

Great Expectations

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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, Sept. 27. Your articles are due to the editor, Carol Henderson, by Wed, Sept. 13.

FROM PASTOR GINNY

EVERYBODY'S IN. NOBODY'S OUT.



I am writing this article on the day I joined in the 1000 Minister's March in Washington on the 54th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr's 'I Have a Dream' speech. Pastor Connie Miller of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Laurel traveled with me. It was an amazing opportunity to join not 1000, but over 3000 ministers from all around the country to march for justice for all in the spirit of MLK. Rabbis, Sikh leaders, imams, pastors were united in our desire to take a stand/walk for justice. We had many reasons to be divided: creed, color, culture. Yet, the vision of justice for all, especially for the lowly, the forgotten, got our feet moving in the same direction. As one speaker put it, we are in the boat together. Everybody's in. Nobody's out.

The leaders reminded us that this is no ordinary justice. It is God's justice for all of creation. A rabbi's voice rang out, 'Open the gates of righteousness!' calling us to this higher justice which is a demand of God and a gift at the same time. Otis Moss, a gifted pastor from Chicago, called us to repentance from accepting and buying into 'prosperity ministry' or a 'gospel' that sells, rather than seeking the justice that God gives, rather than lifting up the lowly.

The march began at the King Memorial in Washington with a few speakers and preachers warming up the crowd. Then we marched to the Department of Justice on Pennsylvania Avenue. Streets were blocked to allow us safe passage for the 1.7 mile walk.

Why did I walk? I heard myself preach on Sunday (sometimes that happens!) about taking a stand like the 5 courageous women in the story of the birth of Moses. In the face of renewed (or perhaps better said always present, yet newly revealed???) racism with the rally in Charlottesville, the hatred and the evil of the doctrine of white supremacy/nationalism was so clear and stark. This simple march was a way for me to renew my own commitment to racial justice, another way to take a stand on the side of life against hate.

The Racial Healing Team at New Hope is another way to expand our understanding about racism as we seek to grow and transform as individuals through learning and conversations. At the same time we have as our goals the transformation of the congregation and the larger community. We are imagining events we could sponsor to help us engage in this difficult topic. We do this trusting that the Holy Spirit will bless this work. Contact the church office if you're interested in this ministry.

Pastor Ginny

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



Sunday School Rally Day

September 10 @ 10am. Children's Sunday School is available for children age 3 1/2 through High School. Registration will begin mid–August. Watch Ministry Connections and the New Hope website for registration information.

Seeking Teachers and Helpers to Influence the Lives of Our Children:

Please consider volunteering to help with Sunday School. Teachers and helpers work in teams so you don't need to be there every Sunday. The curriculum is easy and plenty of training and support is available. We would love to have more people support this important ministry! If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, contact Lois Bailey (LoisBailey9598@gmail.com / 410–997–5019)

Parenting Faithful Preschoolers

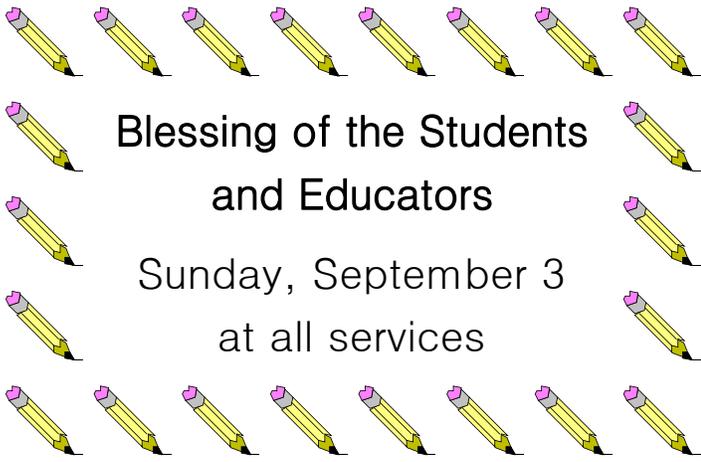
I've often heard that having a child changes everything. Parenting can seem like a daunting task as we try to care for our children physically, emotionally and spiritually. Some have a wide support system and some not so much, but either way it's always good to have a space to talk about these things.

