

**NOVEMBER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES
TO REMEMBER**

- S 11/6 9:45 a.m. **Worship**
M 11/7 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
1:30 p.m. Mary Martha
T 11/8 5:30 p.m. Tech and Check
6:30 p.m. Worship Design
5:30 p.m. Men's Emmaus
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
W 11/9 10:00 a.m. "Covering the Book"
Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Praise Too Practice
3:20 p.m. Kingdom Kids Afterschool
4:15 p.m. Choir Practice
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 p.m. Youth
F 11/11 4-7 p.m. **Veteran's Day
Spaghetti Dinner**
SA 11/12 11-1 p.m. Tae Kwon Do
S 11/13 9:45 a.m. **Worship**
M 11/14 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
1-5:45 p.m. **Red Cross Blood Drive**
T 11/15 5:30 p.m. Tech and Check
6:30 p.m. Worship Design
5:30 p.m. Men's Emmaus
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
W 11/16 10:00 a.m. "Covering the Book"
Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Praise Too Practice
3:20 p.m. Kingdom Kids Afterschool
4:15 p.m. Choir Practice
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 p.m. Youth
SA 11/19 11-1 p.m. Tae Kwon Do
S 11/20 9:45 a.m. **Worship**
4:00 p.m. **Ball Brothers Concert**



**CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY**

SCHEDULE

GALACTIC BLAST

Nov. 6 - Opening/ Music

Nov. 13 - Bible Story
Sue Reed

Nov. 20 - Snack
Mary Coles

Nov. 27 - Craft
Betty Stewart



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

**Wednesday Night
Dinner Menu**

Flatbreads
Dessert
Beverage

5:30 p.m.
Free-will offering
Public Invited



November Administrative Meetings
NO STAFF PARISH MTG.

Trustees Mtg. Wed. Nov. 16 – 6:30 p.m.

Finance Mtg. Wed. Nov. 16 – 7 p.m.

Memorial Committee Thurs. Nov. 17 – 6 p.m.

Ad Council Mtg. Thurs. Nov. 17 – 7 p.m.

Staff Mtg. Mon. Nov. 28 – 6:00 p.m.



Second Saturday Munch Bunch

The Second Saturday Munch Bunch will not meet for a meal on Saturday, November 12th. Instead, we are encouraging everyone to support our United Methodist Men's Group and attend **the Veteran's Day Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, November 11.**

They have a wonderful meal planned that includes Spaghetti with meat sauce, Toss salad, Garlic toast, and Dessert!

They will be serving the dinner from 4 pm to 7 pm. For more information, see the flyer in the bulletin.



We would like to invite all ladies to our annual **Faith Circle Christmas luncheon** at the Antler's Restaurant on Thursday November 17 at noon.

We do a gift exchange with a \$10 gift. If you would like a gift you just bring a gift. We always have a really good time. Time to get into the spirit. You do not need to be a member of the

Circle to join us.

Please RSVP to
Betty Stewart
972-0009 or
Michele Martin
972-8096.



Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets

The applications for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets are at the info center in the narthex.

If you are applying for yourself or another family, please fill out a form and get to Nancy Santer, Don Santer or to Barb in the church office. The dead line for these forms is Nov. 14th.

Remember, you are responsible to get these baskets to the families you recommend. If you are applying for yourself you must pick them up or make arrangements to have them delivered to the families.

The food will be sorted into bags on Nov. 23rd about 9:30 am and can be picked up any time after 10:00am on that day.

Don Santer, Dir. Missions

The church is being lit in In Loving Memory of Betty Saathoff from Olga Wargo and family



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

The Ball Brothers

Christmas Concert at New Hope

The Ball Brothers will put on their annual Christmas Concert for the first time at New Hope on Sunday, November 20th at 4:00 pm. Doors will open at 3:00 pm. Tickets are on sale now at the Info Center and will be \$12 in advance and \$15 the day of the concert.

The Ball Brothers are two brothers, Andrew and Daniel Ball along with brother-in-law Chad McCloskey and newcomer, Matt Davis. The group travels world-wide, singing their distinctive brand of Christian music.

Since their formation in 2006, the Ball Brothers have rapidly made their mark in Christian music by finding a musical balance between the old and the new. "We've never been to a place where every person in the audience was the same age. On the contrary, most places we go have a mixture of young, middle-aged, and older people. So, our music style and song selection is based around that blend. It's great to see a grandmother and granddaughter worshiping together and enjoying the same music. We get to see that on a regular basis," says lead vocalist, Daniel.

What can someone expect when they hear the Ball Brothers? A mix of musical styles, melted together by tight, four-part harmony. Each song is hand-picked to be message-driven, and theologically sound. Their goal is to spread the message of the Gospel and encourage believers.

From over 15,000,000 online video views, to Gaither videos, to national television appearances; from Youth Conferences to Senior Retreats; from Sunday morning worship service, to Saturday afternoon at the state fair; the Ball Brothers thrive in a balanced ministry, carving out a sound and approach that is uniquely their own. Regardless of your age or musical preference, the Ball Brothers invite you to see and hear the difference.



