

Great Expectations

Newsletter of New Hope Lutheran Church Columbia, MD

June 2017

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FROM PASTOR GINNY

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Pentecost season of the church is when we re-learn and experience what it means to live in the Spirit as followers of Jesus. On Pentecost day, Sunday, June 4th, we'll have the opportunity to hear from a couple of people at each service share their experiences of the Holy Spirit and how the Spirit has been present in their lives. We have the promise that the Spirit of Christ is with us by virtue of baptism and we know that the Spirit works outside of baptism as well.

In the beginning of Acts we hear how the Holy Spirit comes upon those early believers described as with tongues like fire and a rushing wind – a transformative experience. Now not all experiences of the Holy Spirit are like that first Pentecost. Sometimes, I think we miss the presence of the Spirit because we expect it to be so tumultuous, so earth-shattering. The Spirit comes to us in many ways. Like Elijah in the cave She may come in the still small voice. Or He may come through other people, unexpected people, like Ananias came to Paul. The Spirit works in mysterious ways.

The Spirit is active in our lives in many ways. Often, the only way we can tell the Holy Spirit is there is with hindsight. It's only in looking back in our lives that we can say, aha, there was the holy spirit active and working. And we know that the Spirit is not active only to make things right, smooth things over, make being a follower easier. The Spirit is the presence of the living God directing, strengthening, convicting, confirming God is with us.

So as our friends in Christ share their stories, consider where and how and to what end the Spirit has been active in your life as well.

Pictures from the Kickball game!



Worship & Music News

Sunday Worship Schedule

6/4 – Pentecost

8:30am Band-led worship

10am Organ-led worship

6/11

8:30am Band-led worship

10am Organ-led worship

6/18

8:30am Band-led worship

10am Organ-led worship

6/25

8:30 & 10am Glocal Ensemble-led worship

Nursery available
at all worship times
for infants through
3 years old.



- Assisting Minister
- Lector
- Acolyte (6th– 12th 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) or Deacon Cindy (Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org).



Music Ministry News

Rehearsal Schedule

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

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

Seeking additional Singers and Guitarist for the 8:30 Service and

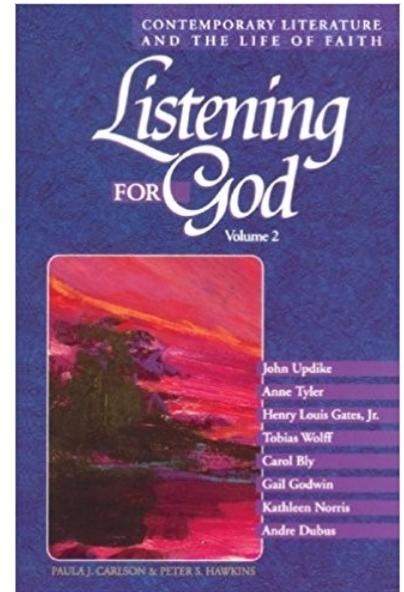
Interested? Additional information? Contact Sharon Punte (Sharon@NewHopeLutheran.org)

The Choir and Handbell Choir are on hiatus for the summer. Rehearsals resume on Thursday, August 31.

Faith Formation a.k.a. Christian Education

SUMMER PLANS FOR THE WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday morning Bible study group meets all year round at 10:00 AM. Everyone is invited to attend, even if you can't be there regularly. This summer the group will be reading and discussing selections from contemporary literature in the collection *Listening for God*, volume 2, ed. by Paula J. Carlson. [This book is available from Amazon.com for about \$5, if you'd like to get a used copy.] Here's the schedule (we're reading chapters out of order to accommodate the facilitators' plans). It would be best if you could read the chapter before we discuss it in class.