Beginning on September 17th at 10am, in the Fellowship Hall, I will lead a small group for parents on Raising Faithful Preschoolers. We will look at the characteristics of young children and provide ideas for nurturing their faith through sharing Christian values, incorporating rituals, praying, serving others, and developing a strong family life. While we talk about ways to nurture your child's faith life, we'll also talk about ways adults can grow their faith.

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 me (Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org).

Hope to see you there! Deacon Cindy





Blessing of the Students and Educators

Sunday, September 3
at all services

CONFIRMATION BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER!

Confirmation is a significant milestone in the faith life of our youth. It is a time when they are able to explore their faith through study, discussion and service. The Confirmation program at New Hope is a two-year cycle of instruction and inquiry, usually for those in 7th and 8th grades. This year we will be using a curriculum called *Colaborate* by Sparkhouse.

A **parent/child meeting will be held Wednesday, September 13, at 7:30 pm** to more fully explain and plan for the 2017–2018 year. Confirmation classes will start Wednesday, September 20, from 5:30–7:15 pm.

If you have questions about our Confirmation program, or know of someone who would like to participate, please contact Deacon Cindy (cindy@newhopelutheran.org).



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)

High School Youth News

Calendar for HS Youth Group

- September 3 – No Youth Group. Enjoy your Labor Day Weekend!
- September 10 – “Minute to Win It” (6–8pm) Like the reality show, but more Lutheran. Pizza will be provided.
- September 17 – Houston Information Meeting (6–8pm) Information meeting for families about Houston 2017. Dates, price, and fundraisers will be discussed.
- September 24 – Wash and Worship during Service (8:30–12:30pm) We will be fundraising for Houston during the 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 services by washing cars.
- September 24 – Video Game Tournament (6–8pm) Last youth standing wins! Nachos and chicken wings will be provided.
- National Youth Gathering (June 27– July 1, 2018) Youth Group will be joining the national church and 30,000 other youth in Houston, TX for the triennial Youth Gathering. This is an incredible event that is often a highlight in a youth's faith journey. I myself went to the 2009 and 2012 gatherings in New Orleans and got closer to my peers at church and found new ways to help serve others in God. Even though the event is a year away, we're already planning! An information meeting will be held Sunday, September 17, at 6pm. Registration information and costs will be discussed. This is a meeting for both youth and parents. Have any questions? Contact Noah (Noah@NewHopeLutheran.org)



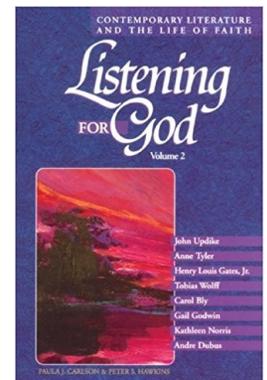
Caring for God's Creation

Did you know that the ELCA has a 12 page social statement on caring for the environment? Did you know that the DE/MD Synod passed an Eco-justice Resolution (<https://goo.gl/sUrr2t>) at the 2017 assembly gathering? Join us for a discussion about what these statements have to say and what we at New Hope can do in response to the call to care for creation, Wednesday September 20th at 7:30pm. Contact Deacon Cindy Ranker or Charlie Bailey with questions.

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. It would be best if you could read the chapter before we discuss it in class.

Dates	Facilitator	Chapter
9/6, 9/13	Nancy Beck	Chapter 8: Andre Dubus



Worship & Music News

Sunday Worship Schedule

9/3

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

9/10

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

9/17

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

9/24

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

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

Glocal 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.

The Sunday Worship Service Task Force—Our Objective and Progress

What is the Sunday Worship Service Task Force?

