

# Great Expectations

Newsletter of New Hope Lutheran Church Columbia, MD

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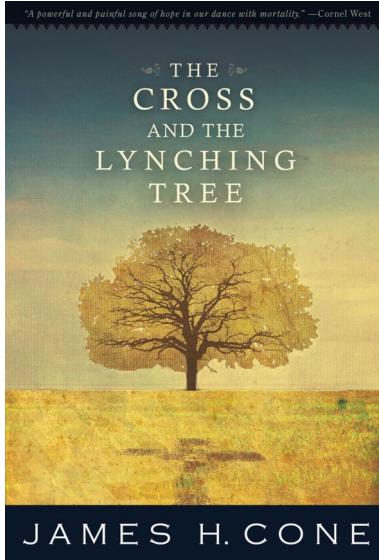
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### **Great Expectations** Publication Information

**Great Expectations**, the newsletter of New Hope Lutheran Church, is published for the inspiration, education, and entertainment of its members and friends. Comments suggestions are welcome. Just mail, e-mail or deliver them to the church office.

The next issue of Great Expectations will be published on Mon, Feb. 19. Your articles are due to the editor, Carol Henderson, ([carolina@comcast.net](mailto:carolina@comcast.net)) by Wed, Feb. 14.



## LENTEN BOOK STUDY

During the season of Lent we are inviting the congregation to read the book, The Cross and the Lynching Tree by James Cone <https://goo.gl/uB8LDd>. James Cone is a Professor of Systematic Theology at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

In this book written in 2011, James Cone directly addresses the connection between the cross – the lynching tree in the Roman times (*They put him to death by hanging him on a tree – Acts 10:39*) – and the lynching tree of the 19th and 20th centuries in the United States. Both were instruments of intimidation and terror; both can be viewed in the

light of redemptive suffering and God with us. His insistent and direct engagement with suffering in the black community through the means of lynching or even the ever present threat of lynching reveals at one and the same time the depth of human depravity and the life-giving power of hope that comes from a God who suffers for us and with us. This powerful book can serve to deepen and direct our walk as followers of Jesus. *‘Jesus takes on our suffering, bears it, and moves through it to resurrection. We too can follow this path, actively joining God’s loving solidarity with all suffering since the foundation of the world.’ Richard Rohr Meditation: The Mystery of Suffering*

There will be several discussion groups (hoping to have 3) held at different times during the week in Lent, beginning the week of Ash Wednesday. Look for times in the Ministry Connections. Are you interested in being a book group leader? There is an excellent resource guide by the Episcopal Church of Rhode Island <https://www.episcopalri.org/the-cross-and-the-lynching-tree-a-study-guide-2/> that we will use as a guide. Please contact Pastor Ginny if interested..

[Ginny@NewHopeLutheran.org](mailto:Ginny@NewHopeLutheran.org)

## New Members’ Class – Sunday, February 11 @ 12:45p

Interested in knowing more about the community of Christ gathered at New Hope? Join us on Sunday, February 11, following the 11:30 service at 12:45 – 2:15p. Contact Pastor Ginny if interest.



## FAITH IS A GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Having said that, I know the Holy Spirit puts people in our lives who are influential in our faith walks. This year, as part of our Lenten emphasis, we're making several short videos interviewing some of our New Hope family. They will be highlighting those people who have been influential in their faith journeys.

Who has been influential in your faith walk?

Watch for opportunities during Lent for you to acknowledge who they are.

## Faith Formation a.k.a. Christian Education

Our next GIFT night is **Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**. We start at **6pm** with dinner. It's provided, so no need to prepare something to bring, just come and enjoy the food, fellowship, learning and service! We continue with our theme this year which is, "Who Is Our Neighbor?" and you never know who might show up as a guest "speaker." Perhaps a guest who is a much hairier than most?

Special request: when you come, could you bring used eyeglasses and medical equipment you may have around the house? It will be donated to the appropriate places. Thank you and see you there!

If you have questions about GIFT, or would like to be a part of the GIFT planning team, please Contact Deacon Cindy ([Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org](mailto:Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org)).

The GIFT team is looking for volunteers to help make dinner for our monthly events. Join us for the opportunity to plan and prepare a meal – there are plenty of people who are willing to help. If you can help make dinner for even one of the following dates, it would be greatly appreciated.

March 9, April 13, May 11



GIFT begins at 6:00 with a meal. Please call or email Beth DiMaria ([vdimaria@gmail.com](mailto:vdimaria@gmail.com) or 301-776-0059) if you can help or if you have any questions. Thank you!

