

Great Expectations

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FROM PASTOR GINNY

COUNTERCULTURAL COMMUNITY IN CHRIST

During the month of August, we will continue our Summer Sunday Sermon Series entitled Countercultural Community in Christ featuring readings from 1st and 2nd Corinthians. The upcoming texts for August include 1st Corinthians 15:12-26, 2 Cor. 4:1-12, 2 Cor. 4:13 - 5:1, and on Sunday, August 26, we will hear 2nd Corinthians 5:16-20. In September we will have 2 more readings from 2nd Corinthians to conclude our series. It has been enlightening to spend time digging deeper into these church letters from St. Paul to the young church at Corinth. It has been great to witness that maybe some names and the context have changed, but many of the same challenges and gifts come to us. So we pray, continue to come Holy Spirit and lead us and guide us in your love, mercy and compassion!

MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Matthew 22:36-39)

At the center of Christian life is service to others. We are called to share in God's work by loving and serving all those in need, in this neighborhood and in the world.

There is a group of volunteers, including Pastor Ginny and Steven Lewis, to head to Puerto Rico over two weeks in September: the 9th through the 15th and the 16th through the 22nd. Pastor Ginny and Steven are attending the 1st week. This trip is being planned by Pastor Mark Parker of Breath of God Lutheran Church. The bulk of the work will be construction in response to Hurricane Maria. The group will be staying in the Lutheran camp outside of Dorado, about forty-five minutes west of San Juan. We'll be working with Lutheran Disaster Response, a branch of Lutheran Social Services of Puerto Rico. Pastor David Guadalupe runs the operations there.

Our Delaware Maryland Synod sent over \$80,000 of support to Puerto Rico. The need of recovery is great. The actual cost for the trip is \$565 per person for one week. Those costs include flights, all meals, housing, and transportation. If you would like, consider sponsoring our team or supporting the larger trip financially (cost for supplies, etc.). Please keep us and the entire group in prayer.

Middle School Youth News

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!!

(including those who are going into Middle School in the fall)

END-OF-THE-SUMMER PICNIC AND POOL PARTY!

When: Sunday, August 26, from 2–5pm

Where: Pastor Ginny's house (6000 Cloudland, Columbia)



Pastor Ginny and Deacon Cindy will provide the meat and the drinks. Please **bring a side dish** and a bathing suit and towel. The Columbia Association pool is directly behind Pastor Ginny's house, so we can head over there at some time during the afternoon. Any questions, contact Deacon Cindy (Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org).

High School Youth News

High School Youth Events

August 5 @ 6–8pm – Water balloons and other water games.

Bring your bathing suit! We will have a fun evening full of water balloons, frisbee, and other water games, and go to King's Contrivance for pizza and Rita's.

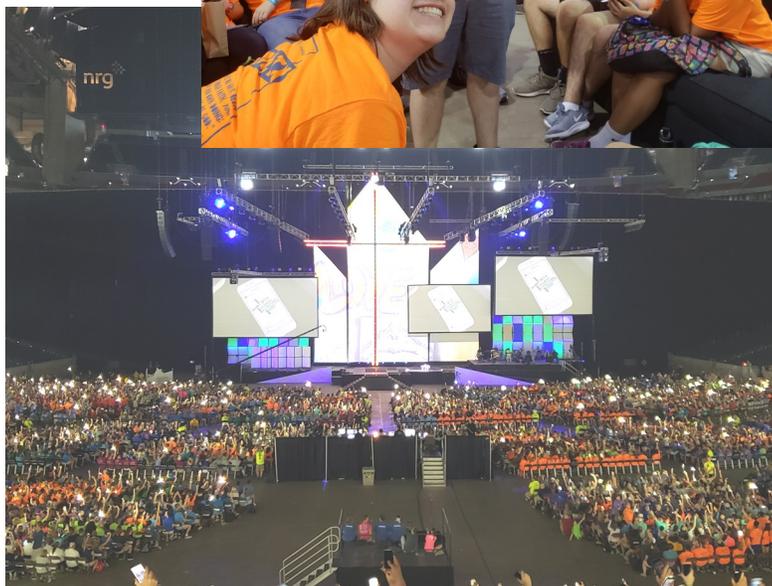
August 12 – No Youth Group

August 19 @ 6–8pm – Board Game Night.