The Task Force comprises 13 members and represents a cross section of the congregation: attendees from each of the three services (8:30, 10, and 11:30 am), traditionalists, non-traditionalists, newer members and members who've been part of New Hope since it started, as well as different ministries and interests. We were tasked by Council to resolve the issue of low attendance at the 11:30 service, which is why we were first called the 11:30 Service Task Force.



We've been meeting monthly since February, and through facilitated discussions, we brainstorm and openly propose ideas, including what the pros, cons, and impact are for each idea. We discovered quickly that this is a very complex issue to resolve. With blue-sky brainstorming, developing innovative solutions were easy. As we dug deeper, examining each idea from a practical perspective, we began to realize that any change will affect one or many components of New Hope's Sunday Service—i.e., worship, education, music, and fellowship. It is a slow process with no easy answers.

The Task Force's First Initiative – The Playground

At New Hope, we've been blessed with many new families of young children who recently joined our New Hope family! We wondered, "Are our efforts to welcome families with young children enough?" One Task Force member shared articles of playgrounds in other churches. The Task Force enthusiastically embraced something new (and less complex) that may respond to needs of families with young children during worship. We presented the concept to our families with young children first, and their response was overwhelmingly positive. Next, the Task Force brainstormed on, "How can we experiment with this to see if it will work for New Hope?" and we talked through some ideas, benefits, and possible challenges. Summer seemed to be the best time for a trial period. We also thought the Fellowship Hall had more space to accommodate a designated area for families with young children, thus the worship space switch. We felt the concept needed testing after Sunday School returned and asked Council's approval to extend the trial period through October

An Experiment That Is a Work In Progress



During the first four weeks of the playground trial period, we received much feedback and have been responding by making adjustments each week, such as returning the worship space to the Sanctuary. During the town hall on August 19, some great ideas were shared, and we will try out those in the Sanctuary playground for the remainder of the trial period.

If you would like a summary of the Town Hall discussions, please email [Juanita Walker \(jwalker818@msn.com\)](mailto:jwalker818@msn.com) and request a copy.

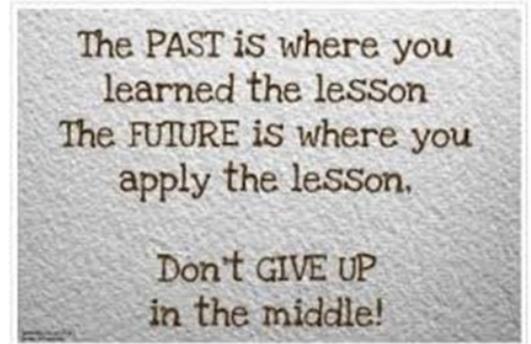
Communication is Key

All feedback is welcomed and appreciated! A new email address, Prayground@NewHopeLutheran.org is available to share your feedback directly with the Church Council and the Task Force. Near the end of the trial period, we will request a paper/pencil survey of all members for a final assessment of the prayground's future. We will continue to provide updates during the worship services, too.

What's Next for the Task Force?

At our next meeting, the Task Force will discuss lessons learned of what did and didn't work with our processes of implementing this change. These lessons will drive our planning and processes if we propose another change for Sunday Worship Services. Stay tuned for more updates!

(Written by Juanita Walker, Task Force Facilitator (JWalker818@msn.com))



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?"

Remembering that faith formation is a life-long process of learning and practicing our faith, our GIFT gatherings provide another way to do that. Everyone is invited – young, old, singles, couples, families, young children, grandparents... you get the idea. We start the evening with a family-style meal – no need to bring any food, we'll have it all prepared for you.

After the meal there will be an introduction to the evening's topic. Then we have a time of more in-depth learning and interaction. At the close of the evening we all come together to "Sing a song with Sue" and to share our experiences and end in prayer. Most of the time we have materials/resources to take home and use. The evening ends at about 7:30pm.

