

Great Expectations

Newsletter of New Hope Lutheran Church Columbia, MD

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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 Wed, Oct. 25. Your articles are due to the editor, Carol Henderson, by Wed, Oct 11. (caroluna@comcast.net)

FROM PASTOR GINNY

MAKING CONNECTIONS

There are so many ways to connect today, esp. through social media. In fact, that's a major goal of social media: to create and enhance connection between people across the globe and in the connection to learn something new in the process.

We are connecting with our global neighbors all the time here at New Hope through our ministries, i.e. with Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran Disaster Response and through our worship. We sing songs from around the world on a regular basis (many of the familiar carols at Christmas are non-native to the U.S.) throughout the year. In addition once a month we have a service that especially highlights global music. This is an important aspect of our communal life for us to remind ourselves that God's reign is a global reign. In fact, during this 500 anniversary of the Reformation, we are focusing on the varied cultures and complexions of the Lutheran church today.

To further deepen our connection, you will notice at worship each week that we will have a petition in our prayers highlighting the church around the world, a petition specific to the region being emphasized. May our relationships and connections to all God's children be deepened and strengthened for the glory of God.

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR)

(Taken from the Evangelical Lutheran Church website – elca.org)

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

We are a church that is a catalyst, convener and bridge builder. Lutheran Disaster Response collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the United States and around the world. This enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response. We are a welcome partner because we respect the perspectives and strengths of others.

We recognize that every disaster is local. Because of this, we believe every response needs to be rooted in the community; we work to accompany that community from immediate relief through long-term recovery. In our international work we partner closely with companion churches and other Lutheran and ecumenical relief agencies to make sure local needs are being addressed and met. In the United States, we work through our extensive affiliate network and other partners to address these same concerns.

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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!



Faith Formation a.k.a. Christian Education

First Wednesdays for Middle Schoolers!

This year we invite all Middle School students to the first Wednesdays of the month for dinner and a service project! We'll start at 5:30pm and participate in a service project followed by dinner. The evening will end by 7pm. You do not have to be a part of Confirmation to participate. Can't make it right at 5:30? Come when you can! Let Deacon Cindy or Kathy Piet know, if there a service project you're interested in?

Advent Devotions

Each year during Advent we enjoy devotions written by our New Hope "family." Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about compiling the Advent devotional book. In the next few weeks Jim Rossi or Deacon Cindy will be asking for volunteers to write an Advent devotion. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jim (twolfe1456@gmail.com) or Deacon Cindy (Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org). Watch for the completed book in November. Thank you in advance!

Raising Faithful Preschoolers

Join us Sunday mornings for the small group, Raising Faithful Preschoolers. We meet in the Fellowship Hall during the 10:00 hour through October 22nd. Come at 10am, or join us after the children's sermon.

As always, our nursery will be available for your children, as well as Sunday School for those age 3 ½+. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Cindy (Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org).

Book Fair Volunteers

During Lent this past spring, New Hope hosted a book fair sponsored by Sparkhouse, a division of 1517 Media (Augsburg Fortress). We hope to do the same during Advent. The Book Fair offers youth and child-friendly books and Bibles to help parents instill a life-long Christian faith in their children at every age and stage.

Deacon Cindy is looking for volunteers to help with the project. It will involve being available Sunday mornings to sit at the table in the Fellowship Hall between services. If you're interested in helping, please contact Deacon Cindy (Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org).



**It's That time of the Year Again!
We Are Resuming Our Faith Formation Program,
Growing In Faith Together (GIFT)**

Friday, October 13, at 6pm.

Our theme this year is "Who is our neighbor?"

What is Faith Formation? It's a "churchy" phrase, but what does it really mean? Faith formation is a life-long journey of learning and practicing our faith. There are many ways to do this – through worship, reading the Bible, praying, serving, formal classroom learning (like Sunday School), and conversations with our families and friends, to name a few. And, in all of this, we acknowledge that God is a very real and active part of it. Oftentimes we talk about faith formation in regards to children, but we are reminded that no one ever graduates from faith formation.