Dates	Facilitator	Chapter
5/24, 5/31	Jim Rossi	Chapter 2: Anne Tyler
6/7, 6/14	Sangeetha Struck	Chapter 3: Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
6/21, 6.28	Suzonne Sage	Chapter 6: Gail Godwin
7/5, 7/12	Beth DiMaria	Chapter 1: John Updike
7/19	---	<i>no class – Vacation Bible School week</i>
7/26, 8/2	Dave Pumplin	Chapter 7: Kathleen Norris
8/9, 8/16	Linda Yervey	Chapter 5: Carol Bly
8/23, 8/30	Sue Biermann	Chapter 4: Tobias Wolff
9/6, 9/13	TBD	Chapter 8: Andre Dubus



Vacation Bible School
Maker Fun Factory:
Created by God, Built for a Purpose

July 17 – 21

9 am to 12 noon

Children ages 3 1/2 up to 4th grade
are invited to attend.

Vacation Bible School is being held the week of July 17th to 21st from 9 am to noon. Children age 3 1/2 through 11 (rising PreK through rising 5th Grade). Registration is currently underway. Pick up a registration form at church or go to the following link to register online <https://goo.gl/forms/8ygy2txPuy9p9pB2>. You can also find this link on the church website (www.NewHopeLutheran.org). **Early bird Fee is \$25 for 1 child, \$45 for 2 children and \$55 for 3 children.** After June 11th, fees increase to \$35, \$60 and \$85. Registration will close June 18th. Contact Lois Bailey if you have any questions (410-997-5019 / LoisBailey9598@gmail.com).

Time for Fellowship

TRIVIA NIGHT

Trivia Night was a huge success for Baltimore Lutheran Campus Ministry. While none of the 3 teams from New Hope could rally enough to retain the title, our teams did come in 5th, 6th and 7th places. The event raised over \$3000 to support campus ministry at Towson, UMBC and Morgan State.

Thank you to all our New Hope participants:

Charles and Janice Nicholas, Debbie Crabtree and Bob Burnett, Marie Hughes and Steve Clementson, Julie Clementson, Cindy Ranker, Liz and David Bowman, Charlie and Lois Bailey, Susan Hawman, Kate Bailey, Lena and Kim Kroll, Pat and Kathy Piet.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us for the first Family Movie Night of the summer!

There will be free popcorn and drinks!

“The Secret Life of Pets”

Friday, June 9, 2017, 8:30 PM

New Hope parking lot (if weather is inclement, the movie will be shown in the Fellowship Hall)

Invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.



Rotten Tomatoes Critics' Consensus: "Fast-paced, funny, and blessed with a talented voice cast, 'The Secret Life of Pets' offers a beautifully animated, cheerfully undemanding family-friendly diversion."

Pictures from the Kickball game!



JOIN US FOR AT TOBY'S

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

FRIDAY, JULY 21!



Come one, come all – families, friends, singles, couples! Join a group from New Hope.

Bring the entire family to this Old Testament story of Joseph, his brothers and his amazing coat as it comes to vibrant life through uplifting song and dance. Country, Calypso, Pop, Rock and Roll – this non-stop, eclectic score by Andrew Lloyd Webber, is the reason 'Joseph' is one of the world's most popular musicals. Travel down the Nile and see the wonders of ancient Egypt as Joseph discovers that "Any Dream Will Do."

The evening will begin with an all-you-can-eat buffet, with lots of choices to suit different tastes, served from 6:15 – 7:30pm. The show will start at 8pm, allowing plenty of time to socialize. As a group, we qualify for a special price; adult tickets are \$49.00 (15% less than the regular price), and children 12 and under pay \$41.05. 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 marked "Toby's". We have a limited number of seats available, so don't wait!

Deadline for signup is Sunday, June 18!

Other dates for shows at Toby's in 2017: *October 20 – Dream Girls; December 29 – Miracle on 34th Street*

The second Pitch (a card game) Party



...held on April 22 was a great success. We had 22 attendees, including several first-time attendees. Total donations towards a New Hope ministry were a whopping \$126. The church thanks all of the attendees for their generosity. Through God's blessings the church has raised a total of \$204 after two pitch parties; parishioners have gotten to know each other; and, camaraderie is being built as parishioners interact in an evening of fun, food and competition. A church grows and prospers as its members become more involved in the church and with other members. The Pitch Committee thanks all of the attendees for their help in launching this new initiative. We will resume the program again in the fall, with an improved format for fun, food, camaraderie and competition.

