



A Ministry of the Reformed Church in America

The Mission of New Hope Church is to:

Reach people for Christ, **Root** people in Christ, and **Release** people to serve Christ.

New Hope Sunday Morning Informer

Sunday, August 22, 9:30 & 11:00am – Steve Norden speaking

“The Personal God”

Matthew 18:18-20

9:00 am – Emerging Disciples Informational Session

9:30 am – Sunday School for children and adults

10:45 am – Adult Sunday School

12:00 pm – Hand Bell Rehearsal

12:15 pm – Youth Ensemble Rehearsal

5:00 pm – Emerging Disciples Informational Session

Monday, August 23

7:00 pm – Daniel Study

Tuesday, August 24

7:30 pm – Outreach Team

Thursday, August 26

6:30 am – Early Birds Men’s Group

6:20 pm – Band Rehearsal

7:15 pm – Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm – AA

Saturday, August 28

4:30 pm - Wedding

Announcements

Emerging Disciples

Emerging Disciples is a life changing discipleship and spiritual formation process for adult believers. This set of experiences and relationships will guide you into a personal exploration of three primary questions in your life: Who is God? Who am I? What does God desire to do through me?

An Emerging Disciple group (6-12 people who include men, women, young, old, experienced leaders and those just beginning to explore their potential) will be facilitated by Mike Shelley. Participants will meet together in weekly, 2-hour small group meetings, guided by Mike, that encourage accountable, safe relationships, thoughtful reflection, honest conversation and prayer. Group members spend 2-4 hours each week reading and prayerfully reflecting on the content presented in the manual, a book of the Bible, and the recommended text for each stage.

If you are interested in learning more about Emerging Disciples informational sessions will be held in Fellowship Hall A Sunday, August 22, at 9:00am and 5:00pm.

New Adult Bible Study Beginning

“The Prodigal God” is a six-week experience for small groups. Based on Jesus’ Parable of the Prodigal Son, this book, from New York Times bestselling author Timothy Keller illustrates his core message: that the gospel is neither religion nor irreligion, neither morality nor immorality, but something else entirely.

Six-week small groups are now forming. These will be offered on different days at different times beginning Sunday, September 12. Sign up at the table in the Narthex.

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.

Choir Begins a New Season

The CHOIR is looking for NEW members! If you love to sing, you're invited to join the many new opportunities to worship the LORD this fall as we sing traditional anthems and contemporary praise, Christmas, Outreach, and Fellowship & Fun! No music reading is required and open to ALL! (HS thru Adult)! Come check out a rehearsal Thursdays at 7:15pm. For more information, contact Christine Loy at 614.766.5445 x14 or loy@NewHopeWorship.com.

Children's Fall Sunday School

Enrollment is now open for Children's Fall Sunday School and Nursery Care at the 9:30am worship service. We offer age-appropriate scripture based Bible lessons using the Rock Solid Sunday School Curriculum for ages 3 through 5th grade. New classes begin Sunday, September 12. Join us at 8:45am on Sunday, September 12, in the Fellowship Hall for our Kick-off Celebration including food, music, fellowship, and a dedication to our program, followed by Sunday School and Worship. Register now at www.newhopeworship.com/childrens

Adult Bible Study

"Being confident of this very thing, that He Who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:6 WOW! That truth causes our hearts to **rejoice!** You are most welcome to join Tom & Bev Gillespie for more **rejoicing** in a study of **Philippians** this Fall quarter. This is an adult Bible study for both men and women, yet we will meet separately in small group. We will meet for 12 weeks, on Wednesdays, from 7:00 - 8:30pm, starting September 15th. We'll use John MacArthur's verse-by-verse study guide...\$10.00 cost. Hope you can join us!...signup today in the Narthex.

Call to the WILDS

Join the Senior Sages on their trip to the WILDS, one of the largest and most innovative wildlife conservation centers in the world. The Senior Sages have chartered a bus for this trip and have room for additional passengers. The date is **Tuesday, September 14**. Plans are to leave the church at 8:45am and return at approximately 5:00pm. Your cost is just \$20.00 for admission (\$15.00 for children 4 to 12) and \$10.00 for a buffet lunch at the WILDS. This is a no drive, no gas, no hassle fun trip. See the handout on the Welcome Center for additional details.

