



New Hope Newsletter



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Our Mission Statement



The mission of our congregation is Building Disciples, Growing in Faith, and Serving in Christ's name. We believe the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the inspired Word of God and the final authority for us in all matters of faith and life.

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Thoughts & Prayers for Members and Friends



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| Andy Bickley | Kathleen Pierce |
| Doug Gilbert | Linwood McElveen |
| Claude Lindler | Becky McCartha |

And Those with on-going illness: Landon Derrick



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

*Given to New Hope Lutheran Church
In honor of Larry & Janis Strock*

*Members who give **In Memory of** or **In Honor of** will receive a card from the church office thanking them for their gift to the church and the family will also be informed of the gift.*

The names of those giving gifts may be found in the Remembrance Book.

MONTHLY INCOME & ATTENDANCE—January

Report from Sunday, January 7th

Worship Attendance:.....55
 Offering Collected:.....\$4,887.40

Report from Sunday, January 14th

Worship Attendance:.....49
 Offering Collected:.....\$14,154.00

Report from Sunday, January 21st

Worship Attendance:.....51
 Offering Collected:.....\$4,011.24

Report from Sunday, January 28th

Worship Attendance:..... 53
 Offering Collected:.....\$3,780.00

**AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
 FOR January**

52

ALTAR GUILD TEAMS & SCHEDULE

(*Donates Group Coordinator)

Group #1: *Laurie Lackey, Chrystal Bouknight, Janis Strock (Saturdays—9:00am)

Group #2: *Leigh Ann Lunsford, Pat Coogler, Patsy South, Betty McCartha (Saturdays—8:30am)

Group #3: *Nancy Cannon, Mary Coltrane, Erica Richardson, Dana Monts (Saturdays—8:30am)

(Reminder— if you are not able to attend on your scheduled day, please let your coordinator know)



MONTHS ASSIGNED

Group #1—January, April, July & October

Group #2—February, May, August & November

Group #3—March, June, September & December

Remember that all 3 teams help with Christmas, Holy Week and Easter Services.

*****PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

Sundays in February(subject to change)

	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
4th	Isaiah 40:21-31	147:1-11	1 Corinthians 9:16-27	Mark 1:29-39
11th	Exodus 34:29-35	50:1-6	2 Corinth. 3:12-13, 4:1-6	Mark 9:2-9
18th	Genesis 22:1-18	25:1-10	James 1:12-18	Mark 1:9-15
25th	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	22:23-31	Romans 5:1-11	Mark 8:27-38



ASSISTING MINISTERS—February



	4th	11th	18th	25th
Lectors:	Ken	Kirk	Laurie	Gene
Flowers:	South	Shull	Lent	Lent
Fellowship:	Jeffrey	Byers	Lent	Lent

Acolytes: Lucas, Hentz,
 Altar Guild Group: Lunsford #2
 Communion Assistants: Lunsford/Lunsford
 Ushers: Rawls, Jeffrey, Brehmer, Byers



MEN OF NEW HOPE

Our next meeting will be on **February 6th @ 6:30pm.**
Please join us for a wonderful meal, a program
and fellowship time!



Circle of Hope

Our next meeting will be
March 12th @ 6:30
Please join us for good food, great fellowship, and fun!



Council Meeting

We will meet right after Sunday School
on February 11th



CHOIR PRACTICE

February 1st, 15th & 29th @7pm



Worship & Music

Committee Meeting on February 5th @ 7:15



Special Called Congregational Meeting

Special Called Congregational Meeting will be held on
February 4, 2024 during the Sunday School hour.
The purpose of the meeting is for the Congregation to discuss and **vote** on calling
The Rev. Steven Counts as pastor of New Hope Lutheran.



We will be fasting for Lent during Sunday Morning Fellowship Time.

Coffee & juice will be available.
No Altar Flowers until Easter Sunday.

UPCOMING *Events*



Lenten Services

Sunday evenings @6:00pm, followed by a light meal.

February 18th & 25th

February 11th - The Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 14th - Ash Wednesday
March 24th - Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday
March 28th - Maundy Thursday
March 29th - Good Friday
March 31st - The Resurrection of Our Lord

Birthdays and Anniversaries

FEBRUARY



Dave & Wendy Sanders 6th

Gene & Karen Jeffrey 11th

Lochlainn Edwards 3rd

Debbie Sowell 6th



Mike Hambrick

Ella Stegmaier

15th

16th



SHROVE TUESDAY

Congregational Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 13th
6:00pm



Joy Mission Church is offering a Safety Day on Saturday, February 3rd.

We would like to invite members of **New Hope** to participate.

CPR training starts at 8:00 a.m. sharp at the main church building, and we will offer Active Shooter training (specific to our site at joy) at 12:30 p.m. The CPR portion is \$45 per person. The Active Shooter portion is \$100 per person. Cash or checks can be made payable to Off Grid Medic, LLC and paid on the day of the training. The address is 179 Midway Road, Lexington - just across from Midway Elementary School. If anyone is interested, please contact:

Joy Mission Church (803)-399-8183 for more information.

SUPPORT SHARING GOD'S LOVE



Current Pantry needs: Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Coffee, Spaghetti Noodles, Elbow Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Pasta Dinners, Rice Dinners, SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, etc. Chili, Crackers (Ritz or Saltines), Corn, Diced Tomatoes, Canned Meats, Fruit Juices, Canned or Powdered Milk.

Household Items: New Underwear for Adults & Kids, Used Underwear for Kids & Men, White Socks of all Sizes, Queen and King Sheets, Blankets, Comforters and Bed Linens, Blankets - all sizes, Wash Cloths, Hand Towels, Bath Towels, pots, pans, plates, glasses, cookware, bakeware, kitchen linen and small appliances.

Monetary donations can be made on the website <https://sharinggodslove.net>, or mailed to:



Sharing God's Love
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