



Please make plans to join us for the New Hope UMC Holiday Bazaar!

The United Women in Faith will be hosting a luncheon and a small collectibles booth during the Bazaar. They are accepting donations for the collectibles booth through Friday, November 4 at 3pm.



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Sunday worship services 9:30 (traditional) 11:00 (contemporary)
Sunday School Classes also at those times.

Pastor's Column

by Rev. Rodney Newman

As the fall season opens before us, the pace of ministry activities increases noticeably. Children decorate pumpkins and collect candy. Confirmation classes for our youth are winding down. There are Thanksgiving baskets to prepare and distribute and Advent planning is well underway. We also look toward the new year. I appreciate your faithfulness in giving as we anticipate a strong finish to 2022 and you renew your commitments for 2023. New Hope has much to celebrate.

November Sermon Series

During the first three Sundays of November, the New Testament letter we know as 2 Thessalonians will guide our worship services. This was written to a group of Christians living through anxious times. The anticipated return of Jesus was delayed and it caused some to question their faith and dimmed their hope for the future. We will look at what we can learn from their experience and apply it to our own times. We begin the month with a very special service on All Saints Day. We remember those who have come before us and how their witness continues to sustain us.

November 6

All Saints

For the Giver, For the Gift

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,
11-12

November 13

Pentecost 23

Already, But Not Yet


2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,
13-17

November 20

Reign of Christ

Thankful Lives


2 Thessalonians 3:1-5



CELTIC CHRISTIANITY

Part 2
Led by Rev. Rodney Newman

WEDNESDAYS - NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16 @ 6:30 PM
MONDAYS - NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21 @ 10:30AM



Classes available in-person and via ZOOM

Adult Education Classes

Celtic Christianity – Part 2: Wednesdays - November 2, 9, and 16 at 6:30PM and Mondays - November 7, 14, & 21 at 10:30AM.

In Part 2 of this study, Pastor Rod will look at the contributions of the Celtic people to Christian art and spiritual practices.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS AT NEW HOPE

Served from 5:30-6:15 PM

November's Menu:

11/02: Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots

11/09: Beef Tips & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes

11/16: Baked Chicken, Fried Potatoes, Carrots

11/23: NO MEAL - HOLIDAY WEEK

11/30: Chicken Enchiladas

Pizza, Salad Bar, and Dessert included every week!

DONATIONS ACCEPTED!

BSA Updates - Troop 162

by Scottie Bryan

Troop 162 spent a lot of effort in September investing in the Troop. The Scouts performed maintenance on our equipment to ensure we get the most out of our resources. We also participated in the annual recruiting event: Webelos Woods. We sponsored Cub Scout Packs 599 and 374, and we made some great connections with a couple of other Packs that are looking for a Scout Troop to graduate to. We also wrapped up the month as the Council's top seller of popcorn. Our Scouts (and Adult leaders) worked hard every Saturday and Sunday in September to ensure that we have sufficient funding for another year's worth of exciting activities. The last quarter of the year is always exciting for our Troop. With the heat of summer gone, our campouts in the Fall are usually outstanding. We'll be looking to volunteer at Lake Arcadia's Storybook Forest and we will be conducting our Mountain Climbing campout later this month.

BSA Updates - Troop 6162

by Brad England

Scouts BSA Troop 6162 has had a jam-packed summer, which has carried over to the fall, leaving us quite a bit to catch you up on. In May, we had our first Eagle Scout, Jessie McManus, since the Troop started in February 2019. This summer, the Troop had 4 youths and 3 adults attend summer camp in June at Camp Simpson. We had 4 additional youth and 2 additional adults representing the Troop on staff at Camp Simpson for the first 3 weeks of June. July kept our Scouts just as busy, with one Scout attending National Youth Leadership Training and another one of our Scouts serving as the female youth Senior Patrol Leader for the same course. 3 other girls attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference at the University of Tennessee at the end of July. At the end of the summer, we had 2 of our annual fundraisers, our carwash and our popcorn sale. We all want to give a huge thank you to the church for their continued support in both fundraising efforts. The fall has been just as busy with campouts and activities. In September, the Troop attended Webelos Woods, where we hosted 2 Cub Scout girls from Pack 599 to learn Scout Skills and get experience camping with the older girls in hopes that they crossover into the Troop after they earn their Arrow of Light. We just finished our October campout, where 5 Scouts and 2 adults staffed the Fall Family camp at Camp George Thomas. At Fall Family Adventures, they taught crafts, shot slingshots, cooking, and assisted Cub Scouts and their families in their weekend adventures.