Bring your favorite board game. We will play a big round of Pandemic, can we join together to cure the world of disease? Pizza and sodas will be served for dinner.

August 26 @ 6–8pm – Ultimate Frisbee.

Enjoy one of your last Sundays before school begins! We will play a couple games of Ultimate Frisbee and congregate inside for pizza and ice cream sundaes.



NEW HOPE YOUTH AT THE ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

On June 27, New Hope sent a group of 10 youth and three chaperones to Houston, TX for the tri-annual ELCA Youth Gathering. The goal of going to such an event (along with 31,000 other Lutherans!) is to spend the week in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship. By doing so, we are challenged to grow in faith and inspired to live out our faith in our daily lives. The Gathering's theme was "This



Changes Everything" which was supported by the primary scripture of Ephesians 2:8, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." Throughout the week, the themes of grace, radical hospitality, love and hope that changes everything was woven through the events, worship and service projects.

The New Hope group was assigned to help with a local Vacation Bible School for our service project and we enjoyed playing kickball and doing crafts while hanging out and talking with the kids who were full of energy and laughs. It was a wonderful week, we got to explore the city of Houston, eat new foods (if anyone is going to Houston, definitely try out Freebirds World Burrito), and experience the wide range of educational, service and just plain fun



events that the ELCA had planned. It was a blessing to participate with the Youth on this trip and grow in community with them. As Bishop Eaton said in her



closing sermon at Sunday's worship service: Here is the wonderful news: where it looks impossible, remember most of all that Jesus has changed everything." We are already looking forward to the next Youth Gathering in 2021 which will be held in Minneapolis!

~Noah O'Ryan, Youth Director

Faith Formation / Education

TABLE OF HOPE

Our plans continue for a new trial (September–November) form of worship for the 11:30 worship time slot beginning September 16: **Table of Hope**. Taking the tradition of the earliest days of the church, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for worship at the table. We will share in the Word. We will pray together and explore the meaning of the Word for our lives. We will share in the Holy Meal. All of this takes place with– in the sharing of a meal together.

We need a host of **volunteers** to enable us to explore this new form of worship. Here are some opportunities:

- Food preparers for 30: e.g.: soup or baked potato bar
- Space Set up, e.g.: tables for meal and worship
- Greeters
- Clean up helpers

Please contact Deacon Cindy, Parish Administrator Sharon Punte and/ or Pastor Ginny if interested in learning more.

We encourage you to invite new people

- who may not be familiar with the church in general or
- who may be exploring in their faith or
- who may hungry...

Use one of our invitational cards to share information about **Table of Hope**.



Come Preview & Experience
The Table of Hope
Sunday August 26, at 11:30.
Join us for lunch
and the Holy Meal.

DEACON CINDY'S ANNIVERSARY!

We are happy to celebrate on Sunday, August 19, the 10th Anniversary of Deacon Cindy Ranker. The official date of her consecration is February 17, 2008. At that time, she was consecrated as a Diaconal Minister. The ELCA in the 10 years has since combined the lay rosters of Associate in Ministry, deaconesses and Diaconal Ministry



under one heading: Deacon – a Minister of Word and Service. Deacons “serve at the intersection of church and world, bringing a sharper focus to the ways the church responds to the needs of people”. Join us for a special acknowledgement of the ministry Deacon Cindy has among us and the greater church.

SUMMER WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday morning Bible study group continues reading and discussing selections from contemporary literature in the collection *Listening for God*, volume 3, ed. by Paula J. Carlson. [This book is available from Amazon.com for about \$6] **Everyone is invited to attend, even if you can't be there regularly.** The Wednesday morning Bible study group meets all year round at 10 am in the church's conference room/library. Here's the schedule (we're reading chapters out of order to accommodate the facilitators' schedules). It would be best if you could read the chapter before we discuss it in class.

