



from your pastor's point of view 5-6-18

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GOD'S BODACIOUS GRACE, FAULTLESS TRUTH, AND TREMENDOUS LOVE (FROM PASTOR GREG)

Today we are starting a new series on the Holy Spirit called, "Filled: Living in the Power of the Spirit." We're taking a month to remind ourselves who the Spirit is, what his responsibilities are, and because of those responsibilities, what we are to do.

We have this incredible Gift, but we just need to use it. The minute we become believers, the Holy Spirit is on our side, in our camp, and at our disposal. Think of this: a part of God is with you right now!

Many new folks say that when they enter New Hope for the first time that can really tell that the Spirit is present here. I would whole-heartedly agree. Beyond being family of the same tribe, we have an understanding that by loving God, loving others, and serving, God can do so much more through us together; especially in prayers, our study, our worship, our mission, and in our service.

It's the Spirit's power and energy that makes all this happen. Thanks be to God for it! When Jesus returns, may He find us not only faithful, but also Spirit-filled!

"Filled: Convicting and Forgiving" – I John 1:8-10 *(Living in the Power of the Spirit Series)* *All scripture notations NIV unless noted.*

Intro – Living in What?

"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." (Galatians 5:25)

Definition:

"Living" – not dead, much to do and to be
"in the Power" – strength and providence of God
"of the Spirit" – that part of God we live in now

Conviction

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us." (I John 8:8, 10)

The Holy Spirit shows us where the sin is. We have to accept that "conviction" or reject it.

Repentance & Forgiveness Go Hand-in-Hand

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (I John 8:9)

The Holy Spirit is in the repentance business 24/7/365, or 366 if we're leap-yearling. ☺

Bottom Line & Application

As believers, to live in the Spirit's power, it starts with conviction, then repentance, and then forgiveness, which has no expiration or limitation.

UPCOMING MESSAGES – 9:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

"Filled - Living in the Power of the Spirit" series, May 6 – June 3

May 13 – "Filled: Courageous and Powerful" – Acts 1:6-9

May 20 – "Filled: Comforting and Sustaining" – Acts 2:1-4, 14-24

May 27 – "Filled: Spiritual Gifts and Equipping" – I Corinthians 12:1-14

June 3 – "Filled: Living in the Spirit, Showing Fruit" – Galatians 5:22-32

(8:00 am, 9:45 am, 11:15 am Sunday morning service line-up starts)

Pastor Greg (or our speaker) is handy after the service if you'd like to say hi, ask questions, check-in, or just share comments. They are normally at the front of the worship space so that a conversation is easier. Stop and say hi.



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In her book, Spiritual Revolution, Patricia King researched seventy Biblical functions of the Holy Spirit. While I don't believe in everything P.K. believes, this list is simply amazing.

1. **He leads and directs.** (Matthew 4:1; Mark 1:12; Luke 2:27; 4:1; Acts 8:29; Romans 8:14)
2. **The Holy Spirit speaks – in, to and through.** (Matthew 10:20; Acts 1:16; 2:4; 13:2; 28:25; Hebrews 3:7)
3. **He gives power to cast out devils.** (Matthew 12:28)
4. **He releases power.** (Luke 4:14)
5. **The Holy Spirit anoints.** (Luke 4:18; Acts 10:38)
6. **The Holy Spirit “comes upon” or “falls on”.** (Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:10; Luke 2:25; 3:22; 4:18; John 1:32,33; Acts 10:44; 11:15)
7. **He baptizes and fills.** (Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 1:15,41,67; 3:16, 4:1; John 1:33; Acts 1:4-5; 2:4; 4:8,31; 6:3,5; 7:55; 10:47; 11:24; 13:9,52; 1 Corinthians 12:12)
8. **He gives new birth.** (John 3:5,8)
9. **He leads into worship.** (John 4:23)
10. **He flows like a river from the spirit man.** (John 7:38-39)
11. **He ministers truth.** (John 14:17; 15:26; 16:13)
12. **He dwells in people.** (John 14:17; Romans 8:9,11; 1 Corinthians 3:16)
13. **The Holy Spirit gives comfort, health, and strength.** (John 15:26; Acts 9:31)
14. **He proceeds from the Father.** (John 15:26)
15. **He shows us things to come.** (John 16:13)
16. **He gives the gift of tongues.** (Acts 2:4)
17. **He releases prophecy, dreams and visions.** (Acts 2:17,18; 11:28)
18. **He can transport people physically.** (Acts 8:39)
19. **The Holy Spirit brings direction and guidance.** (Mark 13:36; 13:11; Acts 10:19; 11:12; 21:11; 1 Timothy 4:1)
20. **He is Holiness.** (Romans 1:4)
21. **He is the Spirit of life and gives life.** (Romans 8:1,10)
22. **The Holy Spirit invites us to walk with Him.** (Romans 8:4-5)
23. **He groans, prays and intercedes.** (Romans 8:26-27)
24. **He is a Sword.** (Ephesians 6:17)
25. **The Holy Spirit produces fruit in our lives.** (Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 5:9)
26. **He helps us in our weakness.** (Romans 8:26)
27. **He bears witness.** (Acts 5:32 15:28; 20:23; Romans 8:15-16; Hebrews 10:15; 1 John 4:13; 5:6-8)
28. **He is the Spirit of Adoption.** (Romans 8:15)
29. **He gives power to mortify the deeds of the flesh.** (Romans 8:13)
30. **He provides power for signs, wonders and preaching.** (Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:4)
31. **He ministers love.** (Romans 15:30)
32. **He searches the deep things of God.** (1 Corinthians 2:10)



