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September 10, 2017

Attendance

9:45 a.m. – 89	11:15 a.m. - 14
General: \$2,313.00	
Building: \$85.00	
Total: \$2,398.00	

**September 17, 2017 – Fifteenth Sunday
After Pentecost**

O Lord, our God, you graciously welcome all who seek you. We are grateful that you have taught us your commandments so that we may live as people who belong to you. Guide us by your Spirit so that our attitudes toward others and our daily actions will honor you. Let the ministries of our church reach out to show and tell our neighbors of your faithful love.

Receive our gifts and offerings for the sake of Jesus, our Lord. (*Romans 14:1-12*)

September Administrative Meetings

- Staff Parish Mtg.** Mon. Sept. 11 – 6:00 p.m.
- Finance Mtg.** Wed. Sept. 13 – 6:30 p.m.
- Memorial Comm.** Thurs. Sept. 14 – 6:00 p.m.
- Trustees Mtg.** Wed. Sept. 20 – 6:30 p.m.
- Ad Council Mtg.** – Sept. 21 – 7:00 p.m.
- Staff Mtg.** – Mon. Sept. 25 – 6:00 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER MINISTRY
OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER**

- S 9/17 9:45 a.m. Worship**
11:15 a.m. “Uncommon” Worship
- M 9/18 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study**
- T 9/19 9:30 a.m. Craft Day**
5:30 p.m. Men’s Emmaus
6:30 p.m. Men’s Bible Study
- W 9/20 10:00 a.m. “Covering the Book”
Bible Study**
3:00 p.m. Praise Too Practice
3:20 p.m. Kingdom Kids
4:15 p.m. Choir Practice
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 p.m. Youth
- SA 9/23 9:45 a.m. Tech and Check**
10:30 a.m. Worship Design
6:00 p.m. **Mark Trammel Concert**
- S 9/24 9:45 a.m. Worship**
11:15 a.m. “Uncommon” Worship
- M 9/25 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study**
- T 9/26 9:30 a.m. Craft Day**
5:30 p.m. Men’s Emmaus
6:30 p.m. Men’s Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Mission Mtg.
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SCHEDULE

- September 17 – AnnMarie Buchner
- September 24 – AnnMarie Buchner

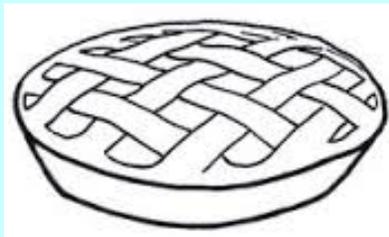
*Children's ministry is offered
during Sunday's 9:45 a.m. worship*

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



LAST CHANCE TO ORDER APPLE PIE!

Today is the last day to order your homemade apple pies that are prepared in the church kitchen by the members of Faith Circle.

The apple pies will be frozen, ready to pop in the oven, with instructions for baking included. Pies are \$9.00 a piece or 3 for \$25.00, and will be ready for pickup next Sunday, September 24th, after the 9:45 a.m. service.

There is a warm apple pie in the narthex to sample **today**. Come and taste!

If you have any questions, or would like to help with this fun project, please contact Betty Stewart, 231-972-0009.



Wednesday Night Dinner September 20th 5:30 p.m.

Baked Chicken

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Corn

Cottage Cheese and Peaches

Dessert

Beverage

Public Invited --- Free-Will Offering



NOTICE There will TEMPORARILY BE

**NO Faithfully Fit Classes
TUESDAYS AT NEW HOPE.**
*Updates will be posted as to when
classes will return.*
Call 231-349-7359
for more information



SUCCESS FOR THE NEW HOPE MISSION TEAM

Thank you to everyone who put in hours of work at the Wheatland Music Festival this weekend in order to raise funds for the mission team.

We were able to raise funds and finish with no major accidents or injuries. We were blessed with beautiful weather and some great fellowship among the workers.

If you helped us out, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

There will be a meeting for all Wheatland workers and those going on the upcoming Mission Trip, on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:30.

MARK TRAMMEL QUARTET AT NEW HOPE SATURDAY, SEPT. 23 – 6 P.M.

