



Ministry Connections



Worship Times - 8:30 & 10:00 & 11:30am

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We heartily welcome children in worship:

We expect a certain amount of squirming, fussing, wandering, etc. Feel free to pick up a Children's bulletin or an activity bag in the entryway. We also offer a well staffed Nursery, just past the restrooms to the left as you depart from the worship space, which is available at any time during worship.

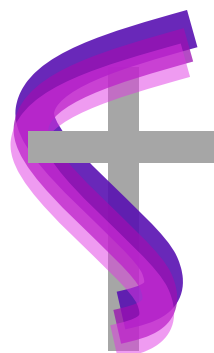
New Hope Lutheran Church

was founded in 1984. We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the largest Lutheran denomination in the United States. We are also part of the local Delaware - Maryland Synod, a group of ELCA congregations that work together to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with their communities and the world.

Open My Life, Lord

Lenten Midweek Meditations

Wednesdays, Mar. 9 - 16, 7:30p



New Hope is Seeking

Two more members to join the Human Resources Team.
 Contact Leah Shepherd (LeahCarlson2003@yahoo.com).

You don't need professional experience in HR to be part of the team.



We Thank Pastor Laura Sinche for preaching today. She is the Lutheran campus pastor for UMBC and also works with campus ministries at Towson and Morgan State. Pastor Laura has been at UMBC since April 2009.

Pastor Ginny is available to visit those who are homebound, going to go to the hospital, or in the hospital. (Ginny@NewHopeLutheran.org / 301/639-7075).

Growing With Groceries: You can purchase them in \$25 and \$100 denominations each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. When you purchase the cards at face value, the church receives 5% profit.



Next Week's Ministry Connection will be printed on Thursday. Submit your announcements by Wednesday.

Easter Flowers: Use the Easter Flower order form envelope to order your flowers and write a dedication that will be placed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Flowers may be picked up after the last worship service or donated. **Deadline is today, 3/6.**

Way of the Cross Bus Tour (Sun, 3/20 (Palm Sunday), 2-5p): Offered by our synod's Racial Justice Ministry Team. The bus will depart from Journey of Faith Lutheran Church (7902 Liberty Road, Windsor Mill, MD 21244) and stop at locations throughout the city, including several of our congregations and the juvenile detention center, where participants will learn about the significance of that site and pray for justice and the community. A \$10 donation per person is requested to help offset the cost of the bus. To RSVP, please email Linda Chinnia (LChinnia@demdsynod.org) with the number in your party (an accurate count is needed so we do not go over the capacity of the bus).

Seeking Office Helpers for When Sharon Punte is on vacation (3/29 - 4/1). If you are available to help out in the office, answering the phone and email and other light office jobs, please contact Sharon (410-381-4673 / Info@NewHopeLutheran.org)

Confirmation

Confirmation Class (Wed @ 5:30p, Sanctuary).

CongregationCare@NewHopeLutheran.org

CPR/AED Class (Sat. 4/2, 10a - 12:30p, Fellowship Hall) All are welcome to come and learn to save a life using basic CPR/AED hands on only skills. No written test and you will receive a certification card. There is a fee for the course. Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. Contact Linda Yergey for questions.



Donate blood to the Red Cross: Credit your donation to New Hope by adding a "full" blood bag to the Congregational Care bulletin board. See the bulletin board for details.

TREK 2016: The Congregational Care Team invite you to try something new with the "Trek." Instead of trekking to Bethlehem or Jerusalem this year, you will visit National Parks and historic sites in the United States. Josie Zayac, member of New Hope, has published a children's book on selected National Parks and that was our inspiration for this trek. Another change is that we are going to keep going until we get there no matter your exercise schedule. You will have access to an online Google form to record our progress or between services in the Fellowship Hall.

Friends Helping Friends at New Hope: Contact Peggy Johnson (bobandpeg82@comcast.net / 410-489-4140) if you are in need - or know someone in our congregation who is in need - of temporary help with meals, rides, household or yard work, shopping, etc. We are here for you. You also can contact the church office if you like. If you'd like to help provide any of these services for Friends Helping Friends at New Hope, please let me know or sign up on the Sign Up board in the Narthex.

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Education@NewHopeLutheran.org

Sunday School today. All classes meet in the Sanctuary at 10am.

GIFT - Growing In Faith Together (this Fri, 3/11. 6p):

Growing



Faith Together

Our theme this year is Spiritual Practices. In March we'll explore the spiritual practice of Prayer Everyone is invited to participate in GIFT: families, singles, teenagers, couples, college students, retirees, visitors, young adults, children. Please RSVP to Jim Rossi (twolfe1456@gmail.com) or the church office.

