



Parents of elementary-aged kiddos - On Wednesday, April 24, we will officially begin using the check-in system in our elementary school areas on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Please practice using the system (located at kiosks on both levels) in preparation for the official start date! Thank you so much for helping keep our New Hope Kids safe and sound! We appreciate you!

Nursery available during all scheduled services	
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship & Graded Children's Churches 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Supper (during school year) 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Adult Bible Classes Infusion (9th - 12th grades) Ignite (6th - 8th grades) Foundations & Transition (5th grade) New Hope Kids (Kindergarten - 4th grades) Square Roots (Preschool program)
Saturday	5:00 p.m. The Avenue www.theavenue.com Casual & Contemporary Worship Service
Pastors	James L. Weaver Allan Ullestad Jeff Hill Brett Hendrickson Brian Smith Jesse Johannesen Cortney Ostrander Elizabeth Lund Austin Weaver Donald Hawkins
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“The Joy of Heaven”
Pastor James Weaver

Sunday, April 14, 2013



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 take a **special missions offering** for **Stan & Ann Steward**, missionaries to Turkey.

If you are **new to the church** and haven't had an opportunity to get acquainted with Pastor Weaver, you are invited to join him in the Lounge, located at the top of the back staircase during Sunday School for an informal time of refreshments and sharing.

Kids Camp Registrations & deposits are due **TODAY**. Applications & details are available at the Events Center. Questions? Contact Pastor Cortney.

No Orchestra rehearsal today.

If you have a heart for **children with special needs** and would be interested in working with them as a part of a new ministry, please come to an informational meeting today at 5:00 p.m. in the Large Children's Chapel.

Cloverton Concert tonight at 6:00 p.m.

GriefShare tonight at 6:00 p.m. in Room 211.

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

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

We extend our sincere **sympathy and prayers** to Patricia Thompson on the death of her mother; and to Ralph & Katie Lane on the death of Katie's niece.

If you would like to become a member of New Hope, please fill out a membership application located at the Welcome Center. Give the completed application to one of the pastors TODAY. New members will be recognized on Saturday, May 4 at the Avenue, and Sunday, May 5 in both morning services.

IOWA RIGHT TO LIFE BOOK SALE - April 16-20, 2251 Fuller Rd, WDM

- Tuesday Admission \$5, 4:00 - 9:00 pm (17 & under free)
- Wednesday - Friday, 9 am - 9 pm; Saturday 8 am - 3 pm (FREE admission)
- Book Donations may go directly to 1500 Illinois St, DSM; Mon-Fri, 9 am - 5 pm

Mito Java - Friday, April 19, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Green Grounds Café in Valley Junction. Refreshments (Coffee drinks & Cheesecake) and Mito merchandise will be for sale. There will also be awesome entertainment. All profits will go to help Iowa families with children who have Mitochondrial Diseases with traveling expenses to out of state doctors and hospitals.

Spring Yard Clean-up Day - Saturday, April 20 at 9:15 a.m. Bring rakes and other yard tools. If anyone has a place to dump limbs, please let us know and bring your pickup.

Graduation Open House for Rebecca Labertew on Saturday, April 20, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at 4807 77th Street, Urbandale.

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

We are ready to launch a new phase of **Media Ministries!** Opportunities include camera, switcher, live streaming, video projection, lighting, audio, & IT. Come to the tech meeting next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in New Hope Java or contact Mark Blaede.

Co-ed Softball - First practice will be at Grace Church, Tuesday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Andy Briggs or Boni Jacobs.

Speed The Light Garage Sale - Students and adults who are interested in helping to plan our annual all-church garage sale to benefit Speed The Light are invited to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 24 from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. in the Student Campus North, Room 08. Feel free to eat during our meeting. Please **sign up** at the Events Center to show your interest, even if you are unable to attend this meeting. The sale will be June 27-29. The setup dates are June 24-26 and we will begin accepting donations on June 24.

Our next Food Pantry Sunday will be May 5. Please bless our friends and neighbors in need with your donation of non-perishable food & personal items.

