



Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 2

6:00 p.m. - Heartsong Singers and M&M Choirs present
The Secret of Snowflake County

Friday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. and

Sunday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m.

And On Earth Peace - New Hope Choir & Orchestra

Sunday, December 16

6:00 p.m. - Nursery - 5th Grade Sunday School

Open House in the New Building
(children & their parents)

6:00 p.m. - Prayer & Worship in the New Sanctuary

Sunday, December 23

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Morning Services

No Sunday School

6:00 p.m. - Evening Service

Monday, December 24

6:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 26

No meal or services

Hope Ministries Scan Away Hunger

November 20 - December 25

You can help fill empty stomachs & provide safe shelter, clean clothes, and long-term life-recovery programs for those who are homeless this holiday season and all year round. Hand a paper plate (available at the Welcome Center) to a checker at a participating Hy-Vee and say "I'd like to **Scan Away Hunger**." Each time the checker scans the code on your plate, \$2.80 will be added to your bill.

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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"Til He Appeared"
(God in the Neighborhood)
Pastor Donald Hawkins

Sunday, December 2, 2012



New Hope Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Present

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E A R T H

P E A C E

Friday, December 7
7:30 pm

Sunday, December 9
6:00 pm

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.

Today we will receive an offering to help defray the cost of the **Church Pictorial Directories**.

No Orchestra & Choir rehearsal today.

Heartsong Singers and **M&M Choirs** will meet today at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for their final rehearsal prior to presenting ***The Secret of Snowflake County*** at 6:00 p.m.

Bolivia Mission Trip - Meeting today at 5:00 p.m. in Café New Hope to discuss details. Please be at this meeting if you are planning to go on this trip. Today is the deadline to sign up and pay the \$250 deposit.

Rainbows, the Noah's Ark Club for preschoolers, will NOT meet tonight.

A special **Christmas Love Offering** will be presented to our pastors on Sunday morning, December 23. You may enclose your love gift in an offering envelope and designate it "For Pastors". We are so thankful to have such a great team of pastors! -The Deacon Board

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

We extend our sincere **sympathy and prayers** to Jon & Linda Lee Lovelace on the death of Jon's brother; and to Carl & Linda Roose on the death of Carl's mother.

Congratulations to the following people on their new businesses:

- D'Lynn Shepard has opened *Bernie & Bella's Pet Grooming* at 7611 Douglas Ave., Suite 37 (behind Medicap Pharmacy) in Urbandale.
- Eduardo & Elena Plascencia are the owners of *Agave Grill*, 12931 University Ave., Suite 102 in Clive.

Thanks to each of you who have been praying for Cork. At this time his non-curable lymphoma is clear and we rejoice in our blessed Lord. Thank you very much! - Cork & Barb Smalley

Thank you for all the donated clothing that was collected at New Hope Assembly for the men at Fort Des Moines Correctional Facility. These items have helped many men. - Chaplain Mike Huff, Crossroads Ministries

Thank you to all OCC volunteers! New Hope gave 545 boxes and we received 21,019 boxes as a collection center.

Pastor Hawkins & Carolyn are moving on Thursday, December 6. If you would be available to help, please see one of them for details.

Gift Basket Auction - Stop by the table in the lobby to place your bid. All proceeds go to support our missionaries through Speed The Light. Auction ends Sunday, December 9 at 8:00 p.m.

Entertainment Books are available until next Sunday, December 9. This is a

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

great Christmas gift idea - get yours before they are gone!

Work Days - We need volunteers to help on Monday & Tuesday, December 10 & 11 to move and assemble items in the new building. Please **sign up** at the Welcome Center.

STL Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser - Thursday, December 13. We need students & adults to help bus tables from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Pizza Ranch in Waukee. If you can't help bus, order a pizza! 3% of evening's sales support Speed The Light. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center.

Help feed the homeless in Des Moines by making a breakfast casserole for the Salvation Army. Pick up a pan & instructions in the office after Sunday School today. Return frozen casseroles on Sunday, December 16 to the Youth Chapel by 9:30 a.m.

Blood Drive - Wednesday, December 19, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Bloodmobile in the south church parking lot. Free Papa John's pizza to all blood donors. Must be at least 17 years old and in good health. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center.

Sign up at the Welcome Center to ring the bell for the **Salvation Army's Red Kettle** at the Merle Hay Mall Food Court. There are still time slots available.

Studio 3:16 Stocking Stuffer Sale - Help support our art program by purchasing jewelry and keyrings made by our Studio 3:16 artists. We'll be in the foyer by the elevator for the next three Sundays. Thank you to everyone who helped donate for this project! Questions? Contact Becky McIntosh.

"Merry Christmas" buttons are available at the Welcome Center for \$1.

The **Choir Christmas CD** will be available for \$5 at the Welcome Center during the Christmas season.

New Hope Volleyball Leagues begin in January. The Rec League will play on Tuesday evenings and the Competitive League on Thursdays. The Rec League is free. The Competitive League will cost \$25/person to cover the expense of a referee. Payment reserves your place in the league. **Sign up and pay** at the Welcome Center.

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.

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

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

This Week's Menu: Hamburger Steaks, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, and Corn. Our cost is approximately \$2.50 per person for the meal. A basket will be provided for free-will donations. Pop is available for \$1, with drink profits going to Speed The Light.

Clothing Drive - Help 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. Questions? See Tom or Lorie Stajcar.

THIS WEEK (continued)

Seasoned Saints Breakfast - Saturday, December 8, 8:00 a.m. at the Iowa Machine Shed. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center.

Mug and Muffin - for women of all ages, Saturday, December 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Chapel. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center.

Young Adult Ministry Game Night - Saturday, December 8 from 6:30 p.m. - until whenever the fun stops @ 2728 Carole Circle, Urbandale. Bring snacks & goodies to share and your favorite beverages.

COMING SOON

Book Buddies will meet in the Youth Chapel on Monday, December 10 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. for Chili and Chatting about what we've been reading. Questions? Contact LindaLee Lovelace.

Young Marrieds' Christmas Party - Tuesday, December 11 in the Kids Church area from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. Bring an appetizer or dessert.

Dale Acheson's Class Christmas Party - Tuesday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Chapel. Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and a white elephant gift.

SquareRoots will present a Christmas song during the 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. services on Sunday, December 16. Bring your two-year-old and preschooler to join us!

Ushers will meet on Sunday, December 16 at 4:45 p.m. in the new Sanctuary. This is for all current ushers and those who are interested in becoming part of the team.

Seasoned Saints Pie Fellowship - Monday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Chapel. Join us for a time of music, fun, and fellowship. Bring a pie to share. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center.

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.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Studio 3:16 Classes - Senior High only. December 2 & December 9 - we will be making Christmas items, learning about giving and the real gift we were given at Christmas.

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

Infusion Ski Trip is February 15 & 16. Cost is \$84 to ski/board or \$63 to tube. All costs include transportation, hotel, lift ticket, and rental. Deadline to pay is Wednesday, January 9. Space is limited.