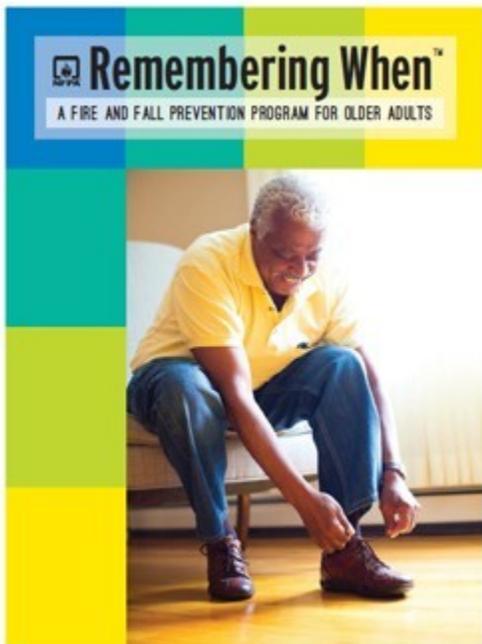
We hope you'll join us!

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). See you there!

Congregational Care



Remembering When” This program is nationally accredited and created by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

If you are interested in additional information for any of these contact the Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services (410-313-6317 / rburlas@howardcountymd.gov)

Did you know?

At age 65, older adults are twice as likely to be killed or injured in fires compared to the population at large. By age 75, that risk increases to three times that of the general population – and to four times by the age 85. (National Fire Protection Association, 2017)

In Howard County, falls are the leading cause of injury and death to this age group.

What can we do about it?

It is the purpose of the HCDFRS to educate, protect, and serve our residents. We’ve found that a significant amount of our community is a part of the aging population (65 and older) and that this population is expected to grow three times in the next 5 years. HCDFRS has implemented the “Remembering When” program to bring fire and fall safety education to these residents to reduce the risk of harm due to a fire or fall. The program consists of three parts:

- The Presentation: The NFPA has developed 16 key fire and fall safety messages which comprise the core of the “Remembering When” presentation. Community members who attend these presentations are encouraged to discuss and share their personal experiences with aging, fire, and falls.
- HCDFRS has scheduled several “Remembering When” presentations at local 50+ centers, faith based locations, and community buildings. If you are interested in scheduling a presentation for your community, **please contact us.**
- Optional Home Visit: Community members may schedule a home visit at a presentation or by phone. A home visit is done by both a Risk Reduction Educator and Firefighter within the department. When a community member who is 65 years of age or older requests a home visit, the team will take a small tour of the house and discuss fire or fall risks that may be present in the home. We do not enforce any changes, but we may make suggestions for a safer environment. If you are interested in scheduling a home visit, **please contact us.**
- Smoke Alarm Installation: As a part of this program, HCDFRS offers free smoke alarm installations to those in our aging community who are in need. If you are interested in scheduling a smoke alarm installation and meet the age requirement (over 65), **please contact us.**



Prayer Shawls

Bring your completed shawl to the Volunteer Room. We will let the Pastor know that it needs to be blessed at worship. We will then place them in the bin for others to take to those who are in need of prayer.

Fellowship



FREE Family
Movie Night

Disney
MOANA

Friday, Sept. 8th @ 8:00 PM

**New Hope Lutheran Church
Parking Lot • Free popcorn & water!
Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.**

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Please join us for Movie Night!

If weather is inclement,
the movie will be shown
in the Fellowship Hall

Invite your friends, family
and neighbors to join us.

Join us for *Dreamgirls* at Toby's!



Come one, come all – families, friends, singles, couples! On **Friday, October 20**, you're invited to join a group from New Hope to see *Dreamgirls* at Toby's Dinner Theatre.

It's the 1960's, and rhythm and blues blends with other styles of popular music to create a new American sound popular with black and white audiences alike. Dreamgirls follows the rise and fall of "The Dreams," an all-female, black singing group who learn the reality of show "business."

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 \$52.55 (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 (or piano) marked "Toby's". We have a limited number of seats available, so don't wait!

Deadline for signup is Sunday, September 17!