Cub Scouts - Pack 599

by Brad Quiroz

September and October are some of the best months for Cub Scouts. The weather is warm, and it then slowly transitions into cooler weather. Our cubs get to having meetings outside and work on some of the more hands-on activities. The month of September is our first fundraising event where the Pack sells amazingly delicious Scout Popcorn to help raise funds for the year. In late September and October our Scouts go camping for a weekend of fun in the outdoors. September camping is specifically for the Webelo (4th grade) and Arrow of Light (5th grade) Scouts, and they get to meet local Troops and learn more about the older Scouts and their methods. The October campout, called Fall Family Adventures, is for all Cub Scouts and their families. This campout is a great opportunity for all of our families to go camping for a weekend of activities and beautiful weather.

Men of Hope

by Chris Porter

The Men of Hope's next meeting will be Sunday, November 20 at 8:15am. Breakfast will be provided and all men and their sons are invited to attend!

At our meetings we conduct group business and have time for fellowship. If anyone in the congregation needs small repairs done or things moved, as examples, the Men are ready and able to help. Please email me at cporter299@gmail.com if any help is needed.

Contribution Statements

by Elaine Parrent

With gratitude for your continued support, third quarter Contribution statements are processed and in the mail. Please check them closely and contact me with questions or concerns. We are still working through the new process and making adjustments. Some can not be reflected on your statements although proper credit is being given and the correct fund is being credited with your donation.

We appreciate your continuing giving with your financial giving, your time, and your talents. The needs of the Church and our community continue to be met.



United Women in Faith

by Earline Baker

On October 20th, New Hope Church United Women in Faith came together with Carola Smith, co-president, leading the General Meeting in an interesting program beginning with Mark 8:27-30 where Jesus asked his disciples “Who Do You Say That I Am?” This question challenges us to think critically about our faith, identity, and calling.

Carola then asked each member to introduce ourselves to one another by sharing our names, the reason we were given that name and its meaning, and an adjective we use to describe ourselves. While our journeys, traditions, backgrounds, and where we are in life are many, we are called to community just as God is manifested through three different persons in the unity of the Trinity. One way we are in community is by sharing our gifts of gratitude through donations to the World Thank Offering.

The United Women in Faith will be involved in the Bazaar on November 5th by serving a lunch of grilled cheese sandwiches, choice of two soups, dessert, and drink. Also, we will have a booth of seldom worn jewelry and a booth for collectibles and house décor that is no longer of use in your home. These items may be taken to Katie’s office by November 4th.

At 6:00 p.m. on November 17th United Women in Faith will meet for the last meeting of this year, before our winter break. At the conclusion of a short business meeting, there will be time to enjoy “yummy finger foods” and friendly conversations. Any women attending New Hope Church who are interested in joining this caring fellowship we share or to learn of mission and service projects we support are welcome to come to this or any other meeting.

The next meeting will be in March 2023.

Jesus, take us by the hand, help us see you in every sister, every person, and love others as you have loved us.

New Hope Prayer Team

by Rosie Wells

Prayer Team meets every Monday at 10:00am. We send cards and pray for our church family and their friends and relatives. Come when you can there is no commitment required. Our main event is the November Bazaar. Please come join us!

Mary Martha Circle

by Mary Jo Pratz

Cookies, cakes and pies! Oh My!

Twenty two ladies of the Mary Martha Circle met on Thursday, October 12 to discuss the upcoming Bazaar and how we can help make it a success. After a wonderful brunch presented by Charlotte Coulthard, Ann Hannah and Nancy Beale and a thoughtful devotional presented by Ann, we moved on to the business of the day. All ladies stepped up to volunteer time to work the Bake Sale booth and the RADA booth along with preparing various sweet treats for sale. We will also be assisting with the lunch as needed.