The only possible thing that some of the attendees might complain about is that the Greens came in first after the evening of cards. Because of the odd number of players Rona played the first two rounds and Larry played the last two. Their combined luck was too much for the other players. Gary Mechtel came in a very close second, and Jim Rossi was third. The Greens chose the Youth New York Trip to donate the evening's contribution of \$126.

A special thanks to Gail Fleming and Steve Hughes. Gail made an excellent dessert for the pitch group, and there were leftovers for the next day's church service, and Steve Hughes went out and bought plates so it would not be an evening of true finger food.

We hope you will join in the Pitch Party next fall.

~ The Pitch Committee

"Pitch" is an American card game that is similar to the English game of "All Fours".

Congratulations Graduates!!



Andy and Amanda Jordan

High School

Brayden Heim: Reservoir High School, attending Mesa Colorado University

Dennis Howser-Doty: Centennial High School, attending Howard Community College

Ben Punte: Western School of Technology, Mechanical Construction, attending apprenticeship program in plumbing

Sasha Riddler: Centennial High School, attending Howard Community College

Eric Scholz: Reservoir High School, attending Howard Community College

James Waters: Reservoir High School, attending Howard Community College

Kathryn Witt: Hammond High School, attending University of South Carolina

College

Andy Jordan: Logan Chiropractic University (St. Louis) high honors, accepted a position with Azzolino Chiropractic Neurology & Integrative Wellness, San Francisco

Noah O’Ryan: Gustavus Adolphus

Katy Patchan: University of Maryland (Masters, Speech Language Pathology, accepted a position with Montgomery County Public Schools

Maggie Walker: University of Maryland (December 2016)

CRAFT NIGHT TAKING THE SUMMER OFF

The Craft Night group is taking a summer vacation. We plan on working at home on our quilts, prayer shawls, plarn projects and other crafts. If we need help with finishing any projects, we will post in the ministry connections and on the church Facebook page. Craft Night Taking the Summer Off (5/23 – 8/22)



Welcome to the New Hope family!



Jamie & Amy Bolton
Anna



Andrew & Ashlee Herwig
William



Timothy & Jennifer McNeel
Justin & Samuel

FIGHT BLINDNESS; GIVE HOPE - JOIN TEAM 20/20 HOPE!



Join us in the fight against blindness at the Foundation Fighting Blindness' 10th Annual Baltimore VisionWalk! This family-friendly (and pet-friendly) fundraiser 5k will take you down to Fort McHenry and back as you walk to raise awareness and funds for retinal degenerative disease research, including macular degeneration.

Saturday, June 10, 2017

Check-In/Registration begins: 9a, Walk begins: 10a,
Latrobe Park & Fort McHenry National Monument
(1627 E Fort Ave, Baltimore 21230).

The VisionWalk is the Foundation Fighting Blindness' signature event, taking place in nearly 50 cities every year. Since its inception in 2006, VisionWalk has collectively raised over \$41 million to fund cutting-edge research toward preventions, treatments and cures for blinding retinal diseases such as retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration and Usher syndrome that affect more than 10 million Americans.

Several of us at New Hope have formed a team to participate in the Baltimore Walk this year. Please consider joining the team and/or donating to us to help us reach our goal of \$1500! Go to www.FightBlindness.org/BaltimoreVisionWalk. You may donate to a specific participant on our team or the team in general, by clicking on the Donate button. Also, you can join our team by clicking on the Join Team button and entering 20/20 Hope. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, please contact team captain, Sue Moyer (SueMoyer@comcast.net / 410-381-7839).