Another date for Toby's in 2017:

December 29 – *Miracle on 34th Street*

Outreach: What we do for others

**God's work.
Our hands.**



GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SERVICE WEEKEND PART 1

September 8–10, 2017

Choose one or more ways to help our local and international neighbors. You can sign up at church on the bulletin board in the coat closet, on sign up genius using this link (<http://bit.ly/1JICI05>) or contact Kathy Piet (kampers1@verizon.net / 410-340-6479).

Prepare and deliver dinner to the fire station near the mall. We are looking for a couple of family units to work together with families/groups from our partner churches, to prepare and deliver a meal for a shift of 10 people either on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Piet (kampers1@verizon.net / 410-340-6479).

Friday activity: Dessert Get to know you 7:45pm followed by Movie Night featuring MOANA. Meet people from Abiding Savior Lutheran, 1st Lutheran, and St. Pau's Catholic churches that will be working alongside us this weekend.

Saturday activities:

- Non Perishable food collection at Harris Teeter, Giant Hickory Ridge, Giant Rt. 40 (10am–2pm)
- Tie fleece blankets/work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief (10am – 12pm)
- Make Dog toys from t-shirts (10am – 12pm)
- Little Free Library advertising and stocking (10am – 4pm) (2 hr shifts)
- Assemble spice packets for soup jars (12pm – 2pm)
- Assemble bags for homeless (2pm – 4pm)
- Assemble school kits for Lutheran World Relief (2pm – 4pm) (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday activities: Help complete unfinished projects between services, knit or crochet prayer shawls during services; help with the children's service project during Sunday school at 10am.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SERVICE WEEKEND PART 2

September 23

Stream Cleanup in Patapsco State Park 9:30am – 2pm. More information will be available in the Ministry Connections as the date approaches.

Grassroots Day Resource Center at Leola Dorsey Community Resource Center is NOW OPEN!!!

We will serve breakfast there on Saturday, September 23. You must be at least 18 years old to serve. Sign up at church on the sign up bulletin board or online at <http://bit.ly/1YgoLoP>





***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.

Men's Shelter Meal – Sat, 9/16
Rt. 1 Breakfast – Sat, 9/23

***GRASSROOTS IS OFFERING A SERIES OF TRAINING COURSES FREE
TO PEOPLE WHO LIVE OR WORK IN HOWARD COUNTY***

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

Mental Health First Aid: Just as CPR helps you assist an individual having a heart attack – even if you have no clinical training -- Mental Health First Aid helps you assist someone experiencing a mental health related crisis. In this eight-hour course, you will learn how to apply a five-step action plan to situations such as helping someone through a panic attack, engaging with someone who may be suicidal or assisting an individual who has overdosed. Cost: Free to people who live or work in Howard County; \$69 for others.

September 21, 8:30am – 5:30pm, location TBD – This date is intended for faith-based community/clergy staff/members only

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

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

REFORMATION 500TH ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER 29TH

Celebrating the Many Cultures of Lutherans Today

New Hope will celebrate Reformation 500th Anniversary with worship followed by a potluck lunch and family-friendly games, activities, and crafts. The theme will be “Celebrating the Many Cultures of Lutherans Today”.

Watch the Ministry Connections and the bulletin board outside of the Fellowship Hall for history and trivia about Reformation, Martin Luther, and Lutheranism—then and now. The information posted in these spaces will be used for the Trivial Pursuit game immediately following the potluck lunch. Start memorizing those stats and facts, because there will be prizes!



“Potluck” Lunch – The Food that Bonds Us

In early October, the bulletin board will 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 list a dish on a signup sheet that you would like to bring, which represents your ancestry and family-favorite foods.

Got questions/suggestions or would like to help? Please contact Juanita Walker at jwalk-er818@msn.com

Do You Know the Top 5 Countries with the Most Lutherans?

	Germany	11,787,811
	Ethiopia	7,886,595
	Tanzania	6,531,336
	Sweden	6,300,000
	Indonesia	6,046,321

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

Celebrating the Reformation at New Hope

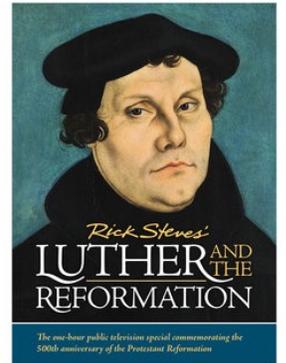
Luther: Where He Went and What He Did.

