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**September 17, 2017**

### Attendance

<b>9:45 a.m. – 109</b>	<b>11:15 a.m. - 19</b>
General: \$2,352.00	
Building: \$190.00	
<b>Total: \$2,542.00</b>	

### September 24, 2017 – Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

God, our Heavenly King, we rejoice that you invite everyone to a place of purpose in your kingdom. Through Christ, your Son, you give us a vision of the world as your vineyard, where each person can contribute the gifts you have given. Free us from envy and comparing our circumstances to others. Give us strength by your Spirit to live joyfully as generous servants of your realm. We present your tithes and our offerings with thanks and praise in Jesus' name. Amen. (*Matthew 20:1-16*)

### October Administrative Meetings

- Staff Parish Mtg.** Mon. Oct. 2 – 6:00 p.m.
- Finance Mtg.** Thurs. Oct. 5 – 6:30 p.m.
- Trustees Mtg.** Wed. Oct. 18 – 6:30 p.m.
- Ad Council Mtg.** – Oct. 19 – 7:00 p.m.
- Staff Mtg.** – Mon. Oct. 23 – 6:00 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER

- 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.
- W 9/27 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 9/30 9:45 a.m.** Tech and Check
- 10:30 a.m.** Worship Design

### OCTOBER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER

- S 10/1 9:45 a.m.** **Worship**
- 11:15 a.m.** "Uncommon" Worship
- M 10/2 1:00 p.m.** Ladies Bible Study
- T 10/3 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.
- W 10/4 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 10/7 9:45 a.m.** Tech and Check
- 10:30 a.m.** Worship Design
- S 10/8 9:45 a.m.** **Worship**
- 11:15 a.m.** "Uncommon" Worship



### SCHEDULE

September 24 – AnnMarie Buchner

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

## Been thinking about doing a bible study?

I have an interest expressed in either Disciple I or II. You have to have taken One before you can do any of the others. Disciple Bible Study is an in depth (32 weeks) study and I think you will find very interesting. One surveys the whole bible and then the others (2, 3, and 4) focus in on certain books, each one half in the Old Testament and the other in the New Testament.

If you are interested, we will start this fall and end next spring late. Ask me any questions you may have and then when I get at least 5 people we will begin.

*Sherry Anderson 231-972-7679.*

***This week the church is being lit  
in honor of Jane Yantis.  
Happy Birthday!***



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*



**Wednesday Night Dinner  
September 27<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 p.m.**

**Mini Meatloaf  
Cheesy Potatoes**

**Vegetable Dessert Beverage**

***Public Invited --- Free-Will Offering***



## SPEAKING OF PIES.....

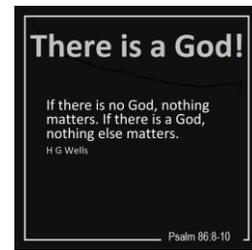
Thanks to everyone's generosity in purchasing Faith Circle's Homemade Apple Pies, the ladies have accumulated a bit of money. So, what should they do with it? Go out to lunch? Have a party? Or, how about filling a long-needed fixture for New Hope?

New Hope Methodist Church now owns a new, upright freezer! It will provide many services-When Faith Circle makes all those pies in a very short time, the freezer will hold most of them as they are made and being ready for distributing next Sunday. Most of you know we have a problem in the kitchen creating and maintaining ice. So many meals are served from our kitchen, and it seems that someone is always running for bags of ice to use for keeping food cold before serving, and to have handy other times when it's needed. The new freezer will solve both problems.

We so appreciate the support we receive from our Church Family. This is our way of thanking you.

*The Ladies of Faith Circle.*

# from your pastor's point of view... 9-24-17



Dear Family and Friends,

Knowing in whom we can trust is a necessary part of living. In life, the range of events can swing from being the most joy-filled one moment to being the most cataclysmic or tragic the next. Just the art of living causes us to experience many things that, without God, might be difficult to understand. But once we're with God, he pulls us through us through, he keeps us balanced, and is always there at the right time doing the right thing for us. We can trust Him. We must trust Him.

Today, since we're away, you're going to hear what God has placed on Fran's heart. If you know Fran, you know it's a big heart. If you know Fran, you know she's just the person to be sharing with you how to overcome. She also knows a lot about God's bodacious Grace, faultless Truth, and tremendous Love.

**"...Whom We Can Trust in our Grievs & Joys"  
(I Peter 4:6-11) - "There is a God!" series  
with Fran Norris**



**New "uncommon" Service  
continuing today at 11:15 am.**

## UPCOMING MESSAGES

**"There is a God" series – September 17 through November 12**

- Oct. 1 - "...Who Loves" – (I John 4:7-19, Romans 8:38-39)
- Oct. 8 - "...Who Is Jealous" - (Deuteronomy 5:8-10, 2 Corinthians 11:1-3)
- Oct. 15 - "...Who is All-Knowing" – (Matthew 10:28-31; I Timothy 1:17)
- Oct. 22 - "...Who Expects Things in Return for His Blessings"  
(Joshua 24:14-27, Matthew 6:1-4)

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