The GIFT evening begins at 6 pm with dinner (no need to bring anything, we'll have all the food prepared for you) and we continue with hands-on learning opportunities. Something new this year: service projects each month! Everyone is invited: singles, families of all shapes and sizes, grandparents, youth, young adults, visitors, retirees, members, friends — everyone.

We continue to expand our GIFT team! If you would like to volunteer to help with the monthly events, please contact one of the core team members: Stefanie Alt, Lois Bailey, Cindy Patterson, Jen McNeel, Laura Rose, Jim Rossi, Deacon Cindy or Pastor Ginny.

The evening ends at about 7:30pm. We hope you'll join us! Here is our schedule for the year so you can mark your calendar:

October 13	February 9
November 17	March 9
December 8	April 13
January – no GIFT	May 11

If you'd like to help in any way (meal, lesson, setup or clean up), please contact Deacon Cindy (Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org).



PRAYGROUND

IT'S ALMOST ASSESSMENT TIME

The Prayground has gone through many subtle changes thanks to valuable feedback received. The trial period is almost over and the Task Force will ask the congregation to complete a brief survey. The trial will end after the services on October 15 and the Prayground will be removed. Also on that day, the paper/pencil survey will be distributed during each service. It will only take a few minutes and your assessment is vital. The Task Force will collect and analyze the survey results during its next meeting and report the outcomes to the congregation in November's Newsletter.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to talk to one of the members of the Task Force or submit an email to prayground@newhopelutheran.org.

~ Juanita Walker
Task Force Facilitator
jwalker818@msn.com

Do You Remember?



Are you in this picture?

or

... there was a man who had nothing and God gave him ten apples.

God gave him the first apple so that he would have something to give to show his gratitude for the other nine.

God gave him three apples to eat.

God gave him three more apples to trade for a shelter from the sun and rain.

God gave him three other apples to trade for clothing.

Then he looked at the first apple he had received. He knew God had given him the first apple so that he could return it to God out of gratitude for the other nine.

But the apple looked bigger and juicier than all the rest. And he reasoned that God had all the other apples in the world. So he ate the first apple and gave God the core.

God has given us enough to supply our needs—enough to show our gratitude for God's creative power, God's love in Christ, and God's spirit at work.

Will we return to God our best—or only the leftovers?

ONCE UPON A TIME... an apple

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You will receive these in the mail. **DON'T THROW IT AWAY!**

Please fill it out and return it to the church, especially on **October 8.**

This will help us best allocate money to all of the ministries of New Hope.



Plan for Offering My Gifts to God

I (We) plan to give \$ _____ to New Hope's general ministry budget in 2018,

to be given : \$ _____/week, or \$ _____/month, or \$ _____ Other(_____)

In addition, I (we) would like to designate an additional gift to _____,

to be given: \$ _____/week, or \$ _____/month, or \$ _____ Other(_____)

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ E-Mail: _____

<p>I (we) intend to use Simply Giving to make the above pledge</p> <p>____ We are currently enrolled in the Simply Giving Program</p> <p>____ We would like information about enrolling in the Simply Giving Program</p>
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Please direct all questions to the Finance Ministry Team (Finance@NewHopeLutheran.org)

Charlie Bailey (Chair), Eric Butler, Vince DiMaria, Dick Goodlin, Deanna Lentz, Pastor Ginny and Deborah Rizzo-Meyer

God Is Calling Us to Use Our Gifts *(circle all that apply):*



Congregational



Faith Formation



Fellowship



Finance

I would like to offer my time and talents to help with the following activities:

Name (s): _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

E-Mail: _____



Music



Outreach



Property



Stewardship

Please tear this off and **return this portion** at any service by October 8.

Please direct all questions to the Stewardship Ministry Team

(Stewardship@NewHopeLutheran.org)

Karen Phelps (Chair), Sharon Nickolaus, Marcia Patchan, Pastor Ginny and Juanita Walker



Tech Team



Witness



Worship



Youth

High School Youth News

All
High School Youth
are invited.
We meet at 6–8pm.