| Dates | Facilitator | Chapter |
|---------------------|----------------|---|
| Aug. 1 and 8 | Linda Yergey | Chapter 4 – Oscar Hijuelos, "Christmas 1967" |
| Aug. 15 and 22 | Chris Phillips | Chapter 6 – Louise Erdrich, "Satan: Hijacker of a Planet" |
| Aug. 29 and Sept. 5 | Beth DiMaria | Chapter 1 – John Cheever, "The Five-Forty-Eight" |

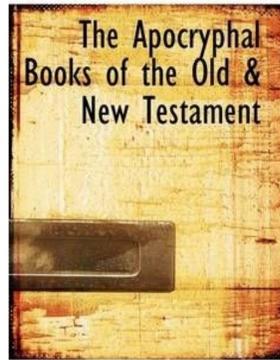
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: FASCINATING STUDY CONTINUES

Adult Sunday School meets throughout the year. Everyone is welcome: teens and adults. We review topics of interest and discuss them and debate them and express our doubts and our beliefs. We also respect one another and welcome each other's opinions and insight. We laugh together. We struggle with some of the studies. There is no homework. We use power point and videos and Bible readings, and our own backgrounds and struggles in order to understand issues of faith.

Currently, we are studying apocryphal New Testament books—books that were not included in the Bible in 382 AD, when authorities decided what was truth and what was heresy. The stories in these books are fascinating, though a few are bizarre. Written as far back as the 80's AD, they often help to fill in the gaps of the Gospels with stories of Jesus' birth and childhood, Joseph's life, Mary's childhood, and Jesus' stepbrothers. They have long ago become part of our Christian tales and songs and art.



For example: What happened to Joseph, since he is not mentioned in the Bible after the birth of Jesus? What was Jesus' childhood like? Who was Anna, who we have learned



Herbert Tom Andrews B.A.

somewhere to be the mother of Mary? What was Mary's childhood like? How could Jesus have brothers (check the Gospels), if Mary was a virgin? How can we believe Jesus was born in a stable, if so many ancient illustrations show the birth in a cave? Where have we learned that Peter was crucified upside down, and

that Paul was beheaded by orders from Nero? Was Mary Magdalene previously a prostitute? Was Mary, the mother of Jesus, assumed into heaven, instead of dying like other humans, as is taught by the Roman Catholic Church? What is the origin of that? Did Pilate later convert to Christianity, as the common story goes? Did the apostle Thomas travel to India, converting many to Christianity, and later dying there as a martyr, as we have learned? There are so many stories that we have heard, but where did they come from? They are not in our Bible.

So...All of these stories have their origin in books that were not included in the Bible. They tend to fill in blanks of what we have learned from the Gospels, and they are part of our culture. True or not, they are wonderful stories.

All are welcome to join us in learning together, discussion, and fellowship. This is a friendly group who welcomes all. The topics are amazing. No home work! We meet through most of the summer at 10:00 am in the Conference Room. Just drop in on Sunday and give it a try.

~ Jim Rossi, Chair, Education Ministry

Congregational Care

When a person goes into Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA), his or her survival depends on immediately getting cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) from someone nearby. Eighty eight percent of all cardiac arrests occur at home or at work, so the chances of you knowing the person are very high.



According to the American Heart Association, nationwide less than 1/3 of those who suffer cardiac arrest at home, work, or in a public place receive CPR. As a result 400,000 people die each year in the U.S. Often, it's because bystanders don't know CPR!

- Get trained in CPR! Sign up with us to attend a Hands-Only CPR class and learn how to save the life of someone in cardiac arrest.
- Spread the word! Tell your family, friends, and co-workers about our program and download the PulsePoint app today: www.pulsepoint.org/download
- Please note- this is a non-certification class.
- Help save a life! When SCA happens, act fast! Call 911 and begin CPR until help arrives.
- During our classes you will learn how to perform Hands-Only CPR on adults victims, CPR for children and infants along with AED training and the proper techniques for choking relief.

Upcoming training dates:

- August 9 6p – 8p PSTC
- September 19 6p – 8p Gateway
- October 18 6p – 8p PSTC
- November 15 6p – 8p Elkridge VFD
- December 5 6p – 8p PSTC

Elkridge VFD = 5700 Rowanberry Dr, Elkridge, MD

Gateway = HCDFRS Headquarters, 6751 Columbia Gateway Dr, Suite 400, Columbia, MD 21046

PSTC = Public Safety Training Center, 2200 Scott Wheeler Dr, Marriottsville, MD 21104

Savage VFC = 8521 Corridor Rd, Savage, MD

For our CPR Classes, please sign up at <https://bit.ly/2NAO1Gp> or email handsonlycpr@hcdfrs.org.



