

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER SEPTEMBER

- SU 9/27 9:45a.m. Worship**
Bishop Deb Kieseey
 Apple Pie Order Pickup
- M 9/28 1:00 p.m.** Ladies Bible Study
- T 9/29 7:30 a.m.** Promise Keepers @ St. Mikes
9:30 a.m. Craft Day
4:30 p.m. Worship Design
5:30 p.m. Men's Emmaus
6:30-7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- W 9/30 10:00 a.m.** Pastor's Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Women's Emmaus Rm. 111
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry and Youth
6:30 p.m. Mommy/Kids Playgroup

OCTOBER

- F 10/2 4:30 p.m.** Swiss Steak Dinner
- SU 10/4 9:45a.m. Worship**
- M 10/5 1:00 p.m.** Ladies Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Mary Martha Rm. 111
- T 10/6 7:30 a.m.** Promise Keepers @ St. Mikes
9:30 a.m. Craft Day
4:30 p.m. Worship Design
5:30 p.m. Men's Emmaus
6:30-7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- W 10/7 10:00 a.m.** Pastor's Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Women's Emmaus Rm. 111
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry and Youth
6:30 p.m. Mommy/Kids Playgroup
- SU 10/11 9:45a.m. Worship**

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS AT NEW HOPE

- Mon. Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m. – Staff Parish Mtg.**
Wed. Oct 7, 6:30 p.m. – Finance Mtg
Tues. Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m. – Mission Mtg.
Thurs. Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m. – Ad Council Mtg.



SCHEDULE

September 27
Chadder's Royal Theatre or Games

Pat Wilkins and Carol Vandermeer

September 30
FanFare Finale
 AnnMarie Buchner and Fran Norris



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

Mission's Meeting

All those who worked the food wagon at Wheatland please attend this get together at Nancy Wilderom's home.

It will be Sunday October 4th. @ 3:00 pm. Please bring a dish or snack to pass. We will critique the weekend food vending. Since all of the team who are going on the mission trip worked, we will also have a pre-trip meeting.

Nancy's address is 9200 10th Ave. Remus. Her house is on 10th. Ave just north of M-20. Her house sets back about 75 – 100 yards off 10th. Ave. See you there.

Don Santer

Disciple Bible Study Class

We have a Leader, now we need to hear from those of you who wish to deepen your knowledge of the Bible, and God's Word through the Disciple Courses. The Disciple III Study text will be followed. Students must have completed Disciple I before taking any other of the classes. This in-depth study involves scheduled study during the week, and discussion at the Class meeting. Time and dates will be determined when we have enough interest. Please call Karen Woodruff at 972-2084, and leave your name and phone number. We have 6 Class members now, and room for up to 6 more. Let us hear from you!

If there is interest in the Disciple I class, please call. We are blessed with willing Leaders!

MONDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies' Bible Study started up on Monday, September 14th. We meet at 1:00 p.m. in Room 105.

Please join us in our newest study of "It's Good to Be Queen" by Liz Curtis Higgs.

Contact Michele Martin at 972-9096 if you have questions or email km6021@yahoo.com



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 loved 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



You are not alone in your battles. Not when you have Stephen Ministers willing to share your problems. We care but its God who cures. Part of our caring is listening and being there for you as God's healing takes place.

If you are facing one of life's difficulties, and would like to find out how a Stephen Minister may help you, please call one of our Stephen Leaders, Don Santer 989-561-2394, Sherry Anderson 231-972-7679, or Annette Coles 231-912-0893. It's a comfort to know you don't HAVE to do it alone.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl supply is getting low getting low. We need some getting more shawls made. If you are a knitter, someone who crochets or even a sewer, we could use your help.

We will supply the yarn or if you have your own that you would like to use, that is fine.

See Nancy Santer if you are interested or have questions.

Michele's Artichoke Dip Recipe

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

1 cup mayonnaise (not salad dressing)
1 cup shredded parmesan cheese
1 8 oz. cream cheese – softened

Mix together well.

Add – 1 can chopped artichoke hearts.
Mix well. Put in 9x11 pan. Bake for 30 minutes



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU September 30th, 2015

Meat Loaf
Scalloped Potatoes
Carrots
Dessert
Beverages

***Hope to see you there!
Free-will offering -- Open to the public***

APPLE PIE SUNDAY TODAY!

Be sure to stop at Fellowship Hall after today's service and pick up your pre-paid Home Made Apple Pie! and Thank You to everyone who has ordered one of these treats. Faith Circle is able to contribute to many of the worthwhile causes that New Hope is involved in. All to the glory of God-To Love God, Love Others, and Serve!