- **October 1st – Board Game Night –**
Enjoy pizza and some games.
A variety of games will be provided for different sensibilities.
- **October 8th – Murder Mystery Night –**
Discover who really killed Rauley Lafferton.
Dinner and a mystery will be provided.
- **October 15th – Baking Pumpkin Cupcakes –**
Pumpkins, cupcakes, and youth, oh my.
Learn how to make some delicious cupcakes and eat some dinner.
It'll be a spooky treat.
- **October 22nd – Movie night: Corpse Bride –**
Synopsis and Rating.
Pizza, drinks, and movie theater popcorn will be provided.
A fun Tim Burton movie a week before Halloween.

**After Care Program for the
Community of St Dysmas Fundraiser**

**Tuesday October 10, 2017
Tino's Italian Bistro**

10% of the total proceeds for the day will be donated to St Dysmas After Care Program. This includes all take out, lunch and dinner orders. No coupons needed.

Tino's Italian Bistro & Wine Bar
8775 Centre Park Drive, Columbia, 21045
410-730-8446 / <http://www.tinositalianbistro.com>

Spaghetti Lunch Hosted by Youth
(fundraiser for 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston)
Sunday, November 12, 12:30pm

Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Sunday, November 12, 1:00pm

Annual Reports due to the church office
- October 31

**Thank you note from Duncan and Joy MacLean,
Colleen Vernon's parents**

We want to thank the congregation of New Hope for all their support in our time of need. From the written program, to the beautiful service music, to the beautiful luncheon... everything was wonderful! But most importantly, everyone in the congregation is so loving and supportive, personally and through the many ministries of New Hope (music, grief, outreach). We hope our gift can help New Hope minister to someone else in need in the future. God bless you all.

**Concert and Reception
with Vera Garner and Choir
at New Hope**

Wish of a Lifetime Program

Sunday, October 8, 3:00 pm

Open Choir Rehearsal 10/7 @ 10am



The next Pitch (a card game) social will be on Saturday, October 7 at the church, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Come between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. if you have never played and want an explanation and demonstration of this card game. Please advise me by email or phone if you plan to attend. You can invite family and friends. The age limit is anyone who is old enough to understand how to play card games. Also, we need card tables, so please, let me know if you can bring one. Please bring a food dish which will be shared by all attending. Finger food is preferred. Also, bring a beverage of your choice, which can include beer and/or wine. The Pitch Committee will provide dessert. We suggest each player contributes a dollar amount they feel comfortable donating (it can be cash or check). The winner of the Pitch match will get to choose which New Hope ministry the contributions are to be donated. The evening is about having fun, socializing with other members, perspective members and at the same time providing some financial support to the church's ministries. Everyone is **welcome!** Even if you have no desire to play, please join us as a spectator and enjoy the food and fellowship. If you need a copy of the rules, please let Larry know. Questions? Please contact Larry (410-313-8341 / LarryGreen400@yahoo.com)

Pitch Committee:

John and Donna Adams, (410-381-1708 / JohnAdams22@comcast.net)

Stan and Gail Fleming, (410-461-7531 / GLFleming@gmail.com)

Larry and Rona Green, (410-313-8341 / LarryGreen400@yahoo.com)

Reformation 500th Anniversary – October 29th

Celebrating the Many Cultures of Lutherans Today

New Hope will celebrate the Reformation 500th Anniversary as our 5th Sunday Celebration with worship followed by a scrumptious potluck lunch and family-friendly games, activities, and crafts. The theme is, Celebrating the Many Cultures of Lutherans Today, because Lutherans live around the world!

Did you see the world map on the bulletin board? Did you add a pin to the map showing where you're from or have visited? Did you read all those "DID YOU KNOW..." facts? Study fast, because they will disappear to make room for the recipes. Remember, your Trivial Pursuit team can win a Reformation 500 prize if you know those facts.

DID YOU KNOW...

