



NEW 2nd Service Time
10:30 a.m.
 Beginning November 18!
 All other services times
 will remain the same!

Nursery available during all scheduled services

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship & Graded Children's Churches Sunday School Evening Worship Service										
Wednesday 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Family Supper (during school year) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Adult Bible Classes Infusion (9th - 12th grades) Ignite (6th - 8th grades) Foundations & Transition (5th grade) Journey Kids (Kindergarten - 4th grades) Square Roots (Preschool program)										
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	The Avenue www.theavenue.com Casual & Contemporary Worship Service										
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"Count the Cost"
 Pastor James Weaver

Sunday, November 11, 2012



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.

Orchestra rehearsal today at 4:30 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.

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

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Congratulations to Tori Hildreth (DMCS) - 1st place for class 2A state cheer competition.

Last opportunity to have your picture taken for the **New Hope Pictorial Directory** is today after the second service until 1:00 p.m. or Tuesday, November 13 anytime between 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. in the church office. We will start printing the directories on Wednesday, November 14 and they will be available for pick up next Sunday, November 18.

Ladies of New Hope are invited to a Baby Shower Open House for Kimberli (Acheson) Berry on Tuesday, November 13 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Chapel. Kimberli is registered at Target, Babies R Us, and Buy Buy Baby.

If you would like to create a themed basket for our annual **Christmas Gift Basket Auction**, please **sign up** at the Welcome Center by Sunday, November 18. All proceeds support our missionaries through Speed The Light.

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

Thanksgiving Dinner - Short on family this year? We are, too. What to do? Have no fear - spend your Thanksgiving here. Join others in our New Hope family at noon on Thanksgiving Day in the Youth Chapel. Bring a dish or two to share and we will eat, play games, and just spend time together. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Tammy Cain.

Clothing Drives:

- **Fort Des Moines Men's Work Release** - Saturday, November 17 from 7:00 a.m. - noon. The collection boxes will be under the canopy by the Youth Chapel entrance. Items needed (new or gently used): Shirts - pullover and button, sizes XL - 4XL, Slacks - Khaki and Black, Jeans - any size, Shoes, Work Boots, Underwear, Socks, Coats, Hats, Clip-on Ties. Questions? See Bill Dane.
- Help needed to supply new blankets, hats, gloves, mittens, and men's heavy socks to the **less fortunate and homeless men & women** this holiday season. Please bring items to the church by Saturday, December 8 and they will be given out at a Christmas party. Thank you in advance for being a blessing. Questions? See Tom or Lorie Stajcar.

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

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

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 Cortney for more information.

Donation needed - If you have a mini refrigerator you no longer need and would be willing to donate to the early childhood area of the new building, contact Pastor Elizabeth.

It's that time of year again! **Sign up** at the Welcome Center to ring the bell for the **Salvation Army's Red Kettle** at the Merle Hay Mall Food Court.

THIS WEEK

Operation Christmas Child - November 12-19. Our goal for New Hope this year is 600 shoeboxes. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center to volunteer. 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.

Seasoned Saints Thanksgiving Banquet - Monday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Chapel. Songs of praise will be led by Pastor Austin, with a brief message by Pastor Hawkins. **Sign up** to bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert. Anyone who would like to bring stuffing or mashed potatoes, 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 **NOT** be meeting as planned on Monday, November 12 to accommodate those who want to attend the Seasoned Saints potluck. Instead, we will skip this month's meeting and resume as usual on Monday, December 10. Come to the church nursery from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. and we will discuss what you've been reading. Questions? Contact LindaLee Lovelace.

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.

Play Time for parents and young children (birth-preschool) on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. We will meet in the gym this Tuesday, November 13 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

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: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Assorted Chips, & Dessert Bars. Our cost is approximately \$2.50 per person for the meal. A basket will be provided for free-will donations.

SquareRoots is hosting **A Grateful Gathering** on Wednesday, November 14 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. for all preschoolers. We will pass out a costume to each preschooler as they arrive. Come learn what it means to be thankful and be sure to bring a friend!

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

THIS WEEK (continued)

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.

COMING SOON

One Day to Feed the World Offering - Next Sunday, November 18. Your gift, equal to one day's wages, can help change the world for suffering people. Convoy of Hope can multiply a \$100 gift into \$400 or more of life-sustaining goods.

Family Thanksgiving Service - Wednesday, November 21, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Pastor Hawkins will be speaking. The whole family will be together in the Sanctuary. If you would like to share a testimony during this service, contact one of the pastors.

Home Adult Fellowships - Sign up for fun, relationship-building gatherings as we share meals, play games, etc. in each others homes. You are **not** required to host a gathering. Each group will consist of approximately 8 people - age or marital status is not a factor. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center by Sunday, November 25. Groups will meet a minimum of 3 times from January - October. Our goal is to build Christian community in our church body. Questions? Contact Sharon Wolfe.

Heartsong Singers and M&M Choir will present **The Secret of Snowflake County** on Sunday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m.

New Hope Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra will present **And On Earth Peace** on Friday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m.

We would like to initiate a **relational valet parking ministry** when we move into the new building. If you would like to enter into a relationship with someone to park their car or if you need someone to park your car (pull your car under the canopy and have someone park it for you), please **sign up** at the Welcome Center.

Bolivia Mission Trip - March 14-24, 2013. Cost is \$2100. December 2 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.

New Hope Friends & Family New England/Canada Cruise & Tour - September 19-29, 2013. If interested, **sign up** at the Welcome Center.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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