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May 21, 2017

Attendance: 137

General: \$1,948.00

Building: \$55.00

Total: \$2,003.00

May 28, 2017—Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday

Our kind Heavenly Father, we rejoice in your faithfulness! As you promised, your glorious Spirit inspires a new way of life through the church of Jesus Christ. We trust that as we continue to devote ourselves to prayer, you will strengthen our congregation in mission outreach. Direct all our gifts and offerings for the purposes of your kingdom, O God. We pray through Christ, who ascended on high to your eternal throne in the heavens. Amen. (*Acts 1:6-14*)

June Administrative Meetings

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

Finance Mtg. – Sat. June 3 – 9 a.m.

Memorial Com. Mtg. –

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

Ad Council Mtg. – Thurs. June 22 – 7 p.m.

Staff Mtg. – Mon. June 26 – 6 p.m.

An updated copy of the Judicial Council
decision is available in the office to
anyone who would like to read it.

MAY/JUNE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER

- S 5/28 9:45 a.m. Worship**
M 5/29 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
T 5/30 9:30 a.m. Craft Day
5:30 p.m. Tech and Check
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 5/31 10:00 a.m. "Covering the Book"
Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Praise Too Practice
4:15 p.m. Choir Practice
SA 6/3 10:00 a.m. A Call to Prayer and Self
Denial Luncheon
11-1 p.m. Tae Kwon Do
S 6/4 8:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. **Worship**
M 6/5 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
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**8 A.M. WORSHIP
WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, JUNE 4.
THIS IS IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR
9:45 A.M. SERVICE.**



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

May 28 – AnnMarie Buchner
June 4 – Ann Marie Buchner
June 11 – Sue Reed
June 18 – AnnMarie Buchner
June 25 – Betty Stewart

**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

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.

An

Invitation
to

**A Call to Prayer
and
Self Denial
2017**

Ladies of New Hope:

We will be meeting for this year's program on **Abundant Health for Women and Children on Saturday, June 3rd, 2017 from 10 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.**

This will also be a time of fellowship, a special love offering for women and children will also be taken.

Please bring that favorite potluck dish to also be enjoyed.

Looking forward to June 3rd, 10 a.m. until noon! See you there!

*Blessings,
Nancy Karcher*



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!!



THANK YOU TO EVERY WHO DONATED GROCERIES TO THE GOD'S HELPING HANDS FILL-A-SAC PROGRAM.

THIS YEAR 774 LBS. (65 BAGS) WERE COLLECTED.

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED WEIGH THEM, LOADED THE CARS AND DELIVERED THEM TO GOD'S HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY. YOUR GENEORSITY IS APPRECIATED.

NANCY KARCHER



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.

from your pastor's point of view...

5-28-17

Dear New Hope Family and Friends,

St. Augustine once wrote, and Wesley is often given the credit for, a simple phrase about how we stand together even when we differ: in the essentials there is unity, in the non-essentials freedom, and in all things love. In this phrase is a great “how-to” as we live and work together even in the midst of our differences.

New Hope Church is made up from many people who believe in the essentials together and who want to live out our mission of loving God and others as we serve. But even at New Hope, there are times when on the non-essentials, those things not required for salvation, we might disagree. In those moments, we’ve learned to love one another even in our diversity. In short, on some things, we have put the value of our relationships with others over our politics! We’ve decided to be Christian first and then all the rest.

Thankfully, we’ve also been given a great resource from the greater United Methodist Church which we’re going to use over the next few weeks. It’s a tool called the “Social Principles” and it sorts out many of the issues that may divide us. These official statements of the church, while not church law, do give us a biblical, prayerful, and theological understanding that help us stand together even in our differences.

In short, they help us understand God’s bodacious Grace, faultless

Truth, & tremendous Love,



“Standing Together In Love & Service” Series

Today’s Message: “Getting to Live in God’s Creation”

Psalm 24:1-6

Intro

Why it’s a good time to stand together!

“The Natural World” – 2016 Book of Discipline

God Created

Psalm 24:1-2, Psalm 19:1, Psalm 104:24-25

John 1:1-3, Genesis 1

God’s Creation Is Our Responsibility

Genesis 1:29-30, Job 12:7-10

We Get the Benefit When We Do

Economic – Environmental – Enjoyment!

Ecclesiastes 3:9-14

Putting It In Action

Find ways to “live in God’s creation” better, and then do them!

Bottom Line:

“All creation is the Lord’s and we’re responsible for the ways in which we use it.”

UPCOMING MESSAGES

“Standing Together in Love & Service” series

June 4 – “Being There for Each Other”

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

June 11 - “Everyone’s Equally Valuable”

Mark 12:25-34; Galatians 3:26-29

June 18 - “Consuming with Conscience”

Matthew 16:13-26

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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