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

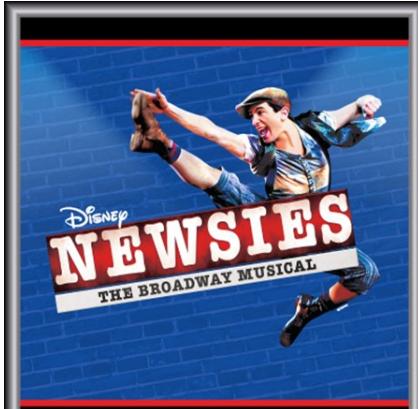
During Lent, Deacon Cindy will be teaching the first and second grade Sunday School class about the sacrament of holy communion. The age-appropriate curriculum is called Fed and Forgiven, published by Augsburg Fortress. Beginning February 25, students will start in 10am worship, as they have been all year, and will proceed down-stairs after the children's sermon with the other Sunday School classes. Although it's not required, parents are invited to attend class if they'd like to. In early February parents of the first and second graders will get a letter that explains the program more fully.



After completing the classes, if the student hasn't already received their first communion, they will be invited to do that on Maundy Thursday, March 29, of Holy Week.

As always at New Hope, there is no age restriction for first communion. If you have a child who isn't in first or second grade, but think they are ready to receive their first communion, please contact Deacon Cindy ([Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org](mailto:Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org)). She will be happy to discuss an alternate time of instruction.

## Fellowship Events



### JOIN US FOR NEWSIES AT TOBY'S! FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Come one, come all – families, friends, singles, couples! You're invited to join a group from New Hope to see Newsies at Toby's Dinner Theatre.

*Based on the Disney movie, and set in New York City at the turn of the 20th century, this Tony Award-winning, high-energy musical is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, the leader of a ragged band of "newsies." Jack dreams of a better life but when publishing titans raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, he rallies "newsies" from across the city to strike for what's right.*

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, March 4!

#### Other show dates coming up:

- Mamma Mia! – June 29
- Ain't Misbehavin' – October 5
- Little Mermaid – December 28
- Gypsy – February 1, 2019



### Game Night – Saturday, Feb 17

The January Pitch Party was attended by 18 players including two new players. Charles Nickolas slipped into first place over Sherry Phillips (a first-time player) by 2 points in the last round. The team of Stan Fleming and Larry Green came in third. A total of \$145 in contributions was raised, and Charles chose the New Hope Funeral Fund as the beneficiary. New Hope camaraderie and delicious food rounded a great evening of fun.

The next Pitch Party will be held on February 17. As of now, the combination evening of Pitch and Chili Cook-off will not be held – it will be our usual format. Please email me or sign up on the sheet (located on the bulletin board in the Narthex) if you want to join us for the next Pitch Party.

#### Pitch Committee:

John and Donna Adams, [JohnAdams22@comcast.net](mailto:JohnAdams22@comcast.net), 410-381-1708  
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# Outreach



## **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4**

Bring all your loose change, bills and checks. Fill the soup pots for our annual donation to FISH of Howard County. New Hope has been supporting FISH for over 15 years either housing part of the pantry, members delivering food, members donating food and the church offering financial support. FISH supports the residents of Howard County in need with a week's worth of food and at times, financial support to pay for prescriptions.

### **GRASSROOTS**

### **FUNDRAISER**

**Sunday, March 18  
11 am – 2 pm**



### **Bound to be the best yet!**

This family-friendly fundraiser for Grassroots includes all-you-can-eat soup and ice cream, entertainment for children, and an extensive silent auction with bargains for everyone.

Tickets (\$20 for adults, \$5 for children under 12) are available online at [souprsundae.eventbrite.com](https://souprsundae.eventbrite.com) or by contacting [CathyVSmith@verizon.net](mailto:CathyVSmith@verizon.net). Tickets will also be available at the door for cash and checks made out to Grassroots. Sponsorships are available.

*hosted by The Faith Community Partnership of Bethany UMC,  
Glen Mar UMC and Wilde Lake High School*

### **LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

Let's Make this Lent a Season of Hope! <https://lwr.org/make-lent-season-hope>

Lent is a season for deepening our relationship with Christ. In Matthew 25:34–46, where we are called to ask, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’

Are you considering giving up something for Lent this year? How about taking something else on and giving up some of your time? New Hope is participating in Lutheran World Relief’s Season of Hope – Lent 2018. Each week in Lent, we’ll collect items for LWR Personal Care Kits.