The Reformation was called The Protestant Reformation, because it was a "protest" issued against the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V, who opposed calls for reform within the Catholic Church.



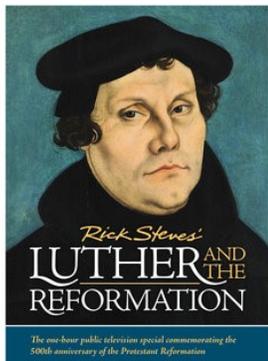
A Different Kind of "Potluck" Lunch – The Food that Bonds Us

By October 8th, the bulletin board will change and be filled with recipes from around the world—the many different countries where Lutherans reside and worship today. Folks may "pick a recipe" from the bulletin board and make it for the potluck, or sign up to bring a family favorite dish, which represents your ancestry. It's going to be a tantalizing, tasty Foodie experience—because we're Lutherans!

Got questions/suggestions or would like to help? Please contact Juanita Walker (jwalker818@msn.com).

Celebrating the Reformation at New Hope

Luther: Where He Went and What He Did. Barry Hommerbocker and Linda Yergey will present a Luther travel log from their recent Reformation tour in Germany. Barry's photographs will highlight some of the important places in Luther's life while Linda will present some information about what occurred in these places. This travel log will take place on Sunday mornings after the 8:30am and 10am services for about 20 minutes each. The same content will be presented at both of those times on a given Sunday, for 6 successive weeks, running through Sunday, October 22.



Rick Steves' "Luther and the Reformation" travel documentary will be shown on Friday, November 3, at 7pm. Rick Steves, a Lutheran himself, produced this documentary to highlight the historic, economic and social context of the Reformation and to serve as a resource for congregations.

Worship & Music News

Sunday Worship Schedule

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8:30am Band-led worship
10am Organ-led worship
11:30am Organ-led worship

10/8

8:30am Band-led worship
10am Organ-led worship
11:30am Organ-led worship

10/15

8:30am Band-led worship
10am Organ-led worship
11:30am Organ-led worship

10/22

8:30 & 10am Global Ensemble-led worship
11:30am Organ-led worship

10/29

10am One Service – 5th Sunday Celebration
Confirmation and Reformation
Potluck Luncheon afterwards

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



- Assisting Minister and Cantor
- 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).

Sharon Punte and Sue Pumplin work as a team to rehearse groups and individuals to prepare them for leading worship. Are you interested? Contact us at Music@NewHopeLutheran.org.



Music Ministry News

Rehearsal Schedule

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

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

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

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

Seeking additional Guitarist for the 8:30 Service.

Interested? Additional information?

Contact Sharon Punte (Sharon@NewHopeLutheran.org)

Getting to know ...

Colleen Vernon, Global Ensemble Director

"My name is Colleen, and I love to sing and dance!" She said, introducing herself to her 2nd grade teacher. This enthusiasm for music and movement eventually led to a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from Ithaca College (bassoon concentration), a Master's degree in Music Education from West Chester University (Orff Schulwerk concentration), a thirteen-year career teaching general music for children, and seven years of teaching swing dance classes for adults. Colleen currently runs her business "Colleen Vernon Music," offering parent-child music classes and music therapy classes for seniors. She performs with the early music ensemble "Sine Nomine" and is passionate about helping people of all ages find joy and togetherness through music and dance.

E-GIVING

New Hope announces two new electronic means of establishing recurring and periodic giving which include “Give +” and give by “text.” **Give +** is an app that you may download from the app store using either an iPhone, Android phone, or tablet. Once the app is downloaded, simply follow the prompts to establish your account and the amount you would like to contribute. This is a free app, and may be used anywhere, anytime.