In other business Donna Wakefield reminded us that next month we will be preparing our Thanksgiving platters for delivery. In other business members volunteered to fill the Blessings Box and officers were elected for 2023.

Come check out the bake sale and the RADA sale at the Mary Martha Circle Booths at the Bazaar on Saturday, November 5! Hope to see you there!

Ruth Circle

by Rosie Wells

We began as the ladies who worked and could not attend daytime groups. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. The 2nd Tuesday is our meeting for fellowship and worship at 6:30pm and the 4th Tuesday, we eat at various restaurants together. Please join us!

Young At Heart

by Shirley McIlroy

Our group had a wonderful trip in October as we trekked to Hinton, OK to visit Camp Canyon. Thank you to Pastor Marla for driving us!

Here are our upcoming Young at Heart Dates for 2022:

November - No Young at Heart Trip due to Thanksgiving

December 15 - Covered Dish Luncheon and Games at New Hope, we will be meeting a little earlier than usual in the month of December due to the Christmas holiday!

If you have any ideas for our group, please share them with our committee members - Greg Wells, Shirley McIlroy, Mary Jo Pratz, Mickey Miller, Elaine Pierce, & Pastor Marla.

May we always be Young at Heart!

Happy November Birthdays!

Alison Anderson
Leslie Joy Barnes
Thomas Brimacombe
Roberta Buchanan
Tyler Christenson
Vita Crowe
Shanna Dean
Dara Doak
Olivia England
Jacob Grant
Brittany Hamlin
Matthew Haught
Leslie Heathman
Clay Jones
Buddy Kidd
Sharon Killough
Lydia Langert
Marla Lobo

Franz Lobo
Lisa Lohmann
Cheryl Lowry
LaDonna Marshall
Vickie Maynard
Dale McConnell
Brady McLaren
Jose Medina
Finley Miller
Rebecca Miller
Jacob Moran
Peggy Morgan
Cheri Parker
Jonathan Poe
Kathleen Reed
Sophia Rogers
Madison Russell
Trevor Sheffield

Charles Simpson
Justin Smith
Larry Splawn
Nate Stogsdill
Jane Swart
Terry Swart
Robert Tennyson
Ruth Thompson
John Wakefield
Sheri Wetekam
Jacob Williams
Katie Williams
Teranne Williams
Katie Wonderly
Jason Wright



Happy November Anniversaries!

Gene & Leslie Joy Barnes
Jim & Teresa Coffman
Tim & Julie Gosdin
Perry & Donette Johnson
Robert & Rose Mary Lakin
Ken & Donna Lobdell

Max & Frances Murrell
Bob & Barbara Shideler
Anthony & Florine Smarra
Cole & Coleen Ward
Randall & Paula Wood
Jason & Brandy Wright



Join us in welcoming and celebrating the newest members of our New Hope family!

- **Tricia Woodward - joined via Associate Membership on 10/09/22**

New Hope UMC - In Memoriam

We remember and honor those from the New Hope family who have recently transitioned into life eternal and send prayers of comfort and peace to their loved ones.

- Kaye Merriam
- Clarence Thomas Fagan
 - Carol Moore
 - Bill Bond

Members! Haven't seen your birthday or anniversary in the New Hope Newsletter yet?

Email your important dates to Ministries Coordinator, Katie at katie@newhopeokc.org to make sure we have them in our membership records!

Stitchers

by Nancy Beale

Below are the Stitchers meeting dates for the remainder of the year. Join us in the Fellowship Hall!

- NOVEMBER 2 and 16 from 11:00 to 3:00
- DECEMBER 7 and 21 from 11:00 to 3:00



Helping Hands Food Pantry

by Mickey Miller

Hello everyone! Our food pantry has become very busy. On pantry day, October 11, we gave food for 38 people. Not a record, but close to it!

