. It was Jamie Buchner who invited Torryn to Youth Club last fall. In Colorado, she attended a Messianic Jewish church where they celebrate the Sabbath on Friday, but has made the transition to our Methodist worship on Sundays.

Now that you know a little bit about Torryn, perhaps you can engage her in conversation and get to know her. As our youth are the future of the church, it was a pleasure to interview her.

## 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. *This is your last Sunday to purchase tickets for the "in advance" \$15 price. Sunday, June 26, the tickets will be \$18 which is the "day of the concert price. So get your tickets early. Seating is limited.*

The 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.

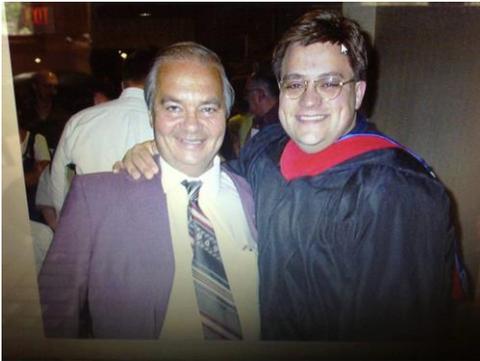
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# from your pastor's point of view...

6-19-16

Dear Family and Friends,

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!



This was my Dad and I at my Masters of Divinity graduation in 2003. Now you know where I get the dimples!

For me, that day was a day of celebration, relief, and hope for the future. And the best part, we were able to share it together.

These days, dads come in a variety of avenues into our lives. Whether they're biological or embraced, the dads in our lives play a pivotal role in understand who we are. God, our Father, does the same. In His bodacious Grace and tremendous Love,

*Pastor Greg*



**Today's Message: "A Father's Hope" (Hebrews 12:1-11)**  
*"The Thrill of Hope" Series*

## Intro

### I - God has given us awe-inspiring hope-filled fathers.

"Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses..."  
(Hebrews 12:1 NKJV)

### II – These fathers point us toward the hope we have in Christ.

"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope." (Romans 15:4 NIV)

### III – So That...

No matter what, we have a hope that overcomes all things hopeless. - "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." (Hebrews 6:19 NIV)

### The Bottom Line...

God is the ultimate Father of hope.

## **SPECIAL UPCOMING SUNDAY!!!**

*Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*One 9:45 am Service*

*Outdoors (Weather Permitting)*

*Church Picnic Following*

*during Fellowship Time*

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

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)

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