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 - AT BOTH SERVICES

Bring your backpacks to church to have them blessed for the school year.

Please Consider Purchasing School Supplies For Those Who Cannot Afford To

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

Lutheran Campus Ministry, College Park is collecting school supplies for the children in Langley Park, the La Sagrada Familia Ministry and the other Title One Elementary Schools in the area.

Please place items in the bin marked school supplies.

- backpacks
- pens (black, blue or red)
- #2 pencils
(including fat pencils for kindergarten)
- pink erasers
- small pencil sharpeners
- glue sticks
- ruler
- student scissors
- box of crayons
- pencil pouch
- composition books
- colored pencils
- markers
- 2 pocket folders
- highlighters
- pencil top erasers
- index cards
- post it notes



Fellowship

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'
AT TOBY'S DINNER THEATRE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5



Come one, come all – families, friends, singles, couples! You're invited to join a group from New Hope.

This joint will be jumpin' with Ain't Misbehavin', one of the most popular, well-crafted revues of all time and a Tony Award winner for Best Musical. The inimitable Thomas "Fats" Waller rose to international fame during the Golden Age of the Cotton Club with his infectious swing music. Ain't Misbehavin' evokes the delightful humor and powerful energy of this 'American original' with music made famous from uptown clubs to Tin Pan Alley to Hollywood!

The evening will begin with an all-you-can-eat buffet, with lots of choices to suit different tastes, served from 6:15 – 7:30 pm. The show will start at 8:00 pm., allowing plenty of time to socialize. As a group, we qualify for a special price; adult tickets are \$56.55 (15% less than the regular price), and children 12 and under pay \$45.50. The ticket price includes dinner (including coffee and iced tea), show, all taxes, and tip. (Other beverages are available for purchase.)

Make reservations by filling out a form from the bulletin board in the narthex (gathering area) near the sign-up board. Place your forms and checks in the box on the organ (or piano) marked "Toby's". We have a limited number of seats available, so don't wait!

Deadline for signup is Sunday, September 2!

God's Work Our Hands Weekend of Service

Friday, September 7 – Sunday, September 9

This year we are joining forces with Abiding Savior and First Evangelical Lutheran Churches as well as…… We will kick off our weekend with a few full day service opportunities on Friday, September 7. Saturday will be chock full of activities that last only a few hours each. Sunday will conclude with several activities that are limited time events between or after worship services. Check out the list of activities below and sign up for those that interest you.

Friday, September 7

Volunteering at LWR warehouse in New Windsor, MD

Saturday, September 8

Project PLASE in Baltimore

Daffodil bulb dig – property across Guilford Road from New Hope 10 am

Daffodil bulb planting – New Hope property, Abiding Savior Property, 1st Lutheran property 1

Creation Care project – 1st Lutheran property

Food Drive for Day Center pantry – Giant Dorsey Search? 10 am – 2 pm

Assemble LWR school kits – NHLC Fellowship Hall

Tie Fleece Blankets for LWR – NHLC Fellowship Hall

Make Dog Toys for local shelters – NHLC Fellowship Hall

Prepare Spice Bags for Soup Jars – NHLC Fellowship Hall

Pot Luck Supper Baby Shower to assemble Baby Kits for LWR – NHLC Fellowship Hall 6 pm – 8 pm

Street cleanups?

Sunday, September 9

Complete Soup jars – NHLC Sunday School classes

Daffodil Bulb planting – NHLC, ABSL, 1stEC – TBD by individual church

Street cleanups?