The increased cost of everyday living has hurt a lot of people. We have had 38 people sign up for the Thanksgiving baskets! Now we are hoping you will help - either with a monetary donation or by bringing some food. If you would like to donate food, the list below will help you at the grocery store. We will still be giving a gift card to each family who has signed up, so they can purchase a turkey.

Thank you so much for everything you have done for the food pantry and our patrons!

Holiday Food Pantry - Needed Items

- Stuffing
- Turkey Gravy Mix - Dry
 - Green Beans
 - Mac & Cheese
- Chicken Stock (Large Quart Container)
 - Cranberry Sauce
- Sweet Potatoes, Medium Can Size
 - Canned Pumpkin
- Mashed Potatoes, Large Box

Exodus House

by Mickey Miller

Hello again! At this moment, Tami, our resident, has graduated and moved to her own apartment. We are expecting a new resident with her two children (boys, ages 7 & 9) to move in by November.

We will again supply a Thanksgiving Basket to ALL the residents of Exodus House, so any monetary or food donations are greatly appreciated. We will give the same items from (the grocery list above) that we are giving to the Food Pantry patrons.

Thank you for your support!

Blessing Box Needs

The Blessing Box continues to be used regularly by our neighbors.

Items we can always use are:

- Canned tuna
- Canned chicken (large)
- Canned fruit and snacks
- Boxes of instant white rice
 - Hearty soups
- Chef Boyardee products

New Hope Youth

by Maddy Day

Confirmation

We are continuing through Confirmation as we head into November! We have 6 youth who are going to be confirmed on Sunday, November 20th!

Confirmation is a very important tradition in the United Methodist Church! As United Methodist we believe confirmation is representation of Justifying grace; a moment we say “Yes” to God. Through Confirmation, our youth get the opportunity to recognize God within their lives and publicly commit themselves to living a Christian life. This is also a big event for our church as we, the New Hope community, commit to helping these young people in their faith journey and welcome them as full members of the United Methodist Church!

Confirmation was structured a little differently this year as this has been the first time we have had confirmation in 3 years due to covid-19. Each confirmand has been pair with an adult mentor to help guide questions, conversations, and provide connection for each youth! Since it has been a long while since we have taken a group of youth through confirmation, we thought it would be a good experience for all youth to go through the curriculum together, as either a refresher or introduction to the material! Each week we have around 20+ youth that attend, some including guests and friends! We split everyone into smaller groups with a mentor guiding them through questions. Rod and Maddy facilitate the lesson, activities, and encourage the youth to share what they have discussed in their smaller groups!

So far we have explored: What is Confirmation and Why is it important, The timeline from Jesus-The United Methodist Church formation, United Methodist Worship, Grace (Prevenient, Justifying, and Sanctifying), Sacraments, and The Wesleyan Quadrilateral! As we finish up the last month of Confirmation we will be exploring our United Methodist Beliefs, United Methodist Theology, and how our faith should affect how we live our lives!

Welcome Wes Eckert – Assistant Director of Youth Ministries

Wes Eckert has been involved in the world of youth ministry for since graduating Mustang High School in 2019. Wes has grown up at The United Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd where he was an active member in their youth ministry led by Courtney Blacksten at the time. Wes is also involved in our district camp, Camp Spark! He is a part of the design team and help the deans during camp as Head Angel. Wes currently works at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma as the Volunteer Center Lead. We are so excited to have him on our New Hope Youth Ministry Team as he learns more about our youth and church family!



NOTES

November Events:

- Boys Night Out!
- Girls Night Out!
- Church Wide Thanksgiving Potluck Meal! Bring a side or dessert to share and stay after 2nd service!

NOV 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 <small>Boys Night Out! 5:30-9:30pm</small>	5
6 <small>Sunday school Children's Church Class 5pm-7pm</small>	7	8	9 <small>5:30pm Dinner 6:00 Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Class</small>	10	11 <small>Girls Night Out! 5:30-9:30pm</small>	12
13 <small>Thanksgiving Potluck!</small>	14	15	16 <small>5:30pm Dinner 6:00 Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Class</small>	17	18	19
20 <small>Sunday school Children's Church Class 5pm-7pm</small>	21	22	23 <small>No Wednesday Night Activities!</small>	24 	25	26
27 <small>Sunday school Children's Church Class 5pm-7pm</small>	28	29	30 <small>5:30pm Dinner 6:00 Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm-8pm Dress Rehearsal</small>			

Children's Ministries

by Luisa Medina

Greetings!