You can either bring in specific supplies for Personal Care Kits each week through Palm Sunday or you can assemble kits at home during Lent and bring them to church on Palm Sunday. We will assemble kits on Palm Sunday between services. Directions on how to assemble the kits at home will be available on the Outreach table by the water fountain or you can go to [lwr.org](https://lwr.org).

Below is a list of the items needed and schedule for donations along with some suggested stores and costs. This list will also be in each week’s Ministry Connections and is on a poster on the board in the narthex coat area. All items can be placed in the bins under the poster.

#### **HERE'S OUR COLLECTION SCHEDULE:**

**2/18:** Bath size bars of soap (4 to 5 oz, any brand, in original wrapping)

**2/25:** Bath Towels (light-weight, maximum 52"x72", dark color recommended) Big Lots \$3.50, Target \$3.99 – \$4.99

**3/4:** Nail Clippers (metal, attached file optional) Big Lots pkg of 2 for \$1 or Target approx. \$1 each

**3/11:** Combs (heavy duty best)

**3/18:** Nail Clippers (metal, attached file optional) Big Lots pkg of 2 for \$1 or Target approx. \$1 each

**3/25:** Bath size bars of soap (4 to 5 oz, any brand, in original wrapping) or Bath Towels (light-weight, maximum 52"x72", dark color recommended) Big Lots \$3.50, Target \$3.99 – \$4.99



## Changes Are a Part of Life

We all find ourselves in the midst of changes, and sometimes those changes are difficult to deal with. Even a “good” change like getting a new job or moving to a new home brings questions, hopes, fears, and stress. Have you considered letting a Stephen Minister accompany you as you navigate this change? A Stephen Minister will give you a chance to talk about what’s going on. He or she will support you in a confidential, non-judgmental way.

Sometimes people seem to think that Stephen Ministers are only involved in heavy-duty caring situations like grieving the loss of a spouse or going through a divorce. Those certainly are ways that Stephen Ministers care. But life changes are also a good example of events that Stephen Ministers are trained to help with.

To explore the possibility of being part of a Stephen Ministry relationship, contact Sue Pumplin or Sue Biermann (both are Stephen Leaders, overseeing the Stephen Ministry program at New Hope) or Pastor Ginny or Deacon Cindy.

### KICKBALL RETURNS !!

Mark Saturday, April 28th from noon to 3 on your calendar for a return of the Kickball Game between the community and the Howard County Police. The goal is to strengthen relationships between the police and the community. Last year’s event in May was a great success!

There is much planning needed to be done before the game. Are you willing to help serve on the planning team for this event? Team tasks will include communications, marketing, and children’s events. Contact Pastor Ginny ([Ginny@NewHopeLutheran.org](mailto:Ginny@NewHopeLutheran.org)) if interested.



**We are in 2018!** As a new year commences, your council has resumed its meetings. The first meeting was on Tuesday, January 16. We started the year with new officers being elected.

The following people have been elected as officers:  
**Mary Thomas– President; Gail Smith– Vice President;  
Larry Dadin– Secretary; Deborah Rizzo-Meyer – Treasurer**

We also welcomed new council members Gail Smith, Nancy Beck, and Lilah Haxton. We look forward to welcoming Sangeetha Struck as a new council members in February.

Several topics of discussion included the Family Worship Space (FWS) and how best to serve the congregation through Lent. Currently, plans are to continue the space. Also discussed were several events benefitting the youth and their upcoming trip to Houston later this year, including sub sales and the pancake supper. The All Ministry Team meetings have been suspended for the time being.

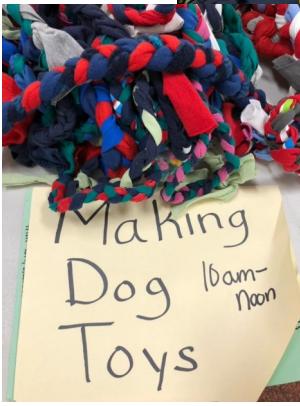
I look forward to any suggestions or concerns that you would like for council to discuss in the future.