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, starting Sunday Sept. 17 and running through Sunday Oct. 22.

Luther Night at the Movies

Come and enjoy two Luther themed movies on two Friday evenings, complete with popcorn and desserts.

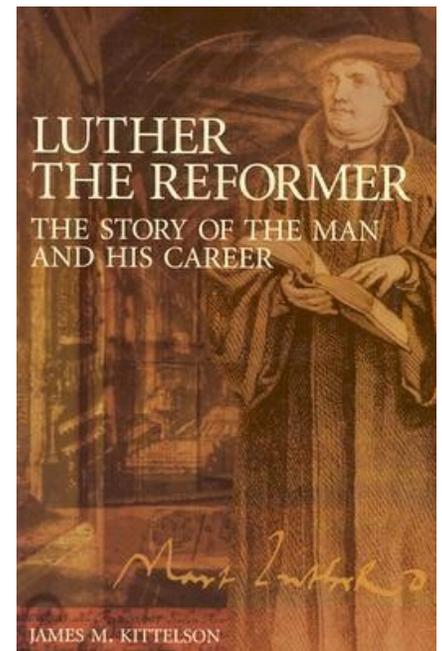
Rick Steves' "Luther and the Reformation" travel documentary will be shown on a Friday evening TBA, in late September or early October. Rick Steves, a Lutheran himself, produced this documentary to highlight the historic, economic and social context of the Reformation and to serve as a resource for congregations.



"Luther" the highly acclaimed 2003 movie starring Joseph Fiennes as Luther, with a PG-13 rating, will be shown on Friday, November 3.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study to Focus on Luther

To commemorate the Reformation, the Wednesday morning Bible study group will begin a book study on the life of Martin Luther, starting **Wednesday, September 20, at 10am**. We will use the highly recommended book, Luther the Reformer: the Story of the Man and His Career by James M. Kittelson. We are using the first edition, 2003, since it seems easier to read and used copies can be purchased from Amazon for \$13, while new copies are \$23. Barry Hommerbocker's photographs from his recent Reformation tour of Germany will be used to illustrate places described in the book. All are welcome to attend this study, even if you can't attend every week.



Special Dates to Remember

Birthdays

2	12
Caroline Greaser	Isaac Harsch
Katherine Norris	Kyle Kroll
3	13
Debi Farris	Dominic Giachino
Ryann Adams	14
Bob Johnson	Diane Lamothe
4	Sharon Nickolaus
Carolyn Bevans	15
Tom Batchik	April Orlofsky
5	17
Carolyn Bublitz	Danielle Frekot
6	19
Karen Phelps	Christopher Baglione
Dick Goodlin	20
Elyse Blume	Carl Christensen
7	Charles Nicholas
Philip Quarrier	Greg Orlofsky
Kathleen Hart	Evan Heim
Jack Taylor	21
8	Don Oliver
Kenzo Thomas	
Jay Norris	22
Deborah Crabtree	Julie Clementson
Per Struck	25
Grayson Krempel	Carol Ernst
9	Sangeetha Struck
Eric Zimmerman	26
Keith Bevans	Clarissa Struble
10	28
Mark Lamothe	Christine Berning
Liam Bussey-Meaney	30
	Beverly Hoffman
	Deborah Mechtel

Wedding Anniversaries

3	Robert Petre & Bernice Ammon (77)
4	Ralph & Karen Waters (93)
8	Timothy & Nicole Mazzei-Williams (02)
11	Anton & Ingrid Bricker (82)
	Donald & Belinda Baggett, Jr. (93)
14	Bradley & Sara Seider (12)
19	Charles & Lois Bailey (87)
21	Rob & Lori Hoffman (85)
24	Tom & Maureen Heim (88)
25	Mark & Robin Kamensek (99)
28	Dan & Vicki Ballard (85)