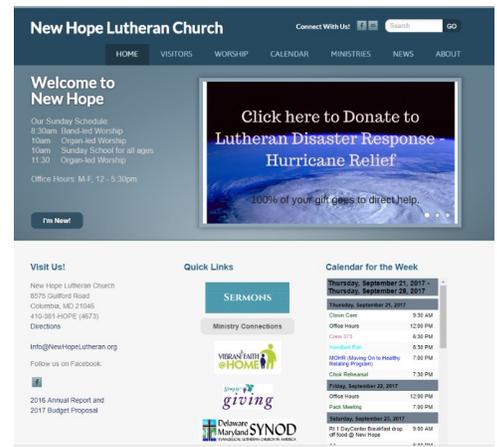
GIVE+Mobile



The give by “text” may be accessed by texting (410) 870-5209, and specifying in the message box the amount you would like to contribute. This message should include a \$ and the amount such as “\$5.” Within a few minutes after you send the text message, you’ll receive a text with a link to register. Simply click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically! At this time, the give by “text” only allows for contributions to the General Fund; however, stay tuned as additional funds will be available in the near future. Additional information may be found on New Hope’s web site at <http://www.newhopelutheran.org>.



As a reminder, we continue to have available online giving via “**Simply Giving**.” A link to **Simply Giving** is currently available on the New Hope home page <http://www.newhopelutheran.org>. Simply click on the **Simply Giving** icon which is located on the center of the page just above the “Delaware Maryland Synod,” box, and follow the prompts to create an online profile.



Future updates and general information about e-Giving will be made via the weekly Ministry Connections, Great Expectations newsletter, and New Hope’s web site.

Please contact the Finance Committee with any questions or concerns regarding New Hope’s e-Giving options.

10-Digit Give+ Text # 410-870-5209

Quick Guide

GIVE+

Texting Instructions

1) Get Started



You’re almost done! Go to [unique web link] to complete your donation.



Enter your 10-digit Give+ Text number and the amount you wish donate, then press send.

2) Register



You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Tap “Process.”



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3) Give



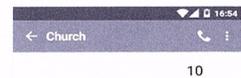
You’re almost done! Go to [unique web link] to complete your donation.

Thank you for donating \$10.00 to [Church Name]! Text “repeat” to make this recurring or “refund” to cancel this donation.



After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text as well as a receipt via email.

4) Repeat



Thank you for donating \$10.00 to [Church Name]! Text “repeat” to make this recurring or “refund” to cancel this donation.



For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

GIVE+
Electronic Giving Options

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COLD WEATHER SHELTER AT NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 27, 2017 TO DECEMBER 4, 2017

Onsite Church Coordinator – Chris Phillips

Meal Coordinator – Suzonne Sage

Pre-Event Coordinator – Kathy Piet



Here it is the last day of summer and we are gearing up for our week to host the Cold Weather Shelter this fall. This year we are happy to again partner with Locust United Methodist Church members who will take on at least Thursday's dinner. We hope to also partner with First Lutheran, Ellicott City as they ponder where they are called to serve. Please consider where you can help in this wonderful ministry to our neighbors. Job descriptions are below. You may sign up on the bulletin board in the coat area of the narthex or online at <http://bit.ly/2d3kxCG>.

If you would like more information about the Cold Weather Shelter before you sign up, plan to attend the information meeting on **Monday, November 6, at 7:30pm**. If you have questions before then, contact Kathy Piet (kampers1@verizon.net).

MEALS

- ⇒ Breakfast – 1 to 2 volunteers every day, 5:30am – 7am to complete set up and serve
- ⇒ Dinner – 1 to 2 families (or a group like bible study, women's group) to work together to prepare and serve meal every day. Menu would be your choice but you would need to coordinate with our meal coordinator so we don't have the same meal every night. Serving people must be at church at 5:30am to have dinner ready to serve by 6pm. Serving includes cleanup from meal and may include preparing lunches for the next day.

LAUNDRY

- ⇒ 2 people per day, Tuesday through Saturday, who are able to do no more than 2 loads of laundry. Laundry must be picked up by 7am and returned between 5:30pm – 6:30pm the same day.