—Mary Thomas, Church Council President

*“I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me”—Phil. 4-13*

# MLK Day of Service (1/15/2018)

30+ people, 48 jars of soup, 50 personal care kits, 100+ blessing bags, 11 blankets, 4 completed quilts and 6 quilts almost finished, 25+ dog toys







## Music Ministry News

### Rehearsal Schedule

**Global Ensemble** – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Mon @ 7:30 pm  
(they lead worship on 4th Sundays @ 8:30 & 10)

**Joyful Noise** – Every Tues @ 7:30 pm (they lead worship on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays @ 8:30)

**Choir** – Every Thurs @ 7:30 pm (they lead worship on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays @ 10 & 11:30)

**Handbell Choir** – Every Thurs @ 6:30 pm (they provide special music through out the year)

**Seeking additional Guitarist and singers** for the 8:30 Service. Contact Sharon Punte ([Sharon@NewHopeLutheran.org](mailto:Sharon@NewHopeLutheran.org))



- Assisting Minister and Cantor
- Lector
- Acolyte (6<sup>th</sup>– 12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Altar Guild
- Usher
- Greeter
- Sound Technician

Training is available for all of these positions and volunteers serve on a rotating basis (so you won't be asked to serve every week!).

If you would like to learn more about these positions before signing up, or would like to volunteer, contact Sharon in the office ([Info@NewHopeLutheran.org](mailto:Info@NewHopeLutheran.org)) or Deacon Cindy ([Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org](mailto:Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org)).

## High School Youth News

All High School Youth are invited.

**Feb 3** @ 9:30 am – Super Bowl Sub Preparation (in the Fellowship Hall) We will slice tomatoes and get everything ready for sub assembly on Sunday, Feb 4.

**Feb 4** @ 8 am – Super Bowl Sub Assembly: We'll assemble and distribute subs for the congregation

**Feb 4** @ 6–8 pm – Gathering Preparation Youth Group: Youth Group later that night.

We'll be focusing on a curriculum provided by the ELCA to prepare for June. Pizza will be provided.

**Feb 11** @ 6–8 pm Chili Night with Board Games: We'll make chili together and after our hearty meal, we'll play some board games. Vegetarian and carnivorous chilies will be available.

**Feb 13** @ 4p Hosting Pancake Supper.

**Feb 18** – No Youth Group.

**Feb 24** – Ice Skating at the Columbia Association.

Time and price are still to be determined.

Email [Noah@NewHopeLutheran.org](mailto:Noah@NewHopeLutheran.org)

if you have any questions.

**Feb 25** – No Youth Group.





# Join us for WORSHIP and Seasonal Events

## Pancake Supper

Tuesday February 13 @ 5:30 pm

Celebrate Mardi Gras with us and enjoy pancakes, bacon, and sausage Hosted, prepared and served by the youth. A free-will offering will go to support the New Hope youth program.

## Ash Wednesday Services

February 14, Noon, followed by soup lunch  
and 7:30 pm

## Lenten Midweek Worship: Justice and Joy

Wednesdays, February 21 – March 21  
7:30 pm

The theme for this year's Wednesday Lenten worship comes from the refrain of the modern hymn, For Everyone Born, is "And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy and compassion and peace..." Justice and Joy – our call to follow Jesus leads us to the way of 'justice seeking', 'justice making'. On Sundays as we focus on those who passed on the faith to us, on Wednesdays we'll consider ways we pass on the faith as we live out the faith in the world.

Our worship will be centered in prayer and song. There will be a movie clip on the justice topic for the evening followed by discussion. Topics include refugees/immigration, war, racial healing etc.

## Palm / Passion Sunday

March 25  
8:30 & 10 & 11:30 am

## Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, March 29  
7:30 pm

## Good Friday Services

Friday, April 3,  
Noon, followed by soup lunch  
and 7:30 pm

## Easter Sunday Services

Sunday, April 1  
8:30 & 10 & 11:30 am

## **DAYS TO CELEBRATE IN FEBRUARY**

### **Birthdays**

1	11	19
Vicki Ballard	Ron Kolessar	Christina Fleming
2	Amelia Rose	Sara Clementson
Benjamin Kropf	12	Maureen Heim
Henrik Struck	Jacob Paul	20
Ashlee Herwig	13	Ethan Arriaza
6	Grace Proetorius	Maggie Madden
David Doty	James Cradler	21
7	15	Dave Riddler
Patrick Meaney	Rocky Smith	Beth Anne Ranker
8	Danny Ballard	22
Elaine Moore	16	Rachel Heim
Amanda Ogorzalek	Christopher Heady	Paul Severson
Michael Furst	17	24
9	Sara McGarity	Bev Jordan
Laurie Palardy	Jean Rossi	Nicki Davis-
Vicki Kurkle	18	Arriaza
Charles Wood	Marg Goodlin	26
10	Craig Bublitz	Victor David
Amanda Schech	Linda McCabe	27
Barbara Heikkinen		Zachary Delang
		28
		Ron Hebert
		Brian Aker

