Welcome to newhope CHURCH

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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.

You can't have a comeback without first experiencing a few setbacks. For many of us, 2015 brought some challenges, opportunities and situations. Together we'll take a look at some ways to turn things around and start the new year with hope and encouragement.

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

From the Creators of Men's Fraternity

**A journey to Authentic Manhood as modeled by Jesus in His 33 years on earth.**

God has a really clear purpose and vision for us as men, that is unique to us as men, and He lays it out for us right there in his word. We call it … Authentic Manhood … and it's not only clear, it's inspiring and exciting and motivating...

Hey, Men! Join us for a one-day retreat on January 23rd, from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm at New Hope Church. The cost is $20 per person. Register today at **bit.ly/2016mensretreat**.

starting point

A CONVERSATION ABOUT FAITH

Starting Point is a 10-week small group designed for those that are investigating Christianity, are new believers, or are returning to the church after being away. This conversational environment is a great place to bring all of your questions about faith. The group will begin on Saturday, January 23rd, during the 5:30 pm service. Register today at **bit.ly/spwinter2016**.

# Single Mom's Connect

Please join us for our next Single Mom's Connect on Saturday, **January 9th**, immediately following the 5:30 pm service. We'll meet upstairs in the game room for a fun time of getting to know each other. Kids are always welcome. Please send an email to let us know if you can join us at **singlemom@newhope.org**.

HOLLAND CONNECT

Families and Individuals Touched by Special Needs

No, we're not a tour group. We're the special needs children, students and adults of New Hope Church and their families. Many in the special needs world are aware of a story written nearly 30 years ago about travelers expecting a vacation in Italy who end up in Holland instead. It's an unexpected jolt, but not without its own beauty and quiet victories. We invite families touched by special needs to join us for lunch on **January 17th**, at 12:45 pm, in the Remix large group room. Our families will eat together (no childcare), but we will have toys to occupy them. Please RSVP by email to Kim at **kim.feld@newhope.org**, so we can prepare enough food; let us know of any dietary restrictions. We're looking forward to meeting you!

## Adoption & Foster Care Connections Group

At New Hope, we're proud to have families touched by adoption by being an adoptee, birth parents, adoptive parents, waiting adoptive parents, and foster parents. Our goal is to support and encourage one another as we navigate life. Please join us on Sunday, **January 24th** at 12:45 in the Large Meeting Room upstairs (Remix Area). Kids are welcome!! We'll all eat together, and then the kids will have their own special activity time while the adults meet. Please RSVP so we can get a head count for lunch to Karenna at **karenna.rowenhorst@newhope.org**.

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.**

# lifebound

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**.

# 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! Join us this Sunday at 6 pm, as we kick off our new series called, *Flipped*. And don't forget time is running out to regiester for Winter Blast! You can check out our locker in the front lobby for more info on that, plus other fun upcoming stuff!

# DISCOVERING PARTNERSHIP

We offer a quarterly partnership class where you'll learn the vision and values of New Hope. We'll explain the five core values, heart attitudes, and theological distinctive our church lives by. The Discovering Partnership Class is designed for those 18 years old and up. At the end of the class, you'll have an opportunity to become a partner of New Hope. For those of you ready to investigate partnership at New Hope, we are offering two Discovering Partnership Classes, one on Monday, January 18th @ 7:00 pm and one on Sunday, January 24th @ 12:45 pm in the large meeting room. We'll even provide food and childcare. Sign up today at **bit.ly/partnership-jan16**.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

2015 was an amazing year at New Hope and before we permanently close the door and look ahead to 2016, we want to say thank you. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the many volunteers that stepped up to help out in a huge variety of ways. From our kids all the way to adult weekend services; from small groups to Celebrate Recovery; from worship to the live feed; from welcoming to security and beyond...thank you for being a part of 'our' church.

Are you ready to jump in and volunteer, too? There are so many different ways that you can be a part of what's going on. We'll help you find just the right fit. Please email Carol Ann at **caroiann.gregoire@newhope.org**.

## PSSSST.....PARENTS!

Christmas may have passed, but you still have a chance to give your teens an experience they'll remember for years to come. This year's Winter Bash is the weekend of January 29-31. They'll have fun skiing, snowboarding and enjoying hot cocoa in the lodge. They'll also spend some time growing in their faith and getting to know the other teens and leaders better. It's a win-win! The cost for the weekend is only $250, which includes six meals, travel, lodging, rentals and lift tickets. Register your 7th - 12th grader before January 10th at **bit.ly/2016winterbash**.

It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before.

GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Each GriefShare session has three distinct elements: a video seminar with experts, group discussion and personal study and reflection.

During the week you will have the opportunity to use your workbook for further personal study of the grieving process and to help sort out your emotions through journaling. Your group will spend time discussing questions and comments from the workbook study.

Here are the key themes covered by the 13 GriefShare videos:

- Is This Normal?
- Challenges of Grief
- The Journey of Grief - Part 1
- The Journey of Grief - Part 2
- Grief and Your Relationships
- Why?
- Guilt and Anger
- Complicating Factors
- Stuck
- Lessons of Grief - Part 1
- Lessons of Grief - Part 2
- Heaven
- What Do I Live For Now?

Please join us for this 13-week series on Monday nights from 7 - 9 pm, beginning on January 11th.
Sign up online today at **bit.ly/griefsharenh.**

**Hey New Hope - It's time to start filling in the pages of our 2016 calendars! There are many regular monthly meetings designed to meet a wide variety of needs, plus special events that come up from time to time. This calendar is here to help make sure you don't miss a thing. You can also access the full calendar on the website and mobile app. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us, too!***

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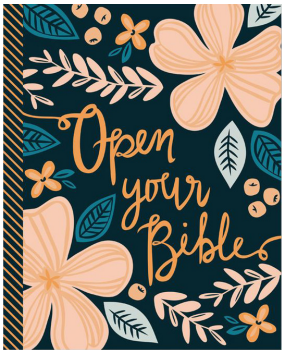
| Jan | 9 | 6:45 pm | Single Mom's Connect |
| Jan | 11 | 7:00 pm | GriefShare Begins (**bit.ly/griefsharenh**) |
| Jan | 14 | 7:00 pm | Journey Group (**bit.ly/journeywinter2016**) |
| Jan | 17 | 12:45 pm | Holland Connect |
| Jan | 18 | 7:00 pm | Discovering Partnership |
| Jan | 23 | 7:30 am | Men's Retreat (**bit.ly/2016mensretreat**) |
| Jan | 23 | 5:30 pm | Starting Point Begins (**bit.ly/spwinter2016**) |
| Jan | 24 | 12:45 pm | Discovering Partnership |
| Jan | 24 | 12:45 pm | Adoption Connections Group |
| Jan | 29-31 | 3:00 pm | Takeover Winter Bash (**bit.ly/2016winterbash**) |
| Jan | 31 | 6:00 pm | Lift - New Hope Worship Night |
| Feb | 13 | 8:00 am | Women's Ministry Pancake Breakfast |
| Feb | 27/28 | All Services | Baptism Weekend |

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




Journey Groups are short-term small groups that provide an opportunity to experience small group community for those that can't commit to a long-term group. This session, our women will be going through a study called *Open Your Bible* by Raechel Myers & Amanda Bible Williams.

Join Myers and Williams, the women behind She Reads Truth, in this 7-session Bible study. Using powerful storytelling, real-life examples, and scripture itself, *Open Your Bible* will quench a thirst you might not even know you have—one that can only be satisfied by God's Word. Whether you are a seasoned Bible reader or struggle to keep up with studying Scripture, *Open Your Bible* will leave you with a greater appreciation for the Word of God, a deeper understanding of its authority, and a stronger desire to know the Bible inside and out.

**Sessions Include:** Open Your Bible, Approach Truth, Engage Truth, Apply Truth, Abide in Truth, Live in Truth and Share Truth.

This group will meet at New Hope on Thursday evenings at 7pm. We'll begin on Thursday, January 14th and end on Thursday, February 25th.

Please note that childcare is not provided. For questions, please contact Kim at kim.feld@newhope.org. Register now at **bit.ly/journeywinter2016**.

## 2016 Bible Reading Plan - Part 1

Reading the Bible for just 10 minutes a day can transform your life. It'll bring encouragement, hope, guidance and practical advice for the every day issues we all face. The Bible is relevant to everyone, everywhere, at any time, just as it has been for thousands of years. That's why we put together this reading plan to assist you. The 2016 Bible Reading Plan will be released on January 4th. The two best ways to follow along are with the free New Hope mobile app or online at **www.nhcbrp.com**. Both include key weekly insights from our teaching pastors. For those that are not "wired," we also have a few paper copies available at Guest Services. Here's where you can find our mobile app:

**Apple Devices: bit.ly/nhcapp-apple**
**Android Devices: bit.ly/nhcapp-android**

## Save the Date!!

It's been a long time, but we're excited to announce that a New Hope worship night is in the works! More details coming soon. Please plan to join us on Sunday, January 31st, at 6 pm!