

EVERYDAY

HEROES

AND WHAT THEY CAN TEACH US



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!**

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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 God 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!**



Attention Prospective Newlyweds!

New Hope Church now offers regularly scheduled pre-marriage counseling for engaged couples planning to get married in the near future. These sessions are designed to help couples better understand God's plan for marriage and learn how to navigate the challenges of marriage by better understanding one's future spouse. The close and permanent coupling of a man and woman in marriage is a great blessing and the anchor on which society is built. But doing marriage successfully requires a whole new set of skills and perspectives for couples to learn and master. We will look at compatibilities and differences in partners, effective communication strategies, building a home together and honoring God in your commitment.

The class is taught by Bill and Lorna Soderberg in their home and is scheduled around the mutual availability of all participants. The class meets six times, once per week for 90 minutes each session. Instruction/discussion is built around the book, "Preparing for Marriage" by Boehi, Nelson, Schulte & Shadrach, general editor Dennis Rainey, and can be obtained at New Hope. While the class may contain multiple couples, there are opportunities for individual couple counseling during the sessions, in addition to individual and couple work assignments. You can email lornasoderberg@gmail.com or williamsoderberg@cox.net for information or to sign up.



Do you have a rising 6th grader? This is an important transition time for them and we want to make it as smooth as possible! Here's what's happening: Kids'Time is promoting this weekend, but Takeover and Route 56 don't begin until June 30th. So, our rising 6th graders are invited to stay in Kids'Time for the weekends of June 15/16 and 22/23. On June 30th, they start coming Sunday nights. The doors open at 5:30 and the services begin at 6 pm. More information about Route 56 is available at Children's Check-in or you can email Megan.Sullivan@newhope.org.

Our shuttle is taking the summer off! We still want to leave space in our lot for guests, so if you're able, please enjoy the walk over from the Giant parking lot. Thanks!



MISSION MUFFINS

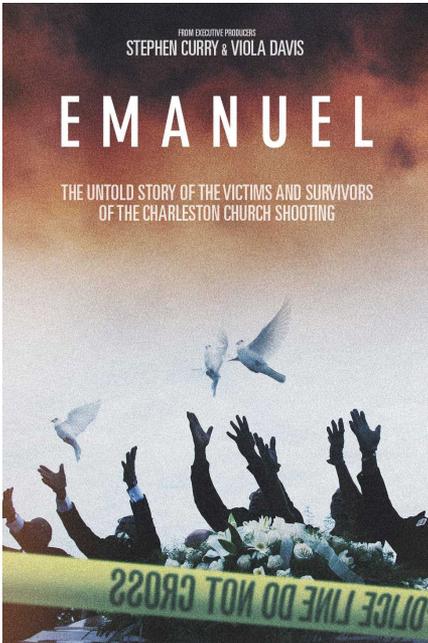
Mission Muffins, part of Central Union Mission's Ready2Cook program, is here on **Sunday**. When you purchase their delicious baked goods, you are helping equip a homeless or unemployed individual return to society. Visit the table in the front lobby before or after the service. But don't wait too long - they sell out quickly!

Who knew doing good could taste so good?





This weekend, we'd like to recognize an All Star Volunteer. **Jon Feld** has been a faithful volunteer at New Hope for over 20 years. In addition to supporting our worship ministry by serving as a Technical Team Lead for multiple service types at New Hope, Jon serves as a small group leader for The Landing high school boys. His cheerful, enthusiastic personality puts the students (and other volunteers) at ease and helps to create a space where all the students feel accepted and welcomed. Jon is always willing to jump in and consistently goes above and beyond. **Thank you, Jon!** We love your faithful heart for serving God and New Hope! If you would like to step up and find a place to serve, please email carolann.gregoire@newhope.org to find a spot that is just right for you.



Emanuel Conversations

On Friday, June 28th at 7 pm, Truro Anglican Church will host a gathering for those who were able to attend a viewing of the movie, Emanuel. This will give us the opportunity to come together for more fellowship and discussion, to solidify the connections between our churches and deepen our relationships. There is no cost to attend.

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