Note of Thanks



May 8, 2017

New Hope Lutheran Church
8575 Guilford Road
Columbia, MD 21046-3301

Dear Friends:

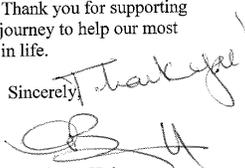
Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$425 to support the Route 1 Day Resource Center medical needs. This past year the Center served over 800 people. Over 100 of our guests received medical care from our volunteer doctors and nurses.

You may have heard that the groundbreaking for a new DRC facility took place in June. The new facility will have improved space for the medical clinic, pantries, dining area, and more private space for individuals to meet with social workers, counselors, and others for confidential services.

The facility will have 35 single efficiency apartments to provide permanent housing for vulnerable homeless individuals. Those units will be managed by Volunteers of America.

Occupancy is anticipated late next summer. Thank you for supporting the Day Resource Center and for joining us on this journey to help our most vulnerable homes men and women find a new path in life.

Sincerely,


Ayesha B. Holmes
Executive Director

DAY OF PENTECOST - JUNE 4

On Pentecost – the 50th day of Easter – we celebrate the Holy Spirit's working, moving, creating, restoring, reviving, and comforting presence among us. The Spirit is the Breath of God moving in and over us as She moved over the waters at creation, stirring all things to life. Indeed, the Spirit has taken up residence in each one of us (pitching tent) as God promised in our baptism. This is the Spirit of the resurrection, continually bringing new life in us and through us. Imagine that!



This Pentecost, June 4 – wear something red! – we will hear how the Spirit has been present and active in some of you. For the sermon a few people (3 at the 8:30 service, 4 at the 10) will be sharing a story or experience, and/or thoughts about how the Spirit has been active in their lives. It will be a rich display of God's work among us. And hopefully stir your own imaginations of how God is at work within you.

~Pastor Ginny

Outreach: What we do...

The Outreach Ministry team is Planning Activities for our Weekend of Service.

We already have one activity planned...Movie Night on Friday, September 8, in conjunction with the Witness Ministry Team. We would like to look at activities both on site and off site.

We would like to have activities both at the church and off site. If you are interested in helping to plan activities for the weekend or have suggestions for activities, please contact the Outreach Ministry Team (Outreach@NewHopeLutheran.org).

Order a God's Work Our Hands t-shirt, Cost: \$10.

All orders must be placed by August 6.



Cut here

Name: _____

Contact Info: _____

Indicate T-shirt size and quantity:

Youth sizes: ___S ___M ___L (\$10)

Adult: ___S ___M ___L ___XL (\$10)

___2XL (\$12) ___3XL (\$12)

Please make checks payable to **New Hope Lutheran Church** (memo: T-Shirt). Place the order form and total due in the Outreach mailbox in the Volunteer Room across from the lavatories.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, August 6.

COME-UNITY KICKBALL

As many of you know that we had a successful community kickball game on the first Saturday of May. First of all, I want to thank all of you who helped to support this event in so many ways: in prayer, through action buy baking or buying cookies, in showing up to set up and take down and coming to the conversations to help shape and form this event. It took all of us to share our gifts for this event to take place.



This was a great event to begin to establish relationship within the community. In a fractured society today there is a great need for us to be able to get together and



play and chat with neighbors we have not yet met. Strong communities are essential for people to develop their God-given gifts and to become communities of justice and caring for all.

The essential idea of this kickball event was to proactively strengthen and help create a positive relationship

between the police and the community, especially the black and brown communities. This was in response to the many shootings of black people being displayed on TV. At the same time police have such a difficult job in the face of the violence in our society and communities. What could we do where we are with what we have in the time that we have? That's always an important question to ask.

There were also many side benefits of this event. New connections were made with our neighbors and the police. The police discovered they enjoy having fun together once again. And rain cannot stop us from playing kickball and sharing a good time with our neighbors.

So this is just the beginning for us at New Hope to reach out in the community we normally do. Where else and how else can we reach out into the community for good? We'll be asking these questions together in the days ahead.