Lawn care volunteers needed who have experience with starting/handling lawn mowers (we have various sizes), gas weed trimmers, & gas blowers. We will have openings for mowing weekly, or once every other week. Volunteers will have the flexibility to mow on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday during their assigned weeks and must be committed to faithfully completing their section and working independently. To volunteer, please call the church office.

Ushers needed - If you would be willing to serve as an usher, please **sign up** at the Events Center.

Volunteers needed to provide meals to people following hospital stays, surgery, and illnesses. **Sign up** at the Events Center.

Opportunity to Serve the Lord: We have an opening in the cleaning ministry that needs to be filled. Contact Julie Spencer if you'd be willing to serve the Lord in this ministry.

THIS WEEK

Men's Softball - Monday, April 15, 6:15 p.m. at Campbell Park.

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., Student Campus 04.

INTERCESSORS - Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. in the Student Campus North.

Wednesday Family Supper at 5:30 p.m. in the SC Fellowship Halls:

This Week's Menu: Turkey, Twice Baked Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, & Peaches. Our cost is approximately \$2.50 per person for the meal. A basket will be provided for free-will donation.

Ladies' Friday Morning Discipleship Class - Beth Moore's *Daniel* DVD series at 10:00 a.m. in Room 212. Questions? Contact Jo Northway.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, April 20, 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. in the Student Campus Chapel. Our speaker will be Pastor Fred Lehman of Hope Ministries. Please **sign up** at the Events Center.

COMING SOON

Women's Ministry Outing - Historical Building & Botanical Center day trip on Thursday, April 25. We will leave the church at 9:30 a.m., tour the Historical Building, eat lunch at Café Baratta, visit the Botanical Center, and return to the church between 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Cost will be lunch and admittance to the Botanical Center: Adults \$4; 65+ \$3. **Sign up** at the Events Center.

Men's Cookout - Saturday, April 27 at Pat Spain's, west of Big Creek. If you want to target shoot, come at 3:30 p.m. Cookout starts at 5:00 p.m. - come when you can. Invite a friend! \$3/person. Please bring a side dish or dessert and your own beverage. **Sign up**, get maps & more details at the Events Center.

Grand Opening Building Dedication Sunday will be April 28:

- Morning Services - Grand Opening Celebration
- Evening Service - Building Dedication Service followed by a Cookie & Ice Cream Social. We are asking those who can to bring cookies.

Seek and Soak (Worship/Fellowship) - *Encounter Evening* - Friday, May 3, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Student Campus Auditorium. Women of all ages are encouraged to come! BSTS (Bring Snack to Share). Bring the recipe, too.

Seasoned Saints Breakfast - Tuesday, May 7, 8:00 a.m. at Cozy Café (Valley West Inn), 3535 Westown Parkway, WDM. **Sign up** at the Events Center.

Women's Brunch - Saturday, May 11, 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Auditorium. More info to follow. Please **sign up** at the Events Center.

Vacation Bible School - July 15-18 for children age 3 through 5th grade. Two sessions available: 9:15 - 11:00 a.m. or 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. If you are certain your child will be attending, you can help us prepare by preregistering at: www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl.newhopeassembly.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elevate Discipleship Class will not meet tonight. Join us at the Cloverton concert. Class will resume next week.

Collide - Meet at the Student Campus by 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 19 (eat dinner before). We'll return to the Student Campus on Sunday, April 21 around 12:15 p.m. Check newhopeignite.org for more detailed info.

Ignite Girls Night Out (grades 6-8) - Join us Friday, April 26 for *Wake Up Call*. We will hear Lizzie Velasquez speak on the topic, *Seeing Yourself as God Sees You - Beautiful*. We will leave the church at 6:00 p.m. and return by 10:00 p.m. Questions? See Christy Marshall or Kandee Brock.

Summer Camp is coming soon! Don't miss one of the greatest weeks of your life! Jr. Teen (current grades 6-8) July 8-12 and Sr. Teen (current grades 9-12) July 22-26. Registration form and \$100 deposit are due Sunday, May 5 with the balance due Sunday, June 9. Forms available at the Events Center.