

Welcome to
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TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN

Whether you are brand new to New Hope Church or you've been here for a long time, this is a place where you can meet people, get connected, and build authentic relationships with God and others. Check out the events in this program and on our website at newhope.org for a complete listing of the many different ways to get connected.

First time guest? We're so glad you're here! Stop by our Guest Services desk by the front doors. We'd love to meet you, answer your questions, give you a tour, and you can pick up your free gift with lots of information about what's going on at New Hope.



**AT THE
MOVIES**

Let's face it – movies are a great escape from our normal lives. They can transport us to a completely different place and time, making us laugh, cry, fall in love or scream in fear. Often, we're left making comparisons to our own lives, as the story points out blessings, shortcomings, even longings. The truth is, there are often important Biblical principles found in our favorite movies. This series will give us a chance to look a bit deeper into three of this year's biggest films.

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Weekend Services: Saturday at 5:30 pm, Sunday at 9 & 11 am

Do You Have Three Hours?

THE AVERAGE AMERICAN SPENDS...

- 7 HOURS A MONTH SITTING IN TRAFFIC
- 20 HOURS A MONTH DOING HOUSEHOLD CHORES
 - 25 HOURS A MONTH ON SOCIAL MEDIA
 - 30 HOURS A MONTH IN THE BATHROOM
- 75 HOURS A MONTH PARTICIPATING IN SPORTS & LEISURE ACTIVITIES
 - 80 HOURS A MONTH WATCHING TV

But did you know it only takes the average volunteer in our Children's Ministry programs three hours a month to make a huge impact on our kids, our families, our church, and our future. We teach kids about Jesus, we love them, we keep them safe, we provide them with community, and we have fun! Do you have three hours?

Stop by the kiosk in the front lobby and find out how just three hours a month will make a huge impact! We assure you that we have a place for everyone and we will be with you every step of the way!



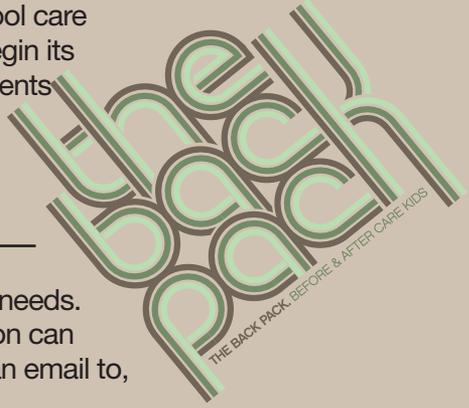
Parent/Child Dedication **Saturday, October 1st at 10:00 am**

This is for parents with kids of any age, who desire to make a commitment to model Jesus in their home for their children. We look forward to partnering with your family. If you'd like to participate, please pick up a booklet at Children's Check-In, Guest Services or find a digital copy at PCD@newhope.org. Once you've completed the packet, please attend one of the following orientation meetings:

Sat, Sept 10	6:45-7:15 pm	Sun Sept 11	10:15-10:45 am
Sat, Sept 17	6:45-7:15 pm	Sun Sept 18	10:15-10:45 am
		Sun Sept 18	12:10-12:40 am

We're excited to help make this a very special day for your family.

The new school year is almost here! On September 6th, New Hope's before and after school care program, The Back Pack (TBP), will begin its ninth year providing child care for students in six local elementary schools. You can visit thebackpackonline.com for more information and details for this school year.



We're also receiving employment applications to complete their staffing needs. If interested, an employment application can be found on TBP website or send us an email to, info@thebackpackonline.com.

FINANCIAL PEACE



We offer Financial Peace University twice a year. FPU is a 9-week, life-changing program that empowers and teaches how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much more. Our facilitators and coaches teach God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, Financial Peace University presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely and much more!

We just announced the dates for the Fall 2016 FPU Classes. Classes start on September 12th and run through November 14th*. Now is the time to take the next step and get your finances under control. Are you still undecided if living debt free is for you? Are you skeptical that it can really be true? Come check out the Preview Class for FPU on Tuesday, August 30th at 7 pm, and have all of your questions answered. You can register today at bit.ly/2016fallpreview and bit.ly/fall2016fpu.

*FPU will not meet on Monday, October 31st.

small groups

Fall is a great time to get connected to a small group at New Hope! We have several new options coming up that we would love for you to be part of. Questions? Contact Kim Feld at kim.feld@newhope.org



Fall Series Small Group

led by Rusty Coram

Beginning September 10th & 11th, New Hope will begin a new series called, *You Are Here*. This seven-week church-wide study will help new believers and veterans alike have a clear understanding of what life with God looks like. We'll also look closely at what our next step should be—because there's always a next step. Our year-round small groups will be participating in this study, but if you are not connected to a small group and would like to be part of this series, you can join Rusty at 7 pm on Thursday evenings at New Hope, beginning Thursday, September 15th at 7 pm. This group will meet for seven weeks. **To register, go to: bit.ly/urhere-journey**

Host a Fall Series Small Group! The fall series is a great time to invite your neighbors and co-workers to join in. We'll give you all you need to be able to facilitate a group for this study. If you're interested, please send an email to Kim Feld at Kim.Feld@newhope.org.