2016-2017 COLD WEATHER SHELTER FINAL REPORT

As we begin our time of warm weather I would like to share with you some information about the people served this past winter season by the Cold Weather Shelter.

During the 19 week CWS season 46 males and 19 females, 58 adults and 7 children were served. The average age of the guests served was 39 with the age range from 1 to 71. Only 15% of the guests served had used the CWS in previous years. By the end of the CWS 12 % of the guests had found permanent housing, 14% went into the Grassroots shelter, 3% went to live with family/friends, 11% went to other shelter, 18% returned to tent/car and it is unknown what 42% of the guests are doing for housing.

If you would like to discuss this information and other data I have from the CWS, please contact Kathy Piet (kampers1@verizon.net) or the church office.



~ Kathy Piet

2017-2018 COLD WEATHER SHELTER PLANNING

Yes, it is warm outside and our homeless friends and neighbors are not seeking shelter from the cold. However, we need to start planning now as our week, November 27 to December 4 is during one of the busiest times at church.

Part of the planning this year is the need to find a church coordinator or at the least an onsite coordinator for the week. I can no longer be the church coordinator for New Hope as I will be running the entire season of the Cold Weather Shelter for Grassroots. I will be able to help a new overall coordinator or an onsite coordinator.

If you are interested in helping plan New Hope's week of hosting the Cold Weather Shelter, please contact Kathy Piet (kampers1@verizon.net) or the church office.

~ Kathy Piet

BLESSINGS BAGS

Remember to take Blessings Bags with you this summer. If you are driving somewhere for vacation, take some along to hand out in the place you visit. If you are going to an Orioles game, take some along. The bags can go into Oriole Park with you so you can hand out on your way out. Or, if you park south of the stadium and walk by/along Hamburg Street, there are always people along Hamburg Street before and after games that you can hand them to.



New Hope members who hand out our bags on a regular basis are always getting thank yous and thumbs up for the gifts. If you hand out in Howard County, please remember to include a Day Resource Center information card (peach colored) that can be found on the table with the bags.

For our summer version of the bags (did you know we have different versions?), we need chapstick/lip balm, bottled water or Gatorade/Powerade, travel size sunscreen, inexpensive disposable rain ponchos as well as our usual protein snacks like Jif to go, Nutella to go, individual bags of nuts, peanut butter crackers or cheese crackers.

SEEKING REFUGE UPDATE FROM KITTAMAQUONDI COMMUNITY CHURCH,

APRIL 2017

Thanks to your support and the efforts of 40 volunteers: The children are doing great in school. We provide tutoring and homework help nearly every day. The entire family is receiving the medical, dental, and vision care they need. The parents are attending an evening ESL class and receive one-on-one ESL tutoring at home. They will also attend a summer ESL class at Howard Community College. Mom and daughter joined two of our volunteers for a lady's day out for tea.

The family received complimentary CA Package Plan cards. Dad has been introduced to the Athletic Club, and the kids are looking forward to swimming this summer. The family is doing much of their own grocery shopping and has started to use public transportation. They will receive additional training from our friends at Central Maryland Regional Transit.

Dad has been working in KC's Sacred Garden as a volunteer. Dad had his first job interview at Wegman's in Columbia. It went well, however he did not get the job. Dad has started taking online practice tests for his learner's permit. He's allowed to use an interpreter to take the test at DMV, but he's determined to take it in English. Go Dad! At last check, dad still did not have a job. He is looking for full time employment that can be reached using public transportation. He enjoys working in a kitchen.

Just one week after the family arrived in the U.S., the three older kids attended an art camp. Here is the painting by the eleven year old.



Restaurant Day

Ending

Homelessness

Together

Friday, June 23

SHANNON'S
Shannon's

Saloon & Restaurant

9338 Baltimore National Pike

Ellicott City, MD



Every Family
Should Have a Home

***RESETTLING A REFUGEE FAMILY –
IS NEW HOPE READY?***

- Are we ready as a congregation to be a Good Neighbor and help resettle a refugee family?
- Do we want to start the process to resettle a family?
- What is involved?
- How long would it take?
- Who could we partner with?