The Mark Trammell Quartet will be in concert Saturday, September 23 at 6:00 pm at New Hope Church. Doors open at 5:00 pm.

For over 40 years, Mark Trammell has been singing Gospel Music and many consider him to be one of the greatest baritone singers of all times. He has won multiple awards as a singer and producer. His group has been privileged to perform in some very prestigious venues including Radio City Music Hall, Brooklyn Tabernacle, and the South Lawn of the White House. Come enjoy some laughs and a great evening of music! Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 the day of the concert. Tickets are now on sale at the Info Center on Sundays or by calling Greg/Laura at 231-972-7000.

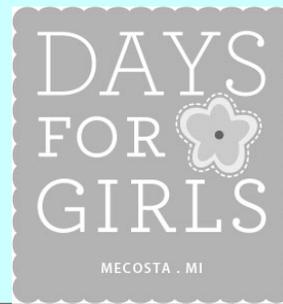


Thanks and Blessings

Our Ewing family would like to thank you, our New Hope family, for your warm and loving support during our father's passing.

Your cards, prayers, and presences was, and still is, most appreciated. The comforting love of Christ shone through you, and was truly felt by our own family members. May God bless each of you as we continue our journeys on the path of Christ.

Wally and Rachel Ewing, and Family



The "New Hope for Girls" mission is to create 25 hygiene kits for **Days for Girls International**, a United Methodist Women supported organization. Their goal is to see that every young girl in third world countries has a kit of her own by the year 2020! Oh, yes!

This kit will contain feminine supplies for girls so they will not have to miss school. Joyce Porter has created the kit for us to see, and admits it can be a challenge for those who cannot sew. Well, we are up for the challenge! There are patterns and material to cut out, lots of ironing to do, and varying levels of sewing. The "New Hope for Girls" will be meeting on Tuesday mornings, at 10:00, in Fellowship Hall.

If you are interested in joining us, we would love to have your help. Bring your lunch and stay as long as you want.

The first thing we need to do is get the material to the church. The kits require 100% cotton or 100% cotton flannel. These must be in bright colors, preferably prints.

If you have some material you would like to donate, please contact one of the members involved. Numbers are listed below.

Any questions, please contact Joyce Porter at 231-972-2618, Bev Rothenberger at 317-413-7491, or Betty Stewart at 985-788-8050.

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.

THANK YOU NEW HOPE!!!



Aug. 25, 2017

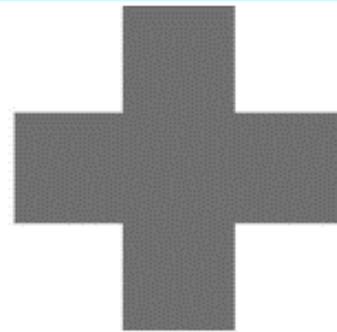
Dear Church Supporters,
We want to thank you for supporting God's Helping Hands in the School Supplies give-away we held on Saturday,

August 19th.

Because of your remarkable generosity in donating school supplies, we were able to help ninety-one children with school supplies, backpacks, shoes and socks. The children leave so happy with their new things. It is a great way to help needy children get a good start for the school year.

Thank you again and hope you will continue to support this worth cause.

*Many Blessings,
God's Helping Hands*



**American
Red Cross**

BLOOD DRIVE AT NEW HOPE MONDAY, SEPT. 18

Come join us on Monday, September 18th from 1pm-5:45pm for our next Red Cross Blood Drive. Appointments can be made online at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/>. Just enter the zip code 49332 and select New Hope to schedule a time or contact me directly at shannon.ferger@gmail.com and I can schedule an appointment for you.

Benefits of Donating:

- ** It feels great to donate!
- ** You get free juice and delicious treats
- ** It's something you can spare – most people have blood to spare... yet, there is still not enough to go around.
- ** You will help ensure blood is on the shelf when needed – most people don't think they'll ever need blood, but many do.
- ** You will be someone's hero – in fact, you could help save more than one life with just one donation.
- ** Also, ALL donors who come to donate blood at Monday's blood drive will receive a FREE haircut coupon from Sport Clips via email!

Thank you,
Shannon Ferger
(989) 444-2340