Quick Facts:

- Their hit song "It's About the Cross" hit #5 on the iTunes Christian Chart and has been seen over 3 millions times online.
- Their album "Breakthrough" made the top #10 on the iTunes Christian Chart.
- Won the 2011 Singing News "Horizon Group of the Year"
- Appeared on the popular Gaither Homecoming video series.
- Performed on the Main Stage of the National Quartet Convention.
- Over 15 million online video views from 2015-2016
- Shared the stage with some of the biggest names in Christian music including: The Gaither Vocal Band, Point of Grace, Jason Crabb, Ernie Haase and Signature Sound, the Martins, Legacy Five, and many more.
- Travel more than 150 dates per year across the World.

Come enjoy a great afternoon of Christmas music to get us all in the spirit of Christmas!! Any questions, please contact Greg/Laura Hall at 231-972-7000.



The Salvation Army in Big Rapids is preparing the cards for the giving tree. I will pick them up on Tuesday Nov. 1 st . we will get approximately 100 cards.

This year will be different from last year in that instead of purchasing gifts for a specific family, you will be purchasing toys, clothes, games, shoes for age groups and gender.

They have done research and come up with toys, games and clothing which are the most popular with the different age groups. This way you supplying Christmas gifts the families can choose from rather than try to pick items from the card they filled out at their interview. So New Hope when the tree is in the Narthex, take a family or child and give them a wonderful Christmas in 2016.

Remember the toys are not to be wrapped or used toys. Please put them into large bags with the card attached. If there are multiple bags, please attach a copy of the card to each bag. Also please close the bag so the items are not visible.

Don Santer. Dir Missions



Ed and Helen Highfield would like to thank everyone for the prayers, condolences, and cards during this time in the loss of our grandson.

Travis was celebrated at a service last Saturday. He was well-known by so many, with over 400 people to help us celebrate his life.

Thanks so much for the support our friends and church have given us.

God Bless!

New Hope UMC Giving Report

	October	YTD
Income	\$45,159.43	\$249,669.22
Expenses	\$32,973.82	\$253,795.98
Difference	\$12,185.61	(\$4,126.76)



Annual Christmas Potluck & White Elephant Party

The Annual Christmas Potluck Party and white elephant gift exchange will be Sunday, December

11 at 5:00 pm. **Everyone is invited to come!** This will also be the Second Saturday Munch Bunch get together for December. We ask that you bring a dish to pass, and that each person attending bring a "white elephant" wrapped gift to exchange—guys bring a "guys" gift and ladies bring a "ladies" gift. A "white elephant" gift is something that is not useful to you anymore, but might be useful to someone else. Plates, silverware, and beverage will be furnished. Come for some great food, fellowship, and laughs!! There will be a sign up board in the Narthex by the office starting November 27. Questions, call Laura Hall at 231-972-7000.

from your pastor's point of view...

11-6-16

Family of Friends of New Hope,

Well, here we are. In a couple of days we'll be voting and then we'll find out the results. You've heard my mantra: pray before, pray during, and then pray for whom-ever wins. They'll need it! ☺

We're also celebrating our veterans today. On Veteran's Day each year we're thankful for those who served and who continue to serve their community after their service. Considering it's election week, this is a great week to say thank you for the freedoms they've protected.

Finally, we're also continuing our journey through Mark. On this day of remembering our saints, we're also going to look at Judas' model of what NOT do to. We're given the outlook to make right choices and serve our communities, because we live into God's bigger plan through His Son, who is full of bodacious Grace, faultless Truth, and tremendous Love!

Pastor Greg



Today's Message: "Judas: Right Ideas, Wrong Proposal"
(Mark 14:10-50) - *"Keeping Jesus the Main Thing" Series*

Intro

Judas had the right idea just bad follow-through!
Right idea: wanted Jesus to overthrow Rome not die.
Wrong proposal: betraying Jesus to start a rebellion.
Right proposal: the cross and resurrection.

I - Saints understand that betraying Jesus is never the best option. (Mark 14:10-11, 43-45, 50)

II – Saints understand while the world's values may change, Scripture values don't. (Mark 14:46-49)

III – Saints understand communion with Christ is always the best option. (Mark 14:12-42)

Bottom Line

Sometimes we have to admit that God is right & we're not.
Don't be a Judas - be a saint instead!
Jesus wants to be our main thing, for everything, forever!

UPCOMING MESSAGES –

"Keeping Jesus the Main Thing (Gospel of Mark)" Series thru 11/20
Nov. 13 – "Jesus Died as Our Savior" (Mark 15:33-39)
Nov. 20 – "Jesus Lives as Our King" (Mark 16:9-20)
"believe." Series thru December 25.
Nov. 27 – "Knowing How But Not When" (Matthew 24:36-44)
Dec. 4 - "Changing Hearts! Changing Lives!" (Matthew 3:1-12)

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