In order to complete many of these activities, we will need the following supplies:

For the soup jars: Bags of dry beans,

For the school kits: 70–page spiral notebooks (solid color cover), box of 16 or 24 crayons, 30 cm ruler (or one with both in and cm, pencil sharpener with lid, blunt scissors, #2 non–sharpened pencils, blue or black ink ball point pens, 2.5 in wedge erasers,

For the baby kits: lightweight cotton t–shirts (no Onesies ®); long– or short–sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet); receiving blankets, medium–weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, between 36” and 52” square; cloth diapers, flat fold preferred, jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap; socks, hand towel, dark color recommended; bath–size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars; diaper pins or large safety pins (SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER • Please include sizes between 6 and 24 months. Varying the sizes of the clothing items included will make the Baby Care Kit useful as the baby grows. • Sweaters may be knitted or crocheted from leftover yarn, or made from heavy double knits or fleece. Select a pattern that suits your skill level. Preferred styles have buttons or ties down the front. • Diapers can be made from flannel or even by recycling t–shirts. Download a Diaper Tip Sheet from our website. • If knitting or crocheting receiving blankets, including one knitted/crocheted blanket and one flannel blanket will provide maximum versatility. • Onesies can be cut and hemmed or surged to make a simple t–shirt. • Gowns, rompers or top/pants sets can be substituted for sleepers. • Gently used, clean clothing and blankets (no stains or tears) may be substituted for new ones. It is especially important that the items be in excellent condition, as used clothing is increasingly difficult to get through customs in many countries. Even one item that looks worn or stained to local officials can jeopardize the status of a whole shipment. All other items (diapers, towel, soap) in the Kit must be new.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

During the third week in July, 45 children and over 30 volunteers were "Shipwrecked" at New Hope's VBS! In addition to having fun and making new friends, we learned how Jesus rescues us whenever we need him. We also collected items to donate to the Baltimore International Seafarer's Center. It feels so good to help others. JESUS RESCUES!!!



August 2018

Birthdays

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 10 | 21 |
| Joanie Schmidt | Nancy Gensch | Carol Henderson |
| Jesse Burns | Ken Cain | Caleb Collins |
| Kara Jordan | Eric Scholz | Sylvia Palm |
| Chip Delmar | 11 | Dorothy David |
| 2 | Ross Kelley III | 23 |
| Cindy Ranker | 12 | John Madden |
| David Furst | Colin Willard | 24 |
| Sondra Ailinger | 14 | Keith Berning |
| 3 | George Shanks Jr. | 25 |
| Maggie Alt | Julie Smith | Thomas Gruneberg |
| Ken Schaedel | 15 | Julie Patchan |
| Rona Green | Carolyn Stacy | Hedy Schaedel |
| Jean Kidwell | 16 | 26 |
| 5 | Joseph Prettyman | Melissa Mack |
| Julia Petre | Katherine Lentz | 27 |
| 7 | 17 | Isabelle Schech |
| Gloria DeCesare | Trevor Rose | Wyatt Wells |
| Fred Kurlle | Sue Moyer | 28 |
| Lynda Osterman | 18 | Erik Mechtel |
| 8 | Jennifer Coveney | Pat Heady |
| Stefanie Alt | Reese Adams | Dennis Howser-Doty |
| 9 | Evi Struble | 29 |
| Gregg Kamosa | Juanita Walker | Kyle Harrington |
| Patty Cutchis | 19 | 31 |
| Patricia Wheeler | Dan Southworth | Xin Wang |
| | Juliet Collins | |

Baptisms

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 20 |
| Sylvia Palm | Martha Rowe |
| Jeffrey Harsch | 21 |
| 5 | Ethan Arriaza |
| Marla Stahl | 22 |
| Amanda Ogorzalek | James Waters |
| 7 | Lucas Ranker |
| Dennis Howser-Doty | 25 |
| Evie Howser-Doty | Lani Boschulte |
| Julie Howser-Doty | 27 |
| 8 | Jason Premo |
| Michael Furst | 28 |
| 12 | Betsy Alt |
| Natalia Montoro | |
| Sofia Montoro | <i>Additional Baptisms</i> |
| 14 | Patricia Daughtery |
| Grayson Krempel | Josie Zayac |
| 15 | Alexa Andersen-Proetorius |
| Maggie Walker | Melinda Petre |
| 17 | Evelyn Ose |
| Clara Scholz | Xin Wang |
| 18 | Mary Meyer-Rizzo |
| Jamie Bolton | |
| Julia Moore | |