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33. **He quickens the mortal body.** (Romans 8:13)
34. **He brings revelation.** (Luke 2:25; 1 Corinthians 2:10,12; Ephesians 1:17-19; 3:5)
35. **The Holy Spirit reveals to us what has been given by God.** (1 Corinthians 2:12)
36. **He washes, sanctifies, purifies and justifies.** (Romans 15;16, 1 Corinthians 6:11; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Timothy 3:16; 1 Peter 1:2,22)
37. **He gives gifts.** (1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Hebrews 2:4)
38. **He seals us.** (2 Corinthians 1:22; Ephesians 4:30)
39. **He is liberty.** (2 Corinthians 3:17)
40. **He changes us into the image of Christ.** (2 Corinthians 3:17)
41. **He is the promise of the blessing of Abraham.** (Galatians 3:14)
42. **He releases a cry to the Father.** (Galatians 4:6)
43. **He gives access to the Father.** (Ephesians 2:18)
44. **The Holy Spirit builds us together for a house for God.** (Ephesians 2:22)
45. **He strengthens us with might.** (Ephesians 3:16)
46. **He is unity.** (Ephesians 4:3-4)
47. **He is wine.** (Ephesians 5:18)
48. **He supplies.** (Philippians 1:19)
49. **He is fellowship.** (2 Corinthians 13;14; Philippians 2:1)
50. **He is grace.** (Hebrews 10:29)
51. **He is glory.** (1 Peter 4:14)
52. **The Holy Spirit speaks to the churches.** (Revelation 2:11,17,29; 3:6,13,22)
53. **He calls for the Bridegroom.** (Revelation 22:17)
54. **The Holy Spirit has the power of conception and anointing for God's purposes.** (Matthew 1:18,20; Luke 1:35)
55. **He teaches.** (Luke 12:12; John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 2:13; 1 John 2:27)
56. **He gives commandments.** (Acts 1:2)
57. **He provides power to be a witness.** (Acts 1:8)
58. **He provides boldness.** (Acts 4:31)
59. **He give sight.** (Acts 9:17)
60. **He commissions.** (Acts 13:4)
61. **He restrains.** (Acts 16:6)
62. **He appoints ministries and gives them authority.** (Acts 20:28)
63. **He releases love.** (Romans 5:5)
64. **He is righteousness, peace and joy.** (Romans 14:17; 15:13; 1 Thessalonians 1:6)
65. **He confesses Christ's Lordship.** (1 Corinthians 12:3)
66. **The Holy Spirit brings the gospel.** (1 Thessalonians 1:5-6)
67. **He is keeping power.** (2 Timothy 1:14)
68. **He brings renewal.** (Titus 3:5)
69. **He moves on believers.** (2 Peter 1:21)
70. **He convicts the world.** (John 16:8)

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**April 29, 2018 Stewardship
Presence**

9:45 a.m. – 104 11:15 a.m. – 10

Tithes and Gifts

General: \$3,515.00

Building: 168.00

Total: \$3,683.00

May 6 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

O Lord, you are the victorious King!
You have revealed your victory over death
through Jesus' resurrection. With joyful songs
we rejoice in your marvelous deeds. Let our
voices and actions reflect your saving power.
Use our gifts to help more people to know
your steadfast love in Christ, until the day
when this world is made new in your kingdom.
Amen.
(Psalm 98)

May Administrative Meetings

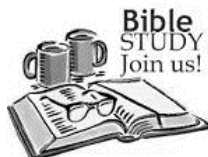
Staff Parish – Monday, May 7, 6:00 p.m.
Finance — Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.
Trustees – Wed., May 16th at 6:30 pm.
Church Council – Thurs., May 17th @ 7:00 p.m.
Staff Meeting – Mon., May 21 @ 6:00 p.m.