If you would like to learn more about the process, please contact Kathy Piet (kampers1@verizon.net / 410-992-0645).

ROUTE 1 DAY RESOURCE CENTER IS MOVING!!!!

The new Grassroots Day Resource Center will be opening its doors sometime this summer, most likely in August. The DRC will be located on Guilford Road just east of Route 1, less than half a mile from its current location, in the Leola Dorsey Community Center (DRC). With the opening of the new DRC there will be some changes. The major change that our volunteers can't wait for is that the DRC is all on one floor, the first floor. NO STAIRS!!!!

The other changes involve **volunteers and food service**.

The new DRC will be more spread out so there is a need for more volunteers. The DRC staff is looking for volunteers that can commit to one day a week that the center is open (Monday, Wednesday, Saturday) for a four hour shift. The DRC staff is looking for volunteers to work as greeters, in the pantry, laundry monitors and shower monitors.

Volunteers from New Hope who serve only on the 4th Saturday, must have received training and have information on file with the DRC Volunteer Coordinator, Susan Hayes, to volunteer in the pantry, at showers and laundry or as a greeter. Kitchen volunteers need no training at this time. Their training will take place once the DRC staff has been trained on the new kitchen procedures, including the new dishwasher.

Many of you who have volunteered in pantry, at shower/laundry or greeter locations in the past only have to check with Susan about what information she needs on file. So that New Hope volunteers are prepared to

serve at the new DRC, we will start in June with a new sign up procedure. When signing up to volunteer at the DRC, you must choose the area where you would like to serve: kitchen, pantry, shower/laundry, greeter. If you have never served at the DRC, or you have never volunteered at any of the other positions, you must choose kitchen. Kathy Piet reserves the right to move you around based on who has volunteered.

There are also going to be changes in the food service as we will have an official warming kitchen. To prepare New Hope members for the changes, we will start implementing them with our serving on June 24. All food intended to be served hot must arrive at church or the DRC at 135 degrees or higher to be transported in insulated containers (church cooler or personal coolers). The food temperature will be checked at church and at the DRC. Hot food must be in the aluminum half trays provided by church to be sure it fits in the serving table.



WHAT TO DO WITH THAT UNWANTED BUT STILL USEABLE FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS??

If you are cleaning out, downsizing or remodeling and considering donating items please contact Kathy Piet first (kampers1@verizon.net / 410-992-0645). Kathy works at the Day Resource Center and may know of people who are moving out of homelessness and into homes. Usually people in those situations need everything. Kathy also has connections with other organizations that help provide furnishings to people in need. Items that are needed most are mattresses, box springs, bed frames, dressers, kitchen tables, sofas, chairs, dishes, pots, pans, flatware, small appliances, bed linens.



Thank you to Christine and Matt Fleming, Sue and Lauren Moyer, Marla Stahl, and Jill Bussey for the most recent donations.

Reformation 500: About the Lutherans

LUTHERAN CHURCH BODIES IN AMERICA

Family trees and lineages aren't always the most interesting reading—just try to keep your interest up as you read the first nine chapters of 1 Chronicles. On the other hand, when looking at a church body like the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, a tracing of mergers (and divisions!) can be helpful as we learn where we came from, what issues disturbed us, and thus where we may be headed.



Hans Nielsen Hauge

The Lutheran (or evangelical) movement began, of course, in Wittenberg, Germany. And in European countries the church organizations remained relatively stable, thanks to the tradition of state churches. For a long time, the principle was *Cuius regio, eius religio*—meaning, roughly, the king gets to decide the religion. Even in the “old country,” though, that began to break down in the nineteenth century as some Lutheran leaders, such as Hans Nielsen Hauge in Norway and the Saxons who would form the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, chafed under rules they felt violated their consciences.