CLEANING CREW

- ⇒ 1 person per day Tuesday through Monday to empty the trash cans and mop/tidy the downstairs bathrooms. This person can come after 7am; best times are between 8am – 1pm while the church office is open.
- ⇒ 1 person per day Friday and Saturday empty the trash cans and mop/tidy both the upstairs and downstairs bathrooms.
- ⇒ 1 person on Sunday afternoon, after the last service, to empty the trash cans in the upstairs and downstairs bathrooms.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT VOLUNTEERS

- ⇒ 3 volunteers each evening, **5:30pm – 10pm**, Monday through Sunday. These volunteers help greet our guests, monitor guests and hallways upstairs and downstairs, assist Grassroots worker as needed.
- ⇒ 2 volunteers each overnight, **10pm – 7am**, Monday through Sunday (end Monday am). These volunteers monitor guests and hallways until lights out. Volunteers will sleep most of time while Grassroots worker is awake, giving Grassroots worker a 2 hr time period to sleep. Overnight volunteer can start coffee for breakfast and begin breakfast set up at 5:30am.

TRANSPORTATION

- ⇒ 2 – 4 people each day (depends on how many people you can transport) to pick up guests at the Columbia Mall transportation center (upper lot near Sears) at 5:45pm Monday through Sunday. You may need to stop at church first to pick up any necessary car seats.
- ⇒ 2 – 4 people each day (depends on how many people you can transport) to transport guests to the Columbia Mall transportation center (upper lot near Sears) between 6:15am – 6:45am Tuesday through Monday. You would need to be at church by 6am.

Outreach: What we do for others



Dog Toys

Blessing Bags for homeless



Blankets and Quilts



Bean Soup

God's Work. Our Hands.
Service Weekend (9/8-10)



(Continued from "Making Connections" page 1)

Lutheran Disaster Response strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster — following Christ's call to bring hope and healing to our neighbor in need.

Some current locations of service:

Hurricanes Irma and Harvey Relief; South Sudan Relief; Louisiana Gulf Coast Flooding; Africa Drought; West Virginia Flooding; Nepal Earthquake; Middle East and Europe Refugee Crisis; AMMPARO: Protecting Migrant Minors

So many are asking what we can do in response to aid our southern neighbors in the aftermath of the most recent powerful hurricanes. Consider giving above and beyond your pledged giving by supporting LDR in their work. You can click on the link at elca.org or write a check, place it in the offering plate ear-marked for LDR. In these times of great need, you can be assured that 100% of your gift goes to support the location of crisis (the administrative costs are supported through our regular pledged Sunday offerings).

You're Invited

To a Baby Shower for
Lutheran World Relief
Hosted by
New Hope Lutheran Church

When: November 4, 2017 at 1pm
Where: New Hope Lutheran Church

Guests will assemble baby kits for LWR. Refreshments will be provided. Baby shower games and prizes will add to the fun!

Three registries have been set up to assure the proper number of items for assembly of kits. You can find the registries under the name New Hope or Kathy Glyshaw at amazon.com; JCPenney.com and Walmart.com. The items needed are listed at these registry sites.

Please note: Items do not need to be purchased online but do need to be very similar to those listed at sites. LWR does not accept onesies, footed sleepwear or blankets under 35"x35". Kindly advise Kathy Glyshaw of any in store purchases so she can adjust registries. Questions? Please contact Kathy at: kathyglyshaw@verizon.net

WE'RE HOSTING A BABY SHOWER FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Kathy Glyshaw is organizing a baby shower for LWR in early November. Guests will purchase items for the LWR baby kits and then assemble the kits at the shower. We are looking to assemble at least 30 kits. More information will be in future newsletters and ministry connections.