Child Protection Class

Have you been thinking about volunteering (serving) as a worker with the children or youth? Have you done the training? No? Then here is your answer. I will be doing a class on Wednesday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m. in room 110. Let Sherry Anderson know if you are planning on it so she has enough packets. You can leave word in the office or call her at 231-972-7679. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me". We need to be ready.

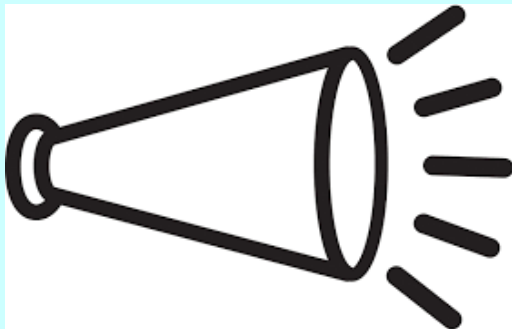
Second Saturday Munch Bunch

The Second Saturday Munch Bunch will meet for lunch at noon at Maxfield's Restaurant on Saturday, October 10. Maxfield's is located at 11228 Wyman Road in Blanchard. The reservation will be under "Taylors" or "New Hope Church". The lunch buffet is \$10.99 and includes their Soup & Salad Table and their delicious Hot Buffet. 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. There is no obligation to going every second Saturday—come when you are able to! If you have never attended one of our outings, why not try us! There is usually great food, conversation, and fellowship! There is a sign-up board in the Narthex for the October lunch. Any questions, please call Laura Hall at 231-972-7000.



There is a Mommy/Kids playgroup meeting being held Wednesday nights at 6:30 in the church Nursery. Bring your little ones and come hang out with other Christian Mommies!

This is a fun way to meet and get to know each other while letting the little ones play. Any questions, please contact Danielle Long 231-972-7209.



Calling All Ladies of New Hope

It's that time again when we call on the ladies of New Hope to sign up to furnish baked goods for our annual Craft Bazaar which is Sat. October 24, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We'll need baked goods, cookies for the Cookie Walk, workers to help prep the luncheon soups, also vendors assistance for set up and take down....greeting the public.

A sign up location is in the fellowship hall by the cookbooks. Stop by and sign up.

Kudos for all your contributions. This is our one main event which helps to further our mission to serve women and children, locally, nationally and throughout the world.

*Blessings,
The United Methodist Women*

ATTENTION ALL LEARNERS! And aren't we all Learners? There is room for you in the Disciple III Class! This is the third of a series that will bring you to a better understanding of God's Word through the Bible. It involves a commitment from you to attend a weekly class, complete outside reading and questions, and take part in class-time discussion. Sounds like alot of work? It could be-and the end result is alot of Learning.

Dick Wheeler, who has completed all four classes, will teach this class which will start in late October-Sunday's at 5pm.

The only requirements are that you have completed the Disciple I Class. SO????

We also have a Leader for the Disciple I Class! Same format, more Learning! Call Karen at 972-2084 if you want to sign up for either class. Summer is over-sadly-and we can't water ski anymore, so make time in your calendar to Learn. You won't regret it.



Thank you to everyone that attended one or more of the Southern Gospel Concerts that New Hope had this year!

These concerts are self-supporting through tickets sales and the Special Events Fund. These concerts not only bless the believer, but may reach the unbeliever thru music and song where hearing the Word has not reached them.

Also, a special thank you to those that have donated to the Special Events Fund! We appreciate your generosity and because of these donations, it makes it possible for New Hope to bring in some of the greatest southern gospel groups to spread the message thru music and song! Thank you!

from your bishop's point of view...

9-27-2015

Today's Message:
"From Mayflies to Walleyes"
Ephesians 4:1-16
Bishop Deb Kieseey

"Bishops of The United Methodist Church provide spiritual leadership to over 12 million persons in a broad range of settings in Africa, Asia, Europe and North America.

Historically, bishops play an important leadership role in ordering the life of the church and helping set the direction to fulfill its mission in the world.

All bishops share in teaching, equipping, and encouraging mission and service. They serve as shepherds of the entire church, providing a prophetic witness for justice and unity.

All bishops are members of the Council of Bishops, which collectively is charged with the general oversight and promotion of the temporal and spiritual interests of the entire Church.

Jurisdictional Conferences assign Bishops to preside over the work of regional areas."

(more info: www.umc.org/who-we-are/council-of-bishops)



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"GOD KNOWS" Jeremiah Series

Oct.4—"God Knows Why We Do What We Do" (Jer. 1:5-9, 16-17)

Oct.11—"God Knows Wisdom & Understanding" (Jer. 10:6-16, 23)

Oct.18—"God Knows Generosity Comes From the Heart" (Jer. 17:1-10, 7:23-24)

Oct.25—"God Knows the Plan & It's Us" (Jer. 29:10-14, 31:33)