Calling all Men of New Hope

The first men's group breakfast of the fall season will be held on Saturday, September 25, from 7:30 - 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. In addition to a great meal and time of fellowship, we'll have a short program and share plans for the coming months. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Young Life Benefit

On Sunday, August 29th at 7:00 pm, Jennifer Shaw will be performing a concert at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church where all proceeds will benefit Urban Young Life Ministry. She will have her soon to be released music video "God Loved the World" and will show all those at the concert a premier viewing of that video. Tickets for this event are on sale for \$10. If you would like to purchase tickets please contact LeAnne Siddell at 614-332-5080 or email her at leanne.siddell@gmail.com

MOPS

We are in need of MOPPETS volunteers to help with our 4/5's group and the nursery. Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 15, 9:15-11:30 am. We meet the second Wednesday of every month October-May. Lessons will be prepared for the volunteers. The MOPS group provides time to become inspired and renewed both mentally and spiritually. Please prayerfully consider helping this ministry.

MOPS is for all moms of children ages birth to Kindergarten. If you desire to make new friends, share the challenges and joys of motherhood, looking for opportunities for personal growth, and enjoy giving back to the community, join us on Wednesday, **September 15, 9:15-11:30am**. Childcare will be provided. If you are interested in registering, please contact **Shannon Summers** at 740.881.3044 or junebug06@columbus.rr.com.

Dublin Food Pantry

We are holding a food drive for non-perishable food items and or personal care items during the month of August. Please place your donations in the blue bin located outside the fellowship hall. The food pantry is always in need of the following items: Baby food and diapers (especially small), bar soap, boxed potatoes, cake and cookie mixes, canned beans, canned meats, canned tomato products, deodorant, dried beans, feminine hygiene products, jelly, jello/pudding, pancake mix and syrup, pasta side dish, rice side dish, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste and brushes. Thank you for your support!

Garden of Hope

Special thanks go out to the Nippa family for helping in the garden on the 1st of August. Weeds were pulled, more straw was put down and some vegetables picked. A special thank you goes out to Jessica Nippa for making signs identifying the type of plant in each area.

Feel free to visit the garden and see its progress. Any help with weeding and laying straw (located in the parking lot) would be appreciated. You do not have to wait for an organized garden day, you can go whenever is convenient for you.

To date the Garden of Hope has produced over 75lbs. of produce! The deliveries have been split between two food pantries: People In Need, located in Delaware county and The Dublin Food Pantry, in Dublin, Ohio.

Please, say a prayer of thanks that our garden has been fruitful and that it may continue to provide for those in need. Emily Leto

NHC Endowment Fund

Our Endowment Fund was established in early 2009 to provide a opportunity for planned giving. The Fund is managed and held by the Columbus Foundation and our goal is to build the Fund to have monies available to support grants for various ministry needs. Please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a brochure on the Fund and how planned giving could be part of our overall stewardship efforts.

Adult Mission Trip 2011

As I read Steve Norden's and Sydney Mack's articles in the July "Sharing Our Faith" newsletter about the Noxen Mission Trip; I couldn't help being excited and remembered the youth mission trips I was blessed to be a part of. I remember the fun, the fellow-ship, the joy of sharing the love of Christ with others and seeing that love overflowing in expression of thanks and praise to God.

The week of July 17-22, 2011 has been reserved at Jackson County Ministries in Annville, KY for a New Hope Adult Mission Trip. Has God put it on your heart to be a part of a mission trip? The first planning meeting will be in the fall. If interested, please call Terri Klinker (614.766.1266). *"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" 2 Cor. 9:12,15*

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: www.NewHopeWorship.com/mentor or call Sharon Mirick at 614.889.0207.

We Need Your Photos

Our church family loves seeing photos of church events! If you take pictures of any church event, please share them with the rest of us by emailing them to photos@NewHopeWorship.com. You may also put them onto a disc or flash drive and give them to communications coordinator Gail Headlee. Thanks for sharing!

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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.)

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