



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. Family Supper (2nd Wednesday of the month)
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Adult Bible Classes
Infusion (9th - 12th grades)
Ignite (6th - 8th grades)
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Square Roots (Freschool program)

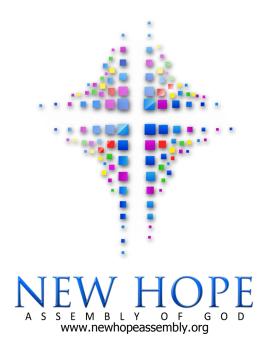
Saturday
5:00 p.m. The Avenue www.theavenue.com
Casual & Contemporary Worship Service

Pastors
James L. Weaver
Allan Ullestad
Jeff Hill
Brian Smith
Cortney Ostrander
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Sunday, April 27, 2014



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.

There is a **Nursing Mothers Room** available in Room 140 next to the first floor women's restroom.

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.

M & M Choir (grades 3-5) will rehearse today from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Kids Church area. We will rehearse Wednesday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be a dress rehearsal in the Sanctuary on Saturday, May 3 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Next Sunday, May 4, we will meet in the Sanctuary at 4:30 p.m. in preparation for our performance at 6:00.

Orchestra rehearsal today at 4:30 p.m.

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

Daisies Mpact Club for Kindergarten girls will meet tonight at 6:00, Room 221.

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome baby Hayley Marie! She was born on Monday, April 21 to Blayne & Sarah Carter and family. She weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. May God's blessing and love be on Hayley and her family.

Welcome baby Cael David! He was born Wednesday, April 23 to Jared & Becky Acheson and family. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Dale & Madeline Acheson. May God's blessing and love be on Cael and his family.

Thank you to our church family and pastoral staff for the cards, meals, prayers, and support since Debbie's diagnosis. We love you all so very much and are so blessed to be part of such a loving, caring church. Please keep Debbie in your prayers in the coming months as she goes to Nebraska for treatment. Thank you for loving one another as the Bible teaches. - Floyd & Debbie Lemke

Thanks so much for all the calls, cards, visits, and most of all, your prayers to our faithful and loving God during my illness & recovery. I am greatly improved and getting stronger every day. May the Lord bless you. - Phil Chiaramonte

Thanks to the **First Impressions Team** for doing such a fantastic job in parking cars and traffic control on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. You are all very much appreciated.

Ladies of New Hope are invited to a **Bridal Shower** for Katie Johnson Martin today at 2:00 p.m. at Urban Heights Covenant Church, 7605 Aurora Ave.,

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

Urbandale. Katie is registered at Target and Bed Bath & Beyond.

Graduation Open House - Albert Gustafson, Friday, May 9, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Student Campus Chapel.

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

Speed The Light Garage Sale - June 19- 21. Save the date!

Volunteers are needed for **mowing** the Church and Student Campus grounds. Mowing assignments are generally two hours every other week. Equipment is provided by the church. Volunteers will be contacted when the schedule is ready. **Sign up** online or at the Events Center. Questions? Contact Roger Gustafson or call the church office.

We would like to start a third team in our **First Impressions** ministry. If you would be interested in volunteering, call the church office or Scott Eichacker.

If you would like to have your **Graduation Open House**, **Wedding Invitation**, **or special event** in the bulletin, we will publish it two weeks before your event. Please submit your information to the church office by noon on Wednesday.

THIS WEEK

Men's Softball - Monday, April 28, 7:15 and 9:15 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., SC Conference Room.

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

Men's Thursday Morning Bible Discussion Group - 8:00-9:00 a.m. in New Hope Java. Our topic is the Book of Hebrews. Questions? See Dean Merrill.

Women's Ministry Day Trip, Thursday, May 1 - If you signed up for this event, meet at the Student Campus at 8:45 a.m.

Connect Bible Study (ages 18-23) - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., Student Campus Auditorium. Questions? Contact Pastor Austin.

Purls of Wisdom (Knit & Crochet Class) - Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m., Student Campus Room 04.

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

COMING SOON

Kids Camp 2014 Registration is here! Kids Camp is available to all children who have completed 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade. We attend camp at Lake

COMING SOON (continued)

Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville, IL from June 9 -13. The cost of camp is \$199 + \$5 to cover a meal on the way home. Total cost = \$204. Whole and partial scholarships are available until the **April 30th registration deadline**. Applications & details are available at the Events Center.

M & M Choir (grades 3 - 5) will present the musical, Sermon on the Mound, on Sunday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Mug and Muffin & Children's Clothing Closet - Ladies of all ages, stop in at the Student Campus Chapel for a cup of coffee or a smoothie, a muffin, and good conversation at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 10. If you have or need gently used children's clothing, come share items at the Children's Clothing Closet. Please sign up at the Events Center or online.

OASIS (Older Adult Singles in Service) - Guided tour of the Gold Star Museum in Johnston, Saturday, May 10. We will meet at the main building parking lot (70th Street location) at 10:00 a.m. Questions? Contact Rosemary Beede.

Book Buddies are reading *Inescapable* by Nancy Mehl. It's a free download on Kindle. We will meet Monday night, May 12 from 6:30 - 7:30 for a lively discussion in New Hope Java. Feel free to check it out.

Connect Retreat - May 17 & 18 for college age (18-23). Sign up by giving \$60 registration fee to Pastor Austin by Sunday, May 11.

Membership Sunday - There will be a public recognition of new members on Sunday, May 18. If you are interested in becoming a member, stop by the Fresh Start Center and pick up an application. Please turn in a photo with your application.

Water Baptism - Sunday, May 18 in the evening service. If you would like to be baptized, **sign up** online or at the Events Center. If you have children who want to be baptized, please contact Pastor Cortney.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Collide Color Party - Help prepare our color powder for Collide tonight from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Bring old clothes and \$3 for pizza.

Summer Camp is almost here! Don't miss one of the greatest weeks of your life: Middle School July 7-11 and High School July 21-25. Registration form and full payment are due Sunday, May 18. Forms available at the Events Center.