GriefShare

led by Lynn Nestor and Shelley Murphy

GriefShare is a 13-week support group that offers help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. There are three key parts to the GriefShare experience: video seminars featuring encouraging, information packed sessions with leading grief experts; small group discussion about the weekly video content; and workbook journaling and personal study exercises that reinforce the weekly session topics. **To purchase your workbook (\$15) and to register, go to: bit.ly/gs-fall2016**

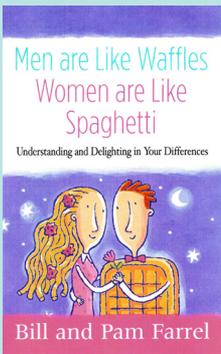


Women's Journey Group

led by Bernadette Granger & Kim Feld

This group for women begins at New Hope on Thursday, September 22nd at 7 pm, using the Beth Moore study *Living Free*. The six-week study focuses on using Scripture to break the strongholds in our life that hold us back. We'll begin by defining false strongholds, then focus on five key benefits for every believer. **To register**

and purchase workbook (\$13) go to: bit.ly/women-falljourney



Couple's Journey Group

led by Bill and Lorna Soderberg

This group for couples begins at New Hope on Monday, September 19th at 7 pm. The group will look at the differences between men and women as God intended them, and help couples work through and take advantage of their differences to build stronger relationships. The group will use the book *Men Are Like Waffles, Women Are Like Spaghetti*, by Bill & Pam Farrel. The authors explain why a

man is like a waffle (each element of his life is in a separate box), why a woman is like a plate of spaghetti (everything in her life touches everything else), and how the differences can work for you. **To register and purchase book (\$15) go to: bit.ly/couples-falljourney**



Starting Point

led by Kim Feld and Terri Abblett

Starting Point is a 10-week small group for new believers, people returning to the church, or those investigating Christianity for the first time. You may have questions

that you've always wondered about, but never felt you could ask at church...legitimate questions that would make many Christians uncomfortable. Ask them. Nothing is off limits. We want to have conversations about the stuff that really matters to you - even when it's difficult to talk about - especially when it's difficult to talk about. We'll begin on Saturday, September 24th, during the 5:30 pm service. **To register go to: bit.ly/sp-fall2016**

TAKEOVER

Wondering where our students are? Well, there's a service just for you! If you are in 7th-12th grade, we'd love for you to join us on Sunday nights. We have games, worship, teaching, small groups, service projects and more! There's still lots of summer left - why not give it a try? Invite your friends and hang out with us. New to the area? Make some friends before school starts back up! This week we'll start a new series called, *Catching Fire*.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is for people dealing with all sorts of life-dominating hurts, habits and hang-ups. If that's you, or someone you know, we'd love to have you come and check us out. We're here every Friday evening at 7:00. Email celebraterecovery@newhope.org with questions or for more information. Childcare is provided for kids 2 - 10 years old. Please stop by Guest Services and pick up our brochure, or better yet, find us online at cr.newhope.org.

life**b**ound

Are you a young adult trying to navigate through life, while still being part of a bigger purpose? We have a group just for people in their late teens through 20's, that aims to provide the necessary tools to walk through life with Christ in a challenging world, bridging the gap between High School and "real life." We meet Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 pm, up in the game room. For information, contact Tommy at lifebound@newhope.org.

VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

Our volunteers are the very best! There's no way we could keep New Hope running without the help of these special people. This week, we'd like to thank Valerie Martinez. She serves on the Children's Check-In Team. We love our kids, and we love that they love Kid's Time at New Hope! It can be a little tricky getting them all safely and quickly checked in during our busiest service times. We're so thankful for awesome volunteers like Valerie, who love our families and serve with such joy. Thanks so much for all you do, Valerie. We sure appreciate you!

HAVE YOU FOUND YOUR PLACE?

New Hope belongs to all of us, and God's vision for our church is to connect, renew and grow all people in Christ. We can't do that without all of our volunteers. We each have different gifts, but together we are one! There are spots for all interests and commitment levels. Please send an email to Carol Ann at carolann.gregoire@newhope.org.



Full to the Brim

New Hope Women's Fall Retreat
October 15th • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Registration opens September 24th



Don't forget to save the date, Ladies.
And be sure to invite a friend or two to join you!

THERE ARE A LOT OF GREAT EVENTS COMING THIS FALL. KEEP AN EYE HERE AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Aug	30	7:00 pm	Financial Peace Preview Class
Sept	3/4	All Services	At the Movies: Inside Out (Kids K-6 in Service)
Sept	10/11	All Services	Baptism Weekend (Kids K-6 in Service)
Sept	12	7:00 pm	Financial Peace Begins
Sept	18	12:45 pm	Holland Connect
Sept	18	5:30 pm	Takeover Back to School Year Party
Sept	23	7:00 pm	Women's Journey Group
Sept	24/25	All Services	Greenery Sale Begins
Sept	24	5:30 pm	Starting Point Begins
Sept	25	12:45 pm	Adoption & Foster Care Connect
Sept	26	7:00 pm	Men's Journey Group Begins
Oct	1	10:00 am	Parent/Child Dedication

***Dates and times are subject to change. Check www.newhope.org for updated information and event descriptions and details.**

DID YOU KNOW...

that New Hope Church is home of The Silo Center? The Silo Center hosts three thriving children's programs: Silo Center Preschool (SCP), The Back Pack (TBP) and Camp What a Kid (CWAK). That's three different children's programs here in one convenient location!*



Our preschool has a dynamic staff that agrees with decades of research supporting preschoolers in learning through play.

CWAK is a high-energy summer camp for school aged children. They learn valuable life skills and make great memories across eight unforgettable weeks.



TBP services six of our local elementary schools, providing transportation to and from school. We believe in giving school aged children a fantastic before and/or after school care program in a safe and fun environment.

*Programs subject to availability. Go to silocenter.com to learn more.