



A Ministry of the Reformed Church in America

## **New Hope Sunday Morning Informer**

**Sunday, July 25, 9:30 & 11:00am** – Steve Norden speaking

“Samaritan Stories: Persisting in Prayer”

Luke 18:1-9

9:30 am – Sunday School for all ages

10:45 am – Adult Sunday School

**Monday, July 26**

9:00 am – Vacation Bible School

7:00 pm – Daniel Study (W)

**Tuesday, July 27**

9:00 am – Vacation Bible School

7:30 pm – Outreach Team

**Wednesday, July 28**

9:00 am – Vacation Bible School

**Thursday, July 29**

6:30 am – Early Birds Men’s Group

9:00 am – Vacation Bible School

7:30 pm – AA

**Friday, July 30**

9:00 am – Vacation Bible School

### **Announcements**

#### **New Hope Summer Bike Ride**

Saturday, August 14

Mt. Vernon Kokosing Gap Trail

Meet at trailhead on the east side of Mt. Vernon at 9:00am.

This ride is an off-road Rails-to-Trails trail. Call Walt Buss at 614.203.5706 with any questions. As always, you can ride as far as you want. This trail is approximately 29 miles round trip. A September ride will be announced later.

## **Children's Ministry Director**

Brooke Morris has accepted the offer to serve as the Children's Ministry Director for New Hope Church. Brooke has been a member at New Hope for five years and has been actively involved as a volunteer here. Brooke has a Masters in Education from The Ohio State University and wealth of experience teaching children. We are delighted to have her join our staff and invite you to pray for Brooke and our Children's Ministry program as we continue to lead our children to be disciples for Christ.

## **Summer Youth Ensemble Forming**

ALL YOUTH (Middle & Sr High) who would like to put together a singing ensemble for worship this summer, please contact Christine Loy at 614-766-5445 ext.14 or [loy@newhopeworship.com](mailto:loy@newhopeworship.com) for more information and rehearsal schedule! This is a short –term commitment (1 Sunday participation and 3 or 4 rehearsals) and a lot of FUN! Please join us!

## **Commitment Sunday Follow-up**

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> we celebrated Commitment Sunday. Through Sunday, June 27, we have received 150 pledges for a total of \$547,176.00.

If you have not made a commitment to the 2010/2011 budget, your pledge will gratefully be received by filling out a pledge card and placing it in the "Pledge Box" at the Welcome Center. Thank-you for your faithful support of the Ministries at New Hope Church. Your commitments help our Ministries GO and GROW!!!

## **Adult Sunday School Class**

"Illuminating Faith Lessons" by Ray Vander Laan brings God's Word to life, giving us more understanding of the Bible to ground our faith. "Illuminating Faith Lessons" is facilitated by Rick Schuster each Sunday from 10:45-11:45am in the Mirick Library. Families welcome.

## **Children's Summer Sunday School Volunteers Needed!**

During the summer, the 9:30 Living Water service offers four classes of Children's Sunday School. Eight volunteers (4 Leaders and 4 Shepherds) **are needed each Sunday** to teach the children. Please prayerfully consider helping in this much needed ministry. Leaders will be given the lesson to teach ahead of time and Shepherds will assist in any way needed. The classes are divided by age:

- Yellow room (2-4 graders)
- Orange Room (K/1st graders)
- Blue Room (4 year olds)
- Red Room (3 year olds)

If you are interested or have **any** questions, please contact Heidi Baughman, via email at [hnbaughman@yahoo.com](mailto:hnbaughman@yahoo.com) or call at 614.766.2797. If you already know you would like to help as a Leader or a Shepherd, please feel free to sign up on New Hope's website.

## **Women's Summer Bible Study**

Beth Moore Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy is being offered as New Hope's summer Bible study for women. If you would like to see the previous weeks video session,

please call Kathie Gardner (614.761.3377) or email ([kathieg@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kathieg@columbus.rr.com)) and one of us will be sure to meet you in the library on Monday at 5:55pm. For \$4.95 you can also view it online at your convenience at:  
[www.lifeway.com](http://www.lifeway.com).

### **S.O.S.: Sister of Support**

Experience the rich rewards of a mentoring relationship! One of the most meaningful and encouraging friendships that can exist between Christian women is that of an older woman sharing her heart with a younger woman. Experiencing the joys and pains of everyday life together builds a deep bond between both women while drawing them closer to God. God designed such a rewarding relationship especially for you! Every woman can – and should – be involved in this biblical ministry. *One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. Psalm 145:4*

Join the women of New Hope in this new adventure. Sign up at the Adult Ministry Sign-Up Table in the Narthex, online at:  
[NewHopeWorship.com/mentor](http://NewHopeWorship.com/mentor) or call Sharon Mirick at 614.889.0207.

### **For Those Desiring Prayer**

During the 9:30 Living Water worship service there will be a time at which those who desire prayer will be invited to come forward. Following the 11:00am worship service, those who desire prayer may go to the Library where Elders will be available.

### **Flowers for Today's Worship**

Flowers for today's worship are given by Buck & Brenda Rinehart in memory of Kay Rinehart on her birthday. The rose on the communion table is in celebration of the birth of Rhona Kathryn Ives, daughter of Shawn and Jen, grand-daughter of Kathryn Wisne, and niece of Christine and Bryan Loy.

## **MINISTRIES**

### **We can help in time of trouble ...**

During times of trouble; we look to caring Christian friends to listen to us and help us. Stephen Ministers can be such friends, either to you or someone you know. Stephen Ministers have gone through training so that they are able to provide Christian care for people experiencing a variety of needs. If you or someone you know could benefit from the trained, caring presence and listening ear of a Stephen Minister, please contact Steve Norden, (Please do not report a friend's need without first asking his or her permission to do so.)

### **Active Stephen Ministers**

George Bell, Dave Pierce, Cheri Guy, Gretchen Henoch, Judy Shoemaker,  
Becky VanderLind

### **Stephen Leaders**

Loretta Rolle    Suzanne Haring

## **Helping Hands**

We at New Hope are dedicated to assisting you, your family and friends in the community in fulfilling the Great Commandment of Jesus Christ by providing services and supplies for you when you are in need. Our desire is to assist you as our dedicated volunteers offer help in your times of need. Coordination of these services can be made through Loretta Rolle, 740-881-4066 or Heather Kern, 614-789-0670. Feel free to call to volunteer or ask for assistance

## **Prayer Chain**

We have an active prayer chain at New Hope Church. If you would like to begin the prayer chain for yourself or for someone you know, please contact Steve Norden (614.766.5445) or Loretta Rolle (740.881.4066.)

### **Senior Pastor:**

Stephen M. Norden  
614-766-5445 (O)

#### **Elders**

Bill Brown  
Martha Gallagher  
Rick Hanigan  
Scott Headlee  
Wen-Shing Liaw  
Albert Newball  
Deborah Weiker

#### **Deacons**

Karla Bolkema  
John Eagon  
Denise Loftus  
Jeff Sneddon  
Craig Vermeer  
Rob Whittington  
Brek Wildermuth

### **Director of Youth Ministry:**

Bob Cline        614-873-7924 (H)

### **Office Administrator:**

Nancy Green    614-766-5445 (O)

### **Organist/Pianist:**

Holly Huber     614-325-5311 (H)

### **Director of Music Ministry:**

Christine Loy    614-766-5445 (O)

### **Director of Children's Ministry:**

Brooke Morris   614-766-5445 (O)

### **Church Administrator:**

Brenda Rinehart        614-766-5445 (O)

### **Coordinator for Senior Adult Ministries:**

Jean Walker        614-889-1369 (H)