When Lutherans began to arrive in the United States, they came from several countries—early on, mostly northern European and Nordic, each group affiliating with their country of origin. But Lutherans, having foresworn strong centralized control from the outset, kept thinking for themselves. Differences of opinion formed, or were inherited, over issues such as relations with Christians of differing beliefs, membership in lodges, and slavery, and theological matters such as millennialism (whether Christ will reign on earth for a thousand years), predestination, and ordination. So there are at least seven German groups, three Norwegian ones, and two Danish bodies, plus Swedes, Finns, Slovaks, and Icelanders, that through a series of mergers became the ELCA. A rough family tree can be seen on the other side.

Unfortunately, divisions have continued, more recently over issues like biblical inerrancy, relationships with other church bodies, ordination of women, and ordination and marriage of homosexual members. Today, even though the great majority of Lutherans in the United States belong to the ELCA, the Missouri Synod, or the Wisconsin Synod, there are more than thirty additional groups with ties to Lutheranism.

For Christians who follow the Lord who prayed that his followers might be one (John 17:11), such divisions are a cause for sorrow and repentance. The ELCA, a product of mergers, labors and prays that unity in Christ will continue to grow closer.



The Deacon's Page

Information about Family Ministry and Faith Formation at New Hope.



DEACON CINDY'S PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS

Deacon Cindy has public office hours on
Wednesday afternoons from 1–3pm at
Mad City Coffee, 10801 Hickory Ridge Rd #101, Columbia, MD 21044.

Come by and talk, pray, drink some coffee with her
and invite your friends to join the conversation.

See you there!



First Communion Class

If your child is ready for
first communion,
contact Deacon Cindy
(Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org)

1st Communion

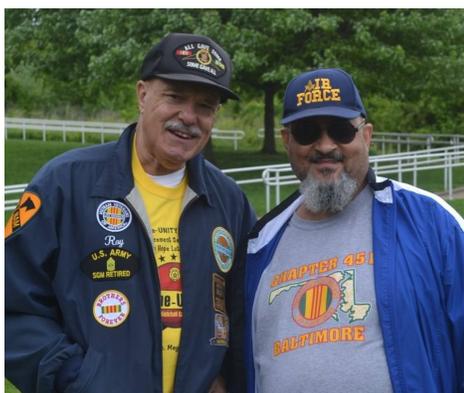


From the church office

Parish Admin Hours: M - F, 12:00 - 5:30 pm
Ministry Connections print deadline: Every Wednesday
Newsletter deadline: February 14
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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?

Pictures from the Kickball game!



Birthdays

1	16
Lisa Madden	Dawn Ebeling
Leah Shepherd	George Kronmiller
2	17
Brigitte Wood	Clara Scholz
Kate Bailey	18
3	Ginny Price
Dorothy McGuire	19
Sarah Mathews	Jessi Garrett-Harsch
4	Dana Douglas
Ben Ailinger	Megan Hessler
7	Diane Palmer
Janice Nicholas	20
8	Kayla Davis
Linda Howser	Brooks Seifert
Suzonne Sage	22
10	Kathryn Witt
Julia Moore	Ryan Rindler
11	Jared Ballard
Keith Krempel	23
12	Tom Punte
Jason Burns	Douglas Walrath
Luis Arriaza	25
13	Tom Berkheimer
Eric Johnson	27
14	Riley Adams
Patricia Daughtery	28
Earl Jones	Eric Harsch
Michael Heady	Miriam Deffenbaugh
15	
James Waters	
Justin Harrington	

Baptism Anniversaries

16	<i>Additional</i>
Jacob Rettig	<i>June Baptisms</i>
18	
Kara O'Ryan	Donna Groves
Nicki Davis-Arriaza	Barry Hommerbocker
19	Betty Roberts
Ryan Lores	Mike Zayac
21	Sanna Foster
Ralie Deffenbaugh	Karsten Beckmann
23	Eric Harsch
Derek Delang	
28	
Ava Lores	
29	
Kyle Kroll	