Adult Education Opportunities:

Adult Sunday School (Sun. 10a, Conference Room): Whether or not Jesus is actually the Son of God in many ways depends on the fact of the Resurrection. Come join us as we continue to explore biblical and historical evidence for the Resurrection, and to discuss Jesus as God, the Trinity, and the true meaning of the Cross.

Adult Mid-Week Bible Study (Weds, 10a, Conference Room): Join us as we begin chapter 2 of *Making Sense of the Cross* by David Lose. We'll be looking at how the four gospel accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection each present a somewhat different view of these events.

Sunday Coffee Social between services in the Fellowship Hall.

While you are there take a moment to:

- Have a donut hole, coffee, tea
- Talk
- Buy Fair Trade chocolate and coffee, etc.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS**Palm / Passion Sunday**

March 20, 8:30 / 10 / 11:30a

Maundy Thursday Service

March 24, 6:30p

Good Friday Service & Lunch

March 25, 12:00p

Good Friday Service

March 25, 7:30p

Easter Sunday

March 27, 8:30 / 10 / 11:30a

Fellowship@NewHopeLutheran.org

Young Adult March Get-Together (Sun, 3/20,

1:30p): All 20- and 30-somethings are welcome to get together for bowling at Brunswick Zone Columbia Bowl. Contact Dana Douglas for more information and to RSVP (dana.g.douglas@gmail.com).



Peter Pan at Toby's Dinner Theatre (Fri, 4/22): Join a group to see Toby's version of the classic Broadway musical that whisks you away to a place where dreams are born and no one ever grows up! Make reservations by filling out a form from the easel in the entry; place completed forms and checks in the box on the organ. If you have questions, talk to Sue Pumplun. Deadline: Sunday, March 20!

Craft Group (2nd & 4th Tues. @ 7 - 9p, Fellowship Hall)

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Financial update through January

31. Total income is \$41,178.48 or 7% of budgeted 2016 income. Total expenses are \$38,923.16 or 6.5% of 2016 budgeted expenses. Total income exceed total expenses by \$2,255.32.

In addition to general fund contributions, New Hope has received \$785 in designated contributions in January.

Giving/Offering Envelopes are available upon request. Contact Finance@NewHopeLutheran.org or the church office.



New Position at New Hope Seeking a Youth Director

to work with our high school youth. Please share this information via word of mouth and, if possible,

consider sharing it to your neighborhood's Facebook page. You can do that directly from New Hope's Facebook page. We'd like to reach as many local residents as possible. The position includes organizing weekly gatherings, helping high school youth connect faith and life, and mentoring high school youth for spiritual growth. The position requires 15 hours per week. Applicants must be age 21 or older. All interested should contact Pastor Ginny (Ginny@NewHopeLutheran.org).

Music@NewHopeLutheran.org (7th grade and up are welcome)

Seeking Flute or Clarinet player for Easter Sunday. Contact Sue Pumplin or Sharon Punte for details.

Joyful Noise Rehearsals (every Tuesday at 7:30p)

Choir Rehearsals (every Thursday at 7:30p)

Handbell Choir Rehearsals (every Thursday 6:30p)



Outreach@NewHopeLutheran.org



Lucinda Pin Sale between services in the Fellowship Hall. Each pin costs \$5 and the money raised will help pay to install the 2 Little Free Libraries. These pins make great gifts for Easter, Spring, and Mother's Day.

Help us win the Golden Ladle this year at Bridges to Housing Stability's "Hotter-Than-Thou" Chili Cook-Off (**Today, 3/6, 12:30p**, Church of the Resurrection, 3175 Paulskirk Drive, Ellicott City): Support OUR chili cook-off WINNER, PEGGY JOHNSON, and Bridges to Housing Stability as New Hope's chili cook-off team competes.

Soup'r Sundae to benefit Grassroots (Next Sun, 3/13, 11a - 2p, Wilde Lake High School Cafeteria): \$20 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. All You Can Eat Soup from Howard County's BEST Restaurants. All the Ice Cream You Can Eat! Make Your Own Sundaes! Hundreds of Silent Auction Bargains, Music and Entertainment for Children.

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Would you like to advertise your ministry's events and news? Publish it in the Ministry Connections and have the Pastor announce it on Sunday morning. Deadline is Wednesday. Send to church office.

Last Week's Attendance 2/28			
8:30	10:00	11:30	Total
61	129	20	210

Route 1 Daycenter Breakfast (3/26) Sign-up in Advance online (www.signupgenius.com). To find the sign up type in kampers1@verizon.net, then type in the special word and then click search. Questions & Pans for food? contact Kathy Piet (kampers1@verizon.net).



Trivia Night to benefit Baltimore Lutheran Campus Ministry (4/23, 6pm at Epiphany Lutheran, Baltimore). Teams of 8, \$20 per person includes dinner. Interested in forming a New Hope team? Contact Charles Nicholas (nicholas@umbc.edu, 410-799-3512) or Kathy Piet (kampers1@verizon.net, 410-992-0645). Interested in forming your own team, contact BaltimoreLutheranCampusMinistry.org or call Pastor Laura Sinche- (443) 543-6965.