Sarah's House – Sun, 10/8
Rt. 1 Breakfast – Sat, 10/28

GRASSROOTS IS OFFERING A SERIES OF TRAINING COURSES FREE TO PEOPLE WHO LIVE OR WORK IN HOW- ARD COUNTY

You can help a person experiencing a mental health crisis. Learn how.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills (ASIST): This two-day workshop will teach you how to recognize the warning signs of someone who may be contemplating suicide and actively work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety. Over a million people around the world have participated in this award-winning program, including many health care providers. Most people thinking about suicide don't actually want to die, but need help deciding to stay alive. You don't need any prior training to attend ASIST —just a willingness to make a difference. Cost: Free to people who live or work in Howard County; \$129 for others

October 26 & October 27,
from 8:30am – 5:30pm, location TBD
(must attend both days)

For questions about any of the trainings or to express interest in future dates, please email Amanda Ganoë (Amanda@GrassrootsCrisis.org)

New Hope College Students/Parents

Please forward your college information for this school year to Peggy Johnson, Chair of Congregation Care, so that we may send you a Finals Survival Kit in December! Please include student name, college name, address, email, and status (Freshman, Sophomore, etc.). Thanks so much and have a great year!

Send the information to:
bobandpeg82@comcast.net

October

Birthdays	
15	Sherry Phillips
2	Matthew Fleming
Linda Yergey	Rod Turnbough
16	Eric Butler
3	Phillip Ranker
20	Gary Mechtel
Kathy Piet	4
22	Jennifer Harrison
Betsy Frekot	23
Charlie Frekot	5
Steve Hansen	Sue Biermann
Jane Ketchum	6
Gail Smith	Kate Patchan
24	7
Ezra Williams	Julie Riddler
25	Louise Lee
William Jordan	8
26	Jim Rossi
Benjamin Burns	9
27	Noah Schwab
Chris Phillips	Jada Garrett
Kandace Kroll	10
Spencer	Laurel Holland
Mathews	Margaret Bevans
Mary Meyer-	Konrad Petre
Rizzo	11
28	Paul Scholz
Jackson Bailey	Gary Burke
30	13
Katie Heady	Andrew Baglione
Mason Arndt	Kara O'Ryan
Cyndy Anderson	14
31	Premasagar Gazula
Julian Beckmann	

Baptisms	
2	Nicole Mazzei-
Williams	5
Megan Hessler	Brodie Taylor
Skylar King	6
Lauren Berning	7
Natalie Ranker	8
Maggie Alt	9
Cindy Ranker	10
Melissa Mack	Heather Ailinger
14	Erik Mechtel
19	Justin McNeel
24	Christine Potenzone
30	Sue Biermann
Jean Kidwell	<i>Additional Baptisms</i>
Emily Phillips	Jared Ballard
Sara Clementson	Carolyn Cradler
Liz Bowman	

Wedding Anniversaries	
1	Charles & Laurie McFee (83)
3	Premasagar & Deepa Gazula (91)
7	Charles & Linda McCabe (95)
8	Paul & Ann Scholz (94)
Leah & Scott Shepherd (05)	11
Jeffrey & Susan Jordan (80)	Andrew & Ashlee Herwig (14)
12	Mark & Diane Lamothe (85)
14	Matthew & Christina Fleming (00)
15	Mike & Sara McGarity (11)
17	Tom & Diane Batchik (87)
19	Kevin & Sondra Ailinger (91)
20	David & Barbara Furst (84)
21	George & Donna Groves (66)
25	Ellen & David Olson (09)
28	Earl & Annetta Jones (64)
29	Lance & Carol Ernst (88)
30	Jamie & Amy Bolton (10)