Special Dates to Remember

Wedding Anniversaries

1
Gary & Deborah Mechtel (85)
Luis & Nicki Arriaza (07)
7
Paul & Sue Biermann (80)
9
Laszlo & Karen Brenner (90)
Karl & Jennifer Greaser (01)
12
Tom & Sherri Gruneberg (99)
14
Mike & Josie Zayac (86)
15
Barry Hommerbocker & Linda Yergey (91)
16
John & Lisa Madden (90)
17
Rev. Dick & Marg Goodlin (73)
18
Ryan & Amanda Rindler (11)
22
Dominic Giachino & Jean Kidwell (13)
24
George & Joyce Loper (72)
John & Jane Sabatelli (72)
25
Tom & Sharon Punte (88)
27
Keith & Sarah Krempel (09)
Lenny & Sue Moyer (81)
28
Kirk Nabors & Kathy Glyshaw (86)
29
Sally & Brian Frekot (90)

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Summer Worship Schedule 8:30 & 10:00 am				1 12 - 5:30p Office Hours 6:30p Crew 373 6:30p Handbell Reh 7p MOHR	2 12 - 5:30p Office Hours	3 9a Worship Set Up 9:30a Women's Discussion Group 3p Zhanna DeGrafft studio (piano / voice recital) 6:30p AA
4 8:30/10 Worship 5:00p Dinner & Spring Concert to Benefit Youth Mission Trip 6:30p GS 1009	5 12 - 5:30p Office Hours 7p Outreach Team 7p Den 1 7p Single Again 7:30p Glocal Reh	6 10a - 5:30p Office Hours 10a Staff Meeting 5:30p Daisy Troop 6:30p VBS Plan Meeting 7:30p Joyful Noise	7 10a Bible Study (lunch) 12 - 5:30p Office Hours 1p Deacon Cindy @ Mad City 5p Jazz Jam 7p Tr 373 7:30p Pack Comm	8 12 - 5:30p Office Hours 6:30p Crew 373 7p MOHR 7:30p Pub Theology @Corner Stable	9 12 - 5:30p Office Hours	10 8a -2p GS 4514 9a Worship Set Up 9:30a Grieving Together 6:30p AA
11 8:30/10 Worship 9:15a Sarah's House 11:15a Witness Team 6p HS Youth Group 7p Tr 373 PLC	12 12 - 5:30p Office Hours 7p Den 1 7p Single Again 7:30p Glocal Reh	13 10a - 5:30p Office Hours 10a Staff Meeting 7p Craft Night 7:30p Joyful Noise	14 Newsletter Deadline 9:30a MOMs Club 10a Bible Study 10a Finance Team 12 - 5:30p Office Hours 1p Deacon Cindy @ Mad City 5p Jazz Jam 7p Tr 373 7:30p Den 2	15 12 - 5:30p Office Hours 6:30p Crew 373 7p MOHR 7p Den 4	16 12 - 5:30p Office Hours	17 9a Worship Set Up 9:30a Worship Task Force 10a Jazz Jam 6:30p AA
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25 8:30/10 Worship 6p HS Youth	26 12 - 5:30p Office Hours 7p Den 1 7p Single Again 7:30p Crew Comm	27 10a - 5:30p Office Hours 10a Staff Meeting 7p Craft Night 7p Prayer Ministry 7:30p Joyful Noise	28 10a Bible Study 12 - 5:30p Office Hours 1p Deacon Cindy @ Mad City 5p Jazz Jam 7p Tr 373	29 12 - 5:30p Office Hours 6:30p Crew 373 7p MOHR	30 12 - 5:30p Office Hours	

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Up Coming Events

Wednesday Morning Bible Study – New Book

Family Movie Night – The Secret Life of Pets

Vacation Bible School Registration Information

Toby's – Joseph (Reservation Deadline: June 18)