Trivia Night Silent Auction items needed: If you would like to donate a basket or tickets to an event or a service for the Baltimore Lutheran Campus Ministry Trivia Night Silent Auction, please contact Charles Nicholas (nicholas@umbc.edu, 410-799-3512) or Kathy Piet (kampers1@verizon.net, 410-992-0645).

Days End Horse Rescue Farm needs used towels. Please place your donations in the marked bin in the coat closet. If you have any questions, contact Jacob Rettig (jacobrettig@hotmail.com).



Bags to hand to people on the street are available by the Sign Up Board. If you are handing out the bags in Howard County, please take a card about the Route 1 Day Resource Center and put it in the bag.

Lists of Non-Perishable Food Items for Amazing Grace, FISH, Route 1 and Blessings in a Backpack are available on the Outreach table by the water fountain. Drop off items in any of the bins under the table.

Youth

HS Youth Group (tonight, 3/6, 6-8p, Fellowship Hall)

HS Youth Trip to Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. (Next Sun. 3/13): Please join us for this informative and reflective trip. We will meet in the front of the church following the 10:00 service to head over to the Village Center for something to eat before departing immediately following the 11:30 service. Adult chaperones/drivers are needed to help us get down there. After our tour Pastor Ginny will lead us in a discussion and reflection of what we experienced at the museum. We may also have time to take in a few other sites down in D.C., so be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes. Contact Pam Rowe (fprowe@verizon.net) if you are coming and can help with carpool driving.

RoadTrip Do Over (4/16, at Mar-Lu-Ridge) This is a make-up for the cancelled RoadTrip Retreat in January. The details are still being worked out, and we'll let you know more when we get the information.

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This Week at New Hope

Sunday, March 6

- 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 Worship (S)
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 11:30a Witness Team (CR)
- 12:30p Bridges to Housing Stability - Chili Cook off (OS)
- 6:00p HS Youth Group (FH)
- 6:30p GS 1009 (CL)

Monday, March 7

- 5:30p Girl Scouts 1214 (CL)
- 7:00p Single Again (FH, CL)
- 7:30p Life Together Book Group (CR)

Tuesday, March 8

- 10:00a Staff Meeting
- 5:00p Craft Group (FH)
- 7:00p Life Together Book Group (CR)
- 7:30p Joyful Noise Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, March 9

- 9:30a Moms' Club (FH)
- 10:00a Bible Study (CR)
- 11:00a Finance Team (MAR)
- 5:30p Confirmation (FH,CL,S)
- 7:00p Boy Scout Troop 373 (FH)
- 7:00p Den 6 (CL)
- 7:30p Midweek Meditations (S)

Thursday, March 10

- 1:00 Fellowship Bible Study (FH)
- 5:45p Venture Crew 373 (YR)
- 6:30p Handbell Choir (MAR)
- 6:30p Den 4 (CL)
- 7:00p Den 2 (CL)
- 7:00p MOHR (FH/CL)
- 7:30p Choir Rehearsal (S)

Friday, March 11

- 6:30p GIFT Dinner (FH)

Saturday, March 12

- 9:30a Life Together Book Group (CR)
- 10:00a Battle of the Books GS (FH)
- 6:30p AA (FH)

Sunday, March 13

- Pie Sunday
- 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 Worship (S)
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Youth Trip to Museum
- 6:00p MS Youth Group (FH)
- 7:00p Troop 373 PLC (CL)

Room Codes:	OS - Off-site
CL - Classroom	PO - Pastor's Office
CR - Conference Room	S - Sanctuary
FH - Fellowship Hall	VR - Volunteer Room
M&A - Music & Arts Rm	WC - Whole church
N - Nursery	YR - Youth Room

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

We are celebrating first communion at our
Maundy Thursday worship service
Thursday, March 24.



If your child has shown an interest in taking communion and you feel your child is ready for his/her first communion, please contact Cindy Ranker (Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org / 410-381-4673).

There are two one hour classes for first communion preparation.

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Additional Announcements

Off the Wall: Favorite Images From Near and Far

(now thru 3/26, Slayton House, 10400 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia, MD 21044): Come see Dave Pumplins' photo exhibition.

Electric Bass seeks new home. Contact Carol Henderson (caroluna@comcast.net) if you are interested.

Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opiate Addict:

Even if you believe your child isn't using drugs or if you believe drug misuse will never touch your family, HC DrugFree encourages you to take a few minutes to watch this powerful documentary released this month by the FBI and the Drug Enforcement Admin (DEA). This film profiles the stories of several people who either abused opiates or had family members become addicts, and it profiles the cycle of addiction and looks at the tragic consequences associated with opioid abuse. The documentary also features interviews with medical and law enforcement professionals discussing the effects of the addiction and how this epidemic is unlike any this country has seen before. The documentary is targeted at educating high school and above students and young adults. Because opioid addiction can take hold after the first use, the film is meant to send a message of deterrence to those either thinking of trying drugs or just beginning to use drugs. The FBI and DEA are offering the film to educators at no cost for incorporation into their curriculum. Those wishing to obtain a copy of the film may do so by contacting their local FBI and DEA field office or by downloading the film for free at www.FBI.gov/ChasingTheDragon.

Our Faith Community in Prayer

Please contact the church office to add names.
(410-381-4673 / Info@NewHopeLutheran.org).
Hoping to stay current with prayer needs,
names remain on the lists for one month.
Feel free to re-add names.

Britany Anderson (Perry Anderson - daughter)
Cathy Beuchert (Loretta Beuchert - sister)
Beverly Boulton (Sarah Mathews - mother)
Liston Brathwaite (Gail Smith - uncle)
Pam Burcham
Marcena Cain (Ken Cain - mother)
Veronica Enda (Jill Bussey - friend)
Steven Golden (Angela Lores - brother)
Linda Keiser (Donna Adams - friend)
Nathan Kolessar (Ron & Debbie Kolessar - son)
Joan Kurz (Pastor Ginny - mother)
Mary Kutcher (Donna Adams - mother)
Kelsey Lamothe
Joe McKenna (Michelle Ranker - father)
Michelle Meaney (Patrick Meaney - sister)
Lou Myers (Sharon Roney Myers - husband)
Mary Meyer-Rizzo
Betty Netherland (Peggy Johnson - mother)
Jo Oliver (Don Oliver - mother)
Tom Osterman (Linda Osterman - husband)
Tabatha Parks (Sharon Punte - friend)
Vic Parks (Sharon Punte - friend)
Andrew Phillips
Katie Quenza (Donna Adams - friend)
Debbie Rizzo-Meyer
Almira Smith (Gail Smith - mother)
Wilbur Smith (Gail Smith - father)
Pushpa Sokhey (Sangeetha Struck - aunt)
Johnny Wines' family
Heather Witt

✠ We lift up in prayer **Anneliese Quarrier** and her family at the death of her sister, Iris Frandsen.

Gracious God, support us all the day long
until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,
the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over and our work is done.
Then, by Thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging,
a holy rest and peace at the last. Amen.

Serving Today and Next Week

March 6	8:30	10:00	11:30
Assisting Minister	Gail Smith	Cyndy Anderson	Ina O'Ryan
Cantor	Joyful Noise	Perry Anderson	Ina O'Ryan
Reader	Lance Ernst	Josie Zayac	Seeking Volunteer
Communion Asst	Art Patterson David Riddler	Laurie McFee Debbie Crabtree	None needed
Acolyte & family	Maggie Madden	Erik Mechtel	Carlos O'Ryan
Greeter	Jim Rossi	Seeking Volunteer	Seeking Volunteer
Ushers	Kim Kroll Fred Kurrle	Stan Fleming David Sgambellone	George Kronmiller
Sound Technician	Paul Biermann	Kathy Piet	Gary Burke
Altar Guild	Laurie & Maddie Palardy		Jada Garrett
Counters	Cyndy & Perry Anderson and Cathy & Larry Dadin		
Nursery Attendants	Ame Henry & Carolyn Le		

March 13	8:30	10:00	11:30
Assisting Minister	Cindy Ranker	Gary Mechtel	Tom Punte
Cantor	Joyful Noise	Mary Thomas	Tom Punte
Reader	Melissa Mack	Seeking Volunteer	Kara O'Ryan
Communion Asst	Sandra Payne Brian Aker	Ron Kolessar Kim Thomas	None needed
Acolyte & family	Maggie Madden	Lani Boschulte	Alyssa Gruneberg
Greeter	Jim Rossi	Seeking Volunteer	Seeking Volunteer
Ushers	Sharon Nickolaus Chris Winslow	David Bowman	Deepa Gazula
Sound Technician	Jacob Rettig	Don Oliver	Seeking Volunteer
Altar Guild	Gail Smith		Rona & Larry Green
Counters	Stan & Gail Fleming		
Nursery Attendants	Ame Henry & Carolyn Le		

Seeking Volunteers for Holy Week Worship Services

Go to www.NewHopeLutheran.org/worship-assistant-schedules--other-tasks.html
or the bulletin board between the restrooms in the hall on the way to the
Fellowship Hall for service opportunities.

View the Schedule online www.NewHopeLutheran.org;
place your cursor on the News tab and then click
Worship Assistant Schedules & Other Tasks.

Interested in Serving? Send your preferred worship time and task to the church office
(410-381-4673 / Info@NewHopeLutheran.org)