**MAY MINISTRY
OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER**

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| S 5/6 | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday Worship |
| | 11:15 a.m. | “Uncommon Worship” |
| M 5/7 | 1:00 p.m. | Women’s Bible Study |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Mary Martha |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Staff Parish |
| T 5/8 | 9:30 a.m. | Craft Day |
| | 5:30 p.m. | NO Faithfully Fit Class |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Men’s Emmaus |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Men’s Bible Study |
| W 5/9 | 10:00 a.m. | “Covering the Book”
Bible Study |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Praise Too Practice |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Choir Practice |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Tech ‘n Check |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Worship Design |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Finance |
| F 5/11 | 6:00 p.m. | Ladies Night Out |
| Sa 5/12 | 6:00 pm. | Booth Brothers Concert |
| S 5/13 | 9:45 a.m. | Compassion Sunday
Sunday Worship |
| | 11:45 a.m. | “Uncommon Worship” |
| M 5/14 | 1:00 p.m. | Women’s Bible Study |
| T 5/15 | 9:30 a.m. | Craft Day |
| | 5:30 p.m. | NO Faithfully Fit Class |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Men’s Emmaus |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Men’s Bible Study |
| W 5/16 | 10:00 a.m. | “Covering the Book”
Bible Study |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Praise Too Practice |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Choir Practice |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Tech ‘n Check |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Worship Design |
| | 7:00 p.m. | “Covering the Book”
Bible Study |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Trustees |
| Th 5/17 | 10:00 a.m. | Faith Circle |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Church Council |
| F 5/18 | 9:00 a.m. | Church Clean-Up |

**New Bible Study Coming to
Wednesday Nights @ 7 pm**

The "Covering the Book" class, which currently meets at 10 a.m. on Wednesday mornings in room 110, will also be meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. from May 16 - August 29 in room 110. Some have asked for a later "after-work" time for a study, so Pastor Greg is offering this one. The same scriptures will be covered in both classes. Bring your Bibles and your note taking preferences. (These items are also provided.)



Youth Flower Sale



Sunday May 13
after both Services

Hanging Baskets & Planters
\$13 each or 2 for \$25

Donations for:
Camp and Summer Youth Activities

**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*

Church Clean Up Day

Due to our late start on Spring the Church Clean Up Day has been pushed back to Friday, May 18th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Many hands make light work, and more help may mean a shorter time spent on the clean up!

Sisters of Sobriety Wish List

SOS would appreciate any used magazines that you might have. They will take all kinds, Hunting and Fishing, Housekeeping, Fashion and News. They do not need to be current and it doesn't matter how old the issues are.

If you would like to donate just bring them to the church and put in the SOS basket in the fellowship hall and either Bev or I will get them delivered.

Thank you for helping to meet the needs of SOS. We are very fortunate to have this facility in our area. At this time the house is full and have a waiting list. Please keep the ladies who come and go here for rehabilitation in our prayers.

Thanks for your support,
Linda Randall

New Directory Pages Available!

- The Church Directory address pages have been updated and are available for pickup at the Information Center.
- As address changes occur, I will include them on the Prayer Page in the bulletin, if possible, until the Directory is updated again.

Kingdom Kids

The current Kingdom Kids program will be over at the end of April, and we need to start planning by June for next fall. ***In order for Kingdom Kids to continue, we need at least four teachers and four helpers each Wednesday afternoon (normally 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.).*** At this moment we have two teachers, AnnMarie Buchner and Linda Sbraccia, and three helpers, Nancy Santer, Bev Rothenberger and Gerry Herrmann, signed up. **We still need at least two more teachers and two more helpers.**

Prayerfully consider what God is asking you to do. If you want to help but this sounds like too much of a commitment, please talk to us. Even one day a month can make a difference. We are flexible!

We would love to talk to you if you have questions, and if you think this may be something you would like to do.

Thank you,
AnnMarie Buchner - 989-621-7681
Bev Rothenberger - 317-413-7491



Keith Boyette visits Michigan May 3-6!

Rev. Boyette is the president of the WCA and a clergy member of the Virginia Annual Conference. He has 20 years experience as a church planter and has also served on the Judicial Council. He will be at several locations to explain the WCA and why it is needed. This is a great opportunity for all UM laity and clergy to find out about the WCA first hand, learn about the state of the UMC and make some new friends.

Please review the meeting schedule below and plan now to come. An all-state mailing to churches and clergy is coming but we invite you to forward this e-mail to all your UM friends in Michigan!