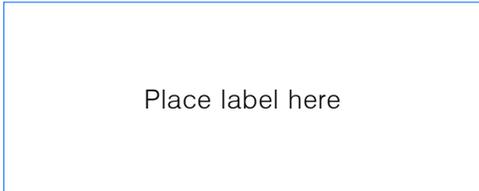
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 8:30/10/11:30 Worship 10a Sunday School for all ages 10a Great Emergence Book Group 11a Luther Travel Log 6p HS Youth Group</p>	<p>2 10a Great Emergence Book Group 7p Single Again 7:30p All Ministry Teams Night 7:30p Glocal Ensemble Rehearsal 7:30p Great Emergence Book Group</p>	<p>3 10a Staff Meeting 7:30p Joyful Noise Reh</p>	<p>4 10a Bible Study & Lunch 1p Deacon Cindy @ Mad City 5p Jazz Jam 5:30p Confirmation 7p Tr 373 7:30p Great Emergence Book Group</p>	<p>5 6:30p Crew 373 6:30p Handbell Reh 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 10a Choir Reh 11a Memorial Service and Reception for Fred Schilling 4p Global Peace Lu- theran Fel- lowship 6:30p AA</p>
<p>8 Pie Sunday 8:30/10/11:30 Worship 9:15a Sarah's House 10a Sunday School for all ages 10a Great Emergence 11a Luther Travel Log 11:15a Witness Team 3p Concert with Vera Garner 6p HS Youth Group 7p Tr373 PLC</p>	<p>9 10a Great Emergence 7p Single Again 7:30p Glocal Ensemble Rehearsal 7:30p Great Emergence</p>	<p>10 10a Staff Meeting 7p Craft Night 7:30p Joyful Noise Reh</p>	<p>11 Newsletter Deadline 9:30a MOMs Club 10a Bible Study 10a Finance Team 1p Deacon Cindy @ Mad City 5p Jazz Jam 5:30p Confirmation 7p Tr 373 7:30p Great Emergence 7:30p Pack 373 Comm</p>	<p>12 6:30p Crew 373 6:30p Handbell Reh 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Pub Theology @ Corner Stable</p>	<p>13 8:30a Pro Bono Workshop 6p GIFT Dinner</p>	<p>14 8a GS - CPR 6:30p AA</p>
<p>15 8:30/10/11:30 Worship 10a Sunday School 10a Great Emergence 11a Luther Travel Log 6p HS Youth Group</p>	<p>16 10a Great Emergence 5:30p Stephen Minis- ters 7p Single Again 7:30p Glocal Ensemble Rehearsal 7:30p Great Emergence</p>	<p>17 10a Staff Meeting 6:30p Council 7:30p Joyful Noise Reh</p>	<p>18 10a Bible Study 10a Finance Team 1p Deacon Cindy @ Mad City 5p Jazz Jam 5:30p Confirmation 7p Tr 373 7:30p Great Emergence</p>	<p>19 6:30p Crew 373 6:30p Handbell Reh 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Pub Theology @ Corner Stable</p>	<p>20 FreeRide 6p Toby's Dreamgirls</p>	<p>21 9:30a Worship Task Force 6:30p AA</p>
<p>22 8:30/10/11:30 Worship 10a Sunday School for all ages 10a Great Emergence 11a Luther Travel Log 6p HS Youth Group</p>	<p>23 10a Great Emergence 7p Single Again 7:30 PM Crew Comm 7:30p Great Emergence</p>	<p>24 10a Staff Meeting 7p Craft Night 7:30p Joyful Noise Reh</p>	<p>25 10a Bible Study 1p Deacon Cindy @ Mad City 5p Jazz Jam 5:30p Confirmation Class 7p Tr 373 7p Racial Healing Team 7:30p Great Emergence</p>	<p>26 6:30p Crew 373 6:30p Handbell Reh 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Pub Theology @ Corner Stable</p>	<p>27 7p Eagles of Fire Comm 7p Pack Meeting</p>	<p>28 9a Rt 1 Day- Center Breakfast drop off food @ New Hope 9a Worship Set Up 3p Eagles of Fire Ministry 6:30p AA</p>
<p>29 10a Confirmation/ Reformation Potluck Luncheon after worship 6p HS Youth Group</p>	<p>30 10a Great Emergence 7p Single Again 7p Tr 373 PLC 7:30p Great Emergence</p>	<p>31 10a Staff Meeting 7:30p Joyful Noise Reh</p>	<p>Bold – Church Events Un–bold – non church events</p>			

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Up Coming Events

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- Reformation 500
 - Concert with Vera Garner and Choir
 - GIFT (Growing In Faith Together)
 - HS Youth Activities
 - PITCH Game Night
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