



**Operation Christmas Child  
is just around the corner!  
November 12 - 19**

Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center and get started on your shoebox gift, then drop off your filled shoebox at church during collection week.

**This year's goal for New Hope is 600 shoeboxes.**

Please **sign up** at the Welcome Center to help with sorting or loading:

November 12-17 (2:00 - 7:00 p.m.)

November 18 (12:00 - 7:00 p.m.)

November 19 (9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

Questions? Contact Stacey Miller.



**Tuesday, October 30**

**5:30 - 8:00 pm**

New Hope Parking Lot

This is an opportunity to reach the children of our community by bringing Light into an otherwise dark night.

To be involved, you can:

- ♦ bring candy for others to distribute (drop off in foyer)
- ♦ bring candy and serve from the trunk or tailgate of your vehicle
- ♦ Volunteer to hold signs around the neighborhood (sign up at the Welcome Center)

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"America"

*Pastor James Weaver*

Sunday, October 28, 2012

**freedom**

FOR **youth**  
MINISTRIES

**USE FINE CHINA FOR CHARITY**

Interested in decorating or hosting a table of 8?

**An Evening of Sisterhood**

Thursday, December 13, 5:45 p.m.

at the West Des Moines Event Center

An evening of fellowship and a fund-raising dinner

Contact Jackie Gibson at Freedom for Youth

282-4822 or Jgibson@freedomforyouth.org

No later than November 2

**Pastor Jeff**  
Tonight  **@ 6:00**

**fully devoted**

**FELLOWSHIP**

## TODAY

**To Our Visitors - WELCOME!** We are very happy you have come to worship with us today. We invite you to stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer to pick up a Visitor Brochure that will help acquaint you with New Hope. Visitor cards are available in the pew rack if you would like to leave a record of your visit. If ever we can serve you, please let us know. Thank you & may God bless you.

**Communion** will be served today. All believers are invited to participate. Please hold the bread and cup until all have been served. We will pray and receive communion together.

Pastor Donald Hawkins begins a **new Sunday School class** today in the Sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. We will begin with an emphasis on "Understanding the Bible," a 4-week study on principles of biblical interpretation and will then be followed by a verse-by-verse study of the Gospel of Luke.

**College Event** (18-23) - We will leave the church at 1:30 p.m. to go to the Pumpkin Patch, then return for pumpkin carving.

**Orchestra** rehearsal today at 4:30 p.m.

**Elders Meeting** - today at 5:00 p.m.

**Heartsong Singers** (grades K-2) and **M&M Choir** (grades 3-5) rehearsal today at 5:00 p.m. in the Journey Kids room.

**We will meet at the new building tonight at 5:45 p.m.** Bring a Sharpie/permanent marker to write scriptures & prayers on the concrete floor of the new Sanctuary. Parents, please supervise your children to make sure they do not write on walls or doors - only on the concrete floor.

**Elevate** for High School students tonight at 6:00 in the Youth Center.

**Rainbows**, the Noah's Ark Club for preschoolers, will meet tonight at 6:00.

## NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

**Congratulations** to these students for their achievements: Albert Gustafson - All State Choir, Marshal Johnson - State Football Playoffs, Heidi Tuttle - State Cross Country.

**Thank you** New Hope family for your love and support in the loss of our Mother. - Ralph & Katie Lane

**Thank you** so much to the New Hope Pastoral staff and church family for your prayers, visits, phone calls, and cards during Bruce's recent shoulder replacement surgery. - Bruce & Barb Hokel

**Thanks** to all who sent flowers & cards, brought food, and prayed for me during my recent surgery, especially those who came to the hospital to support & pray with us. Blessings to all. - Karen Augspurger

**Thanks** to everyone to baked casseroles for the Salvation Army's effort to feed the homeless. We received 89 casseroles.

To RSVP for **Pastor Courtney & Mark's** wedding (by November 1), go to [ostrandereklund.ourwedding.com](http://ostrandereklund.ourwedding.com) or email Pastor Courtney at [cortney.eklund@newhopeassembly.org](mailto:cortney.eklund@newhopeassembly.org). They are registered at Target, Bed

## NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

Bath & Beyond, Sears, and Honeyfund.com. Their wedding will be on Saturday, December 15 at 12:30 p.m.