Schedule: Rev Keith Boyette

- May 3, 10:30 AM Dexter United Methodist Church
- May 3, 3:00 PM Jackson First United Methodist
- May 4, 10:00 AM Michigan Ministry Center--Lansing
- May 4, 3:00 PM Clare United Methodist Church
- May 5, 10:00 AM Flint: Bethel United Methodist Church
- May 6, 11:00 AM Worship at Fraser: Christ UMC

For more info contact Tom Anderson at tanderson@humc.us and visit www.wesleyancovenant.org

2018 Concert Series --- Booth Brothers Concert is Sold Out!

Our concert season for 2018 will start with The Booth Brothers on Saturday, May 12th at 6 pm. Doors will open at 5 pm. ***THIS CONCERT HAS BEEN SOLD OUT!!!!***

Kevin Mills (he was the bass singer for Keepers of the Faith) will be in concert on Saturday, July 28 at 6:00 pm, (this will be a free-will offering with all proceeds going to New Hope) and The Hoppers on Saturday, August 25 at 6:00 pm. Tickets for the Hoppers are \$15 in advance and \$18 the day of the concert.

More information on Kevin Mills and the Hoppers will be given at a later date.

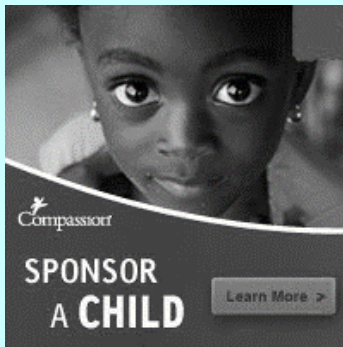
Second Saturday Munch Bunch

The Second Saturday Munch Bunch will meet for breakfast at 9 AM on Saturday, May 12th at Udderly Delicious located at 315 Cass St. in Morley. Cass Street is the main street that goes thru Morley and Udderly Delicious is located on the right side if you are heading south and are just heading into Morley.

The Second Saturday Munch Bunch is open to everyone in the church and is a great way to get to know other people. We usually meet at a restaurant the second Saturday of each month for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Come enjoy a great meal, conversation, and fellowship! There is no obligation to going every second Saturday—come when you are able!

If you have never attended one of our outings, why not try us! There is a sign-up board located in the Narthex by the pastor's office.

Any questions, please call Laura Hall at 231-972-7000.



Compassion Sunday

May 13, 2018 is Compassion Sunday.

This special Sunday allows those who are interested, the opportunity to hear and discover how to sponsor a child which helps them grow in faith and helps get them out of poverty. Children are blessed and you will be too when you receive letters and updates regarding your sponsored child.



LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS AND SERVE!

YARD SALE IS COMING!
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JUNE 21, 22, 23
ARE THE SALE DATES!

IN THE GYM PREPARATIONS BEGIN:
MONDAY, JUNE 1ST

SEE THE FLIER FOR DONATION DROP-OFF
DATES AND TIMES

MONDAY JUNE 1ST WORK IN THE GYM
BEGINS TO CLEAN, TEST, AND PRICE

GYM WILL BE OPEN FOR WORKERS @
LEAST 9-3 MON TUES WED

DAYS AND HOURS OF WORK WILL
INCREASE AS NEEDED

NEED MEN or "ROSIE THE RIVETER"
POWERED WOMEN or YOUTH TO HELP
COVER DONATION DROP-OFF UNLOADING
VEHICLES.

HELPER SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE
NARTHEX

UNKNOWN AVAILABILITY?
ROLL UP THOSE SLEEVES & COME ON IN
WHEN YOU CAN!!

THIS IS NEW HOPE'S BIG ANNUAL
FUNDRAISER! PLEASE SERVE AS YOU
ARE ABLE!!!

Church Principal Drive Meetings to be Held

We will be having a Church Principal Drive on July 29th. A letter will be sent soon with more details.

We will have a series of question and answer meetings, held in the music room at 11:00 a.m., right after the 9:45 a.m. service. The dates are: May 20th, June 10th, and July 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

New Hope UMC Monthly Report of All Income and Expenses

	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$22,008	\$68,996
Expenses	\$23,729	\$99,512
Difference	(\$1,721)	(\$30,516)



"In honor of the late doctor, I'll start my eulogy an hour after the scheduled time."

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Dear New Hope,
The Finance team would like to thank you for your participation during the pledge drive.

Thank You!

The Pledge Drive Helps us with our planning and we hope it helps you examine how you can grow in New Hope.

Birthdays this week:

7th - Logan Tutewiler
Bill Finzel
Larry Bunker
Ed Leiter
8th - Katie Yeager
9th - Charles Chapin
10th - Dan Scheiern
June Marston



Anniversaries this week:

8th - Roy and Christine Snyder
11th - Richard and Kaye Patton
12th - Nick and Gail McKay

All Things Work

Romans 8:26-28 (NIV)

²⁶ In the Same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. ²⁸And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.