It is November and all of the fun hustle and bustle of the holiday season will be here before we know it! This November we will not have regular evening classes on Sunday, November 27th or Wednesday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving break.

Boys Night Out is on Friday, November 4th! We will meet at church at 5:30pm to go to dinner and a fun activity together and be back at church for pick up at 9pm. Girls Night Out is on Friday, November 11th! We will follow the same schedule as the boys night.

All of our families are invited to join us for the church-wide Thanksgiving Potluck, after 2nd service on Sunday, November 13th! Bring a side or dessert to share, the church will provide the meat and mashed potatoes.

Our Christmas play is on Sunday, December 4th at 6pm! We will perform our show and then have an all church party with a special guest directly following the performances! Make plans to come and watch our kiddos! They have been hard at work on this show since September and are so excited for our church family to see it.

I believe those are all of the November updates from the Children's Ministry! Feel free to reach out with any questions!

Blessings,

Luisa Medina

luisa@newhopekc.org

Preschool & Children's Day Out

by Amy Aita

Preschool Ministries

Each Sunday in November, the kids will do crafts and activities based on what they are thankful for. The topics will be: I am thankful for my family, Jesus, pet(s), and they can choose something on their own that they are thankful for. The bible verse for the month of November will be: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever (1 Chronicles 16:34).

Sunday evenings during the preschool class, the kids will do Thanksgiving crafts. We will not meet Sunday, Nov. 20th for evening class.

CDO

This month the kids will be learning letters J, K, and L. The themes are jungle, kingdom, and life cycles. On Nov. 17th, the kids will have their own Thanksgiving lunch so they can celebrate the holiday together.

CDO will be closed on November 8 for Election Day and the week of Nov. 20 for Thanksgiving Break. Thank you for your support of New Hope's Preschool Ministries!

Amy Aita - Director

Thank you!

A big "thank you" from our Children & Family Ministries Team to everyone who contributed to the success of our annual Tent-Or-Treat at New Hope! Your continued support makes a such an impact for our church and our community.

New Hope Calendar - November 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9:00 - 2:00 CDO	2 9:00 - 2:00 CDO 11:00 Stitches 5:30 Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 Wednesday Night Classes	3	4	5 9:00 - 3:00 Holiday Bazaar & Craft Show
6 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 9:30 & 11:00 Services 5:00 - Youth, Children	7 10:00 - Prayer Team 10:00 - Gym Open for Walking 3-5:00 Whiz Kids	8 Election Day NO CDO 1:00 - 3:00 Food Pantry Open 6:30 Ruth Circle	9 9:00 - 2:00 CDO 5:30 Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 Wednesday Night Classes	10 9:00 - 2:00 CDO 10:00 Mary Martha Circle 10:00 Al Anon	11 10:00 - Gym Open for Walking	12 9:30 Second Saturday Outreach
13 9:30 & 11:00 Services 12pm Thanksgiving Meal 5:00 Youth, Children	14 10:00 - Prayer Team 10:00 - Gym Open for Walking 3-5:00 Whiz Kids 6:30 Charge Conference	15 9:00 - 2:00 CDO 1:00 - 3:00 Food Pantry Open	16 9:00 - 2:00 CDO 11:00 Stitches 5:30 Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 Wednesday Night Classes	17 9:00 - 2:00 CDO 10:00 Al Anon 6:00 United Women in Faith (UMW)	18 10:00 - Gym Open for Walking	19
20 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 8:15 Men of Hope 9:30 & 11:00 Services 5:00 Youth, Children	21 10:00 - Prayer Team 10:00 - Gym Open for Walking	22 NO CDO 6:30 Ruth Circle	23 NO CDO NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES	24 THANKSGIVING (Church closed for Holiday)	25 (Church closed for Holiday)	26
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