### **Baptisms**

2	14
Danielle Frekot	Julie Lassen
Betsy Frekot	18
Charlie Frekot	Jackson Bailey
7	19
Grant Severson	William Herwig
8	Rachel Delmar
Sharon Roney Myers	24
10	Shannon Nabors
Carlos O'Ryan	
Reese Adams	<i>additional baptisms</i>
Gary Burke	Carl Christensen
11	Ingrid Bricker
Nancy Beck	Daniel Lentz
13	Jessi Garrett-Harsch
Juliet Collins	Deborah Rizzo-Meyer
	Charles Wood

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

5	Brian & Joy Aker (94)
10	Jill Bussey & Patrick Meaney (07)
15	Patricia & Mark Wheeler (92)
18	Ross Kelley & Laurel Holland (89)
25	Victor & Dorothy David (89)
28	Emily Phillips & Justin Pladna (15)



### **DEACON CINDY'S PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS**

Deacon Cindy's regularly scheduled public office hours at Mad City Coffee are on hold for now, but she would still love to have coffee and conversation with you! Email her ([Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org](mailto:Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org)) to arrange a time and place to meet. She's never too busy for conversation and a good cup of coffee!



### **Safety and Security for Houses of Worship**

On January 11th Pastor Ginny attended an event led by the Outreach Division of the Howard County Police. At this event the police discussed civilian response to violence in Houses of Worship (VERY rare cases, by the way). They spoke of potential threats and hazards that may exist along with safety tips and best practices for leaders and congregation members to ensure the safety of all within our building. The first suggestion is to form a safety team to help create a safe environment in the case of any emergency from a fire all the way to an active shooter. There is an app to guide the team to create a very specific safety plan, etc. The app walks congregations (specifically safety teams) through the process. Are you interested in serving on this team? Please contact Pastor Ginny if interested.

To view the most current calendar go to [www.NewHopeLutheran.org](http://www.NewHopeLutheran.org)

# February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30p Crew 373 <b>6:30p Handbell Reh</b> 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir Reh 7:30p Conv. in Come-UNITY	2 6:30p GS 4514	3 9:30a Confirmation 9:30a Women's Discussion Group 9:30a Sub Sale Preparation 2p Veres 4p Global Peace Lutheran 6:30p AA
4 <b>Sub Sale Pick Up</b> 8:30/10/11:30 Worship 10a Sunday School for all ages 6p HS Youth Group	5 7p Single Again 6:30p All Ministry Team 7:30p Global Ensemble Rehearsal	6 6p Daisy Troop 7:30p Joyful Noise Reh	7 <b>10a Bible Study &amp; Lunch</b> 5:30p Confirmation 7p Tr 373 8p Eagles of Fire Bible Study	8 5:30p Brownie Patch 6:30p Crew 373 <b>6:30p Handbell Reh</b> 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir Reh 7:30p Pub Theology @ Corner Stable	9 <b>6p GIFT Dinner</b>	10 2p Veres 5p VUSA 10th Anniversary Celebration Concert 6:30p AA
11 Pie Sunday 8:30/10/11:30 Worship 9:15a Sarah's House 10a Sunday School for all ages 11:15a Witness Team 5p GS 1009 6p HS Youth Group 7p Tr373 PLC	12 7p Single Again 7:30p Global Ensemble Rehearsal	13 <b>6p Pancake Supper</b> 7:30p Joyful Noise Reh	14 <b>12 noon Ash Wed Service, followed by a Soup Lunch</b> Newsletter Deadline 9:30a MOMs Club 10a Bible Study 5:30p Confirmation 7:30p Ash Wednesday Service 7p Tr 373 8p Eagles of Fire Bible Study	15 9:30a Clown Care 6:30p Crew 373 <b>6:30p Handbell Reh</b> 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir Reh 7:30p Conv. in Come-UNITY	16 <b>6p Toby's - Young Frankenstein</b>	17 9:30a Worship Task Force 2p Veres <b>6:30p Pitch Game Night</b> 6:30p AA
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Thank you from the Staff!!!

Thank you, New Hope, for your generous gifts to the staff for Christmas. We are so grateful for your thoughtfulness. It is an honor and pleasure to serve among you. We are looking forward to the year to come!

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## Up Coming Events

See inside for additional information

- GIFT night is Friday, February 9
- New Members' Class
- Outreach Activities
- HS Youth Activities
- Toby's Dinner Theatre
- And so much more...