Wedding Anniversaries

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 2 | 18 |
| Karl & Barbara Heikkinen (74) | Kenneth & Pamela Kropf (84) |
| Jhonna & John Seifert (08) | 22 |
| 5 | Perry & Cyndy Anderson (98) |
| Suzonne & Evan Sage (72) | Herman Delang & Sylwia Krysiak-Delang (08) |
| Todd & Sarah Adams (06) | 25 |
| 7 | Todd & Diane Palmer (84) |
| Vicki & Jason Burns (82) | 26 |
| David & Kerry Ose (93) | Dave & Sue Pumplin (67) |
| 16 | 28 |
| Kim & Lena Kroll (80) | Bob & Peggy Johnson (82) |
| Greg & April Orlofsky (03) | |
| 17 | |
| Craig & Carolyn Bublitz (85) | |
| Kim & Austin Thomas (07) | |

August 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|---|
| | | | 1 10a Bible Study & Lunch 5p Jazz Jam 7p Tr 373 | 2 2p Private Event 7p MOHR 7:30p Conv. in Come-UNITY | 3 6:30p GS 4514 | 4 2p Veres 6:30p AA |
| 5 8:30/10 Worship Fellowship Time & Service Project (between services) 6p HS Youth Group 7p Tr373 PLC 7p Life Recovery Bible Study | 6 10a Veres 7p Single Again | 7 2p Veres 7:30p Joyful Noise Reh | 8 9:30a MOMs Club 10a Bible Study 5p Jazz Jam 7p Tr 373 | 9 7p MOHR 7:30p Pub Theology @ Corner Stable | 10 | 11 2p Veres 5 - 8:30p Moore Rehearsal 6:30p AA |
| 12 8:30/10 Worship Sarah's House Breakfast Fellowship Time & Service Project (between services) 11:15a Witness Team 7p Life Recovery Bible Study 7p Tr373 PLC | 13 10a Veres 7p Single Again | 14 2p Veres 7:30p Joyful Noise Reh | 15 Newsletter Deadline 10a Bible Study 5p Jazz Jam 7p Tr 373 | 16 7p MOHR | 17 | 18 9:30a Worship Task Force 11a - 12p Moore Rehearsal 12 - 7p Eagles of Fire Ministry 2p Veres 6:30p AA |
| 19 8:30/10 Worship Fellowship Time & Service Project (between services) 6p HS Youth Group 7p Life Recovery Bible Study | 20 10a Veres 7p Single Again | 21 2p Veres 7p Council 7:30p Joyful Noise Reh | 22 10a Bible Study 5p Jazz Jam 7p Tr 373 | 23 7p MOHR 7:30p Pub Theology @ Corner Stable | 24 | 25 9a DayCenter Breakfast drop off food @ New Hope 11a - 12p Moore Rehearsal 12 - 7p Eagles of Fire Ministry 2p Veres 6:30p AA |
| 26 8:30/10 Worship Fellowship Time & Service Project (between services) 6p HS Youth Group 7p Life Recovery Bible Study | 27 10a Veres 7p Single Again | 28 2p Veres 7:30p Joyful Noise Reh | 29 10a Bible Study 5p Jazz Jam 7p Tr 373 | 30 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir Reh | 31 | |

Bold - Church Events
Un-bold - non church events

Contact the Church Office if you...

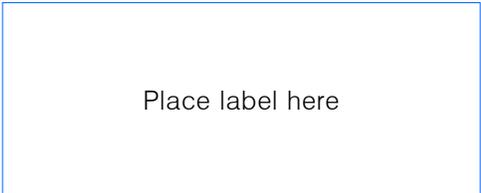
- Have you moved?
- Wish to change your membership from your previous church?
- Would you like a current New Hope directory?
- Are your children attending college?
- Other Questions?

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Time Value: Please do not delay.

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Up Coming Events

See inside for additional information

- Table of Hope, Preview, Sun, 8/26 @ 11:30a
- Deacon Cindy Celebrates her Consecration
- Faith Formation, Bible Study Opportunities
- Ain't Misbehavin', 10/5, deadline 9/2