In recent years, the film industry has provided an endless array of movies telling stories of our favorite comic book heroes. While our TV sets seem stuck in a cycle of dark news, these films offer us the hope of good over evil; of the ordinary becoming extraordinary. We have a source of similar stories to draw from that offer more than a fictional escape. The Bible profiles people and experiences that can give us hope, plus a model to follow that brings great purpose to our ordinary lives.

FIRST TIME GUESTS

We promise we're not going to make you stand up in front of everyone or track you down, but we'd love to know you were here today! Simply fill out your communication card in the seat back in front of you and check the "First Time Guest" box. On your way out, stop by Guest Services at the front doors and get your FREE welcome gift. We're glad you are here!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU JOINED US TODAY!

newhope CHURCH

We're honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring if He even exists, to devoted Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to showing the love of Jesus and helping people establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**

CAPTAIN MARVEL

TAKEOVER
SUNDAY - 6 PM
6TH-12TH GRADE

Free popcorn and $2 candy! Our dress-up theme is Out of This World! Come dressed as an alien, an astronaut, or even a planet for the chance to win money!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Women's Fall One Day Conference
Saturday, September 28th
8 am - 3:30 pm
New Hope Church

Connect with us on social media.
Facebook Group: HER Ministry
Twitter: @HER_NHC

GOT 60 MINUTES TO SAVE A LIFE?

Due to an extreme shortage of lifesaving blood products, New Hope is hosting a blood drive next Saturday, August 17th in the atrium. Donation times are 11 am – 3 pm. Make your life-saving appointment today! Sign up at bit.ly/2019NHCBLOOD or call 1-866-BLOODSAVES. Questions? Email kim.feld@newhope.org.

There are currently two New Hope families in desperate need of plasma-based medicines and there is a critical national shortage. Inova will bring the special machines to be able to accept plasma, whole blood and double red cells at our drive.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH - 7 PM

Join us for a free family movie night sponsored by the Men's Ministry. We'll have hot dogs, popcorn, candy and drinks while we enjoy a family-friendly movie! Dinner is served right after the 5:30 pm service. Please sign up so we know how many to plan for: bit.ly/nhfamilymovie.

We're gearing up for our Fall round of Journey groups starting on Tuesday, September 3rd. We have several options with different start dates to choose from, lasting 6 to 13 weeks. Please note that childcare is not available. All Journey groups meet at New Hope Church.

DivorceCare is a 13-week support group that offers help and encouragement during the difficult experience of divorce. There are three key parts to the DivorceCare experience: video seminar featuring encouraging, information packed sessions with leading divorce experts, small group discussion about the weekly video content, and workbook journaling and personal study exercises that reinforce the weekly session topics. This group begins on Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:00 pm. Questions? Please contact Kathy Corneille at corneilleke@hotmail.com. To register, please go to: bit.ly/divorcecarefall19.

Financial Peace University (FPU): We all need a plan for our money. FPU is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU 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! This nine-week class meets on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 pm starting September 11th. Questions? Please contact Tom Dolan at tdolan1@comcast.net. To register, please go to: bit.ly/fpufall19.

If you're unsure if FPU is for you, please join us for a special preview night on Wednesday, September 4th at 7pm. To register, go to: bit.ly/fpufall19preview.

How to Read the Bible Like a Seminary Professor: For many, trying to understand the Bible can be an intimidating task. Readers often don't know the cultural and historical background for various passages in the Bible, or even understand the context in which a message was originally given. Theological concepts and doctrines may be unclear or even unknown. Parts of the Bible are written in different styles, further complicating understanding. Contemporary translations of the Bible try to simplify the message, but they also face the problem of not capturing the whole picture for the reader. In this group, you will learn how to unlock some of these mysteries by using the same techniques that professional scholars use. You'll take a six-week journey into the structure and style of the Bible, learn its different literary genres and their purpose, and gain tools for studying the Bible for the rest of your life. Participants will read and use the course book, *How to Read the Bible Like a Seminary Professor* by Dr. Mark Yarbrough from Dallas Theological Seminary. Each class, we'll review the reading, enjoy lively discussion and take part in practical applications. Participants must purchase the textbook and they should have a Bible app on their phone or device in class to access several different translations of the Bible. This group, led by Bill Soderberg, will meet on Thursdays beginning September 5th at 7:00 pm. Questions? Please contact Bill Soderberg at williamsoderberg@cox.net. To register, please go to:bit.ly/bibleprofessor.

Starting Point is a conversational environment where people can explore faith and experience community. It's a safe place for people with questions about faith, as well as those who want to learn about the Bible and Christianity.

You may have questions you 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.

Starting Point is designed for:
SEEKERS: those who are curious about God, Jesus, the Bible, or Christianity
STARTERS: those who have just begun a relationship with Jesus Christ
RETURNERS: those with some church experience, but have been away

This group will begin on Saturday, September 14th and end on Saturday, November 9th, and is led by Kim Feld and Terri Abblett. We will meet at New Hope during the Saturday 5:30 pm service. Questions? Contact Kim Feld at kim.feld@newhope.org. To register, please go to:bit.ly/startingpointfall19.

themarketplace

We are saying goodbye to our MarketPlace this fall. Please help us clear out our inventory and stock up on some great cards and gift items at the same time! Everything in the store is 50% off for the month of August. All proceeds benefit our work with Feed My Starving Children.

BIG SALE

50% OFF

HURRY LIMITED TIME ONLY

We ♥ our Volunteers

We love our volunteers and enjoy giving them recognition. This week, we'd like to recognize **Chitawat Boyle**. Chitawat serves on our Sprouts team, loving on our youngest attendees. Her flexibility and reliability along with her love for the Sprouts 1 babies makes serving with her a pleasure. **Thank you Chitawat!** If you are interested in serving with New Hope's children or students, please contact jessica.woodcock@newhope.org.

IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME!

HOPE FOR HELP

5K RUN/WALK AND KIDS COLOR RUN

OCTOBER 19TH, 2019

Run Thru the Crosspointe Community

FINANCE UPDATE - JULY OFFERING

JULY BUDGET $192,452

JULY ACTUAL $176,998

YTD BUDGET $1,333,933

YTD ACTUAL $1,272,547

YTD OVER/(UNDER) ($61,386)

mark your calendar

august

08.17
Blood Drive
bit.ly/2019NHCBLOOD

08.24
Free Family Movie Night
bit.ly/nhfamlymovie

08.25
Takeover Who's Your Crew Party

september

09.03
Divorce Care
bit.ly/divorcecarefall19

09.04
FPU Preview
bit.ly/fpufall19preview

09.05
Read the Bible Like Seminary Professor
bit.ly/bibleprofessor

09.11
Financial Peace
bit.ly/fpufall19

09.14
Starting Point
bit.ly/startingpointfall19

09.28
HER Retreat

october

10.12
Parent/Child Dedication

10.19
Hope for Help 5K/Kid's Color Run

10.26
Men's Breakfast

10.27
Discovering Partnership Class

november

11.02
Baptism Celebration

11.23
Coat Drive Begins

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