Baptism Anniversaries

7	19
Ben Shepherd	Xander Henry
Grant Shepherd	21
8	Katherine Norris
Ben Ailinger	Sharon Norris
Beth DiMaria	25
Jacob Premo	Ryann Adams
11	27
Erna Bunn	Maddie Palardy
14	29
Kayla Mazzei-Williams	John Sabatelli
16	
Leah Shepherd	<i>Additional Baptisms</i>
17	Ashlee Herwig
Christian Pladna	Lindsay Palmer
	Kathryn Witt

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bold – Church Events Un–bold – non church events					1 12-5:30p Office Hr	2 9:30a Women's Discussion Group 11a Pam Bur-cham Memorial Service and Reception 6:30p AA
3 8:30/10 Worship	4 Labor Day Office Closed	5 12-5:30p Office Hr 10a Staff Meeting 7p Craft Night 7:30p Joyful Noise	6 10a Bible Study (lunch) 12-5:30p Office Hr 1p Deacon Cindy @ Mad City 5p Jazz Jam 7p Tr 373	7 12-5:30p Office Hr 6:30p Crew 373 6:30p Handbell Reh 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	8 10a-4p God's Work Our Hands Events 12-5:30p Office Hr 8p Movie Night: Moana	9 7:30a-3p BS Leadership 10a-4p God's Work Our Hands Events 6:30p AA
10 Pie Sunday God's Work Our Hands 8:30/10/11:30 Worship 10a Sunday School Rally Day 11:15a Witness Team 6p HS Youth Group 7p Tr373 PLC	11 12-5:30p Office Hr 7p Single Again 7:30p Glocal Reh	12 12-5:30p Office Hr 10a Staff Meeting 6:30p Council 7:30p Joyful Noise	13 Newsletter Deadline 9:30a MOMs Club 10a Bible Study 10a Finance Team 12-5:30p Office Hr 1p Deacon Cindy @ Mad City 5p Jazz Jam 7p Tr 373 7:30p Den 2 7p Confirmation Parents Meeting	14 12-5:30p Office Hr 6:30p Crew 373 6:30p Handbell Reh 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Pub Theology @ Corner Stable	15 8a-2p Hammond HS Cultural Proficiency Workshop 12-5:30p Office Hr	16 8a - 1p GS CPR 9:30a Worship Task Force 4p Men's Shelter Meal 6:30p AA
17 8:30/10/11:30 Worship 10a Sunday School for all ages 6p HS Youth Group	18 12-5:30p Office Hr 5:30p Stephen Ministers 7p Single Again 7:30p Glocal Reh	19 12-5:30p Office Hr 10a Staff Meeting 7p Craft Night 7:30p Joyful Noise	20 8a- 2pHammond HS - Cultural Proficiency Workshop 10a Bible Study 12 - 5:30p Office Hours 1p Deacon Cindy @ Mad City 5p Jazz Jam 7p Confirmation 7p Tr 373 7:30p Caring for God's Creation Mtg	21 12-5:30p Office Hr 6:30p Crew 373 6:30p Handbell Reh 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	22 12-5:30p Office Hr	23 9a Drop off food for Rt 1 Breakfast 6:30p AA
24 8:30/10/11:30 Worship 10a Sunday School for all ages 11a Luther Travel Log 6p HS Youth Group	25 12-5:30p Office Hr 7p Single Again 7p Tr 373 PLC	26 12-5:30p Office Hr 10a Staff Meeting 7:30p Joyful Noise	27 10a Bible Study 12-5:30p Office Hr 1p Deacon Cindy @ Mad City 5p Jazz Jam 7p Confirmation 7p Tr 373 7p Racial Healing Team	28 12-5:30p Office Hr 6:30p Crew 373 6:30p Handbell Reh 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Pub Theology @Corner Stable	29 12-5:30p Office Hr 6:30p GS 4514	30 3 - 7p Eagles of Fire Ministry 6:30p AA

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