**Food Pantry Sunday** - November 18. Remember our friends and neighbors in need & bless them with your donation of non-perishable food items.

Are you new to New Hope and looking for an awesome place **to get plugged in?** Well, we have a spot for you! We are looking for a few excited volunteers, young and old, to help during our 8:00 a.m. elementary services and in our 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night elementary service. No lifetime commitment necessary. Contact Pastor Courtney for more information.

**2013 Entertainment Books** are available for \$30 at the Welcome Center. Proceeds go to Speed The Light.

## THIS WEEK

**Men's Prayer For Our Nation** - Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Ladies' Prayer & Share** - Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Library.

**Women's Ministry** - Soup and Salad Luncheon with entertainment on Tuesday, October 30, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the Youth Chapel. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Janice Schnathorst.

**Free Movie Night** - Tuesday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Chapel, **Monumental: In Search of America's Treasure** starring Kirk Cameron. Follow Kirk across Europe and the U.S. to discover America's true "national treasure" - the people, places, and principles that made America great. Questions? Contact Vicki Porter.

**INTERCESSORS** - Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Wednesday Family Supper at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center:**

**This Week's Menu:** Pot Roast & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Candy Carrots, & Dirty Worm Cake. Our cost is approximately \$2.50 per person for the meal. A basket will be provided for free-will donations.

**New Wednesday Night Women's Classes:**

**The Study of Daniel** - DVD/Workbook 12-week Study with Beth Moore in Café New Hope, facilitated by Susie Nelson. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center.

**The Magnificent Obsession** - DVD/Workbook 6-week study with Anne Graham Lotz, study of Abraham, God's friend. Come to develop a closer friendship with God. Room 104, facilitated by Barbara Smalley. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center.

**New Wednesday Night Men's Class - Discovering God's Way of Handling Money** in the Upper Room. Teachers are Jesse Helmick and David Wilcox.

For a complete list of **Wednesday night adult classes**, please pick up an Education Brochure at the Welcome Center.

**Young Adult Ministry** - (23-35 single or married) will meet at Smokey Row Coffee Shop on Thursday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. Adults only.

**Prayer Invasion** - Friday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## COMING SOON

If you are **new to the church** and haven't had an opportunity to get acquainted with Pastor Weaver, you are invited to join Pastor in the church office next Sunday, November 4 during Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. for an informal time of refreshments and sharing.

**Cleaning Ministry Volunteers Meeting** - on Saturday, November 10 at 9:00 a.m. in the foyer of the new building.

**Mug and Muffin** - for women of all ages, Saturday, November 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Chapel. Please **sign up** at the Welcome Center.

**Retired Volunteers Meeting** - on Saturday, November 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the foyer of the new building.

**Seasoned Saints Thanksgiving Banquet** - Monday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Chapel. **Sign up** to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Anyone who would like to bring stuffing, mashed potatoes, or gravy, call the church office. Pastor Weaver will be making the turkeys. Invite friends who need more of Jesus to come with you.

**Book Buddies** will meet on Monday, November 12 in the church nursery from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. The new plan for this month . . . read whatever you want this time, then come with two paragraphs to tell the rest of us about it. It will be fun to hear about all the choices. Questions? Contact LindaLee Lovelace.

**Men's Breakfast** - Saturday, November 17, 8:00 - 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Chapel. Our speaker will be Retired Col. Mike Swaim, West Point graduate, Vietnam veteran, Iowa National Guard. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center.

**Bolivia Mission Trip** - March 14-24, 2013. Cost is \$2100. December deadline to sign up - deposit of \$250. This trip will be primarily construction with some ministry to children. Get your application at the Welcome Center.

**Beginning Sunday, November 18, the second morning worship service will start at 10:30 a.m.**

Our schedule will be as follows:

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dodge Ball League** this Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

**Infusion Fall Retreat** - Meet at New Hope this Friday, November 2 at 5:30 p.m. (eat dinner before you arrive). We'll return Sunday, November 4 for the 10:15 a.m. service.

**North Central University Visit** for high school juniors and seniors is November 15 & 16. Cost is \$10 plus money for 2 - 3 meals. Deadline to sign up with Pastor Brian is Wednesday, November 7.