



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.



How different would the world look if everyone got what they deserved? Would your salary be the same? Would nice guys finish first or last? What would our prisons look like? Or would things be a lot worse?

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



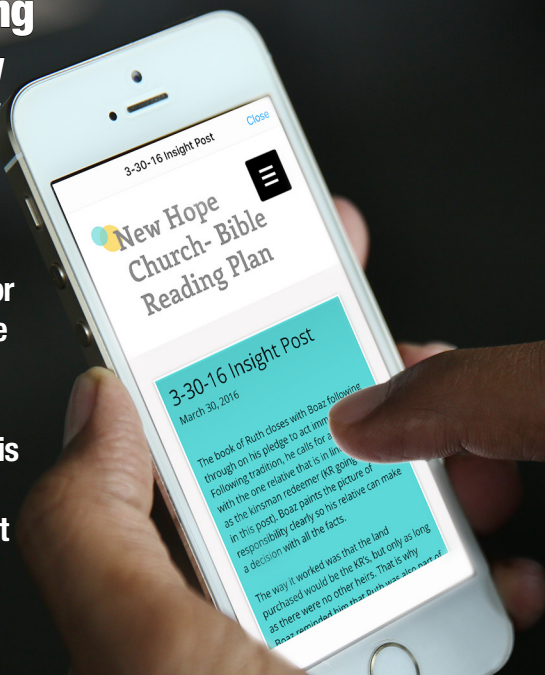
New Men's Service Ministry

The New Hope Men's Ministry is starting a new service ministry in June, which will offer practical assistance to people in our church and community who are physically unable to perform important tasks around the home. The same way the first century church modeled this by helping widows and orphans, we want to help those who cannot perform, or obtain services to perform, repairs, upkeep or assistance at home. We're looking for men at New Hope who are willing to give of their time and labor to help others. If you have skills tied to home repair or yard maintenance such as plumbing, electrical repair and installation, appliance repair, drywall repair, roof repair, painting or yardwork and landscaping, then we want you! We will be holding informational meetings immediately following all three services the weekend of April 16th & 17th in the auditorium. Questions? Please contact Bill Soderberg at (630) 606-0297.

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The New Bible Reading Plan is Available Now

This weekend we are releasing Part 2 of the 2016 Bible Reading Plan (BRP). You can get a copy of it at Guest Services, online at nhcbrp.com or through the mobile app available through your mobile platform's app store (just search for New Hope Church). Part 2 of the BRP is designed to prepare our hearts and mind for the 2016 Food Fight event on May 13-15. Please check out 2016foodfight.com for more info.




Men's Journey Group



"To be a real man, you have to look back. You have to figure out what has shaped you and decide what needs to be held onto, what needs to be let go of, and what needs to be faced and reconciled. Do you know why you are the way you are, or why you do the things you do? Have you ever explained you to you?"

Join the Authentic Manhood Journey Group on Monday nights for a six-week study from 7 to 9 pm, starting April 11th. We'll be looking at Volume Two of the 33 Series - *A Man and His Story!* **You can sign up today online at bit.ly/journeyvol2. See you there!**

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Couple's Journey Group
Improving Communication In Your Marriage

Starts on Monday, April 18th
at 7 pm at New Hope

Sign up today at bit.ly/couplesjourney

We will be offering a short term group for couples beginning on Monday, April 18th at 7pm at New Hope. This is specifically for couples who have been married less than 5 years or are engaged and planning to marry within the next 6 months. The group will be led by Bill and Lorna Soderberg using the FamilyLife curriculum, *Improving Communication in Your Marriage*. Through this six week study, couples will learn about barriers to strong communication, making their relationship a priority, and encouraging each other through trials. Topics include:

Understanding Communication Barriers
Communication 101

Making Your Relationship a Priority
Closing the Loop in Conflict

Communicating Through the Trials of Life

Achieving Spiritual Intimacy

Questions? Please email Kim Feld at kim.feld@newhope.org.

THIS MOTHER'S DAY (MAY 8TH)
LOVE A MOTHER YOU KNOW
AND LOVE A MOTHER IN NEED

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A FEW
NEW ITEMS IN THE MARKETPLACE
THAT WILL MAKE GREAT MOTHER'S
DAY GIFTS. PLEASE STOP BY THE
MARKETPLACE AND KNOW THAT AS
YOU SHOP FOR ALL OF THE MOMS IN
YOUR LIFE, YOU WILL BE HELPING
MOMS PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES
IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES!



Haitian Clay Mug

Consider giving a gift that not only warms your beverage – but also supports and shows compassion for their family and country.

In desperate times, extremely poor people in Haiti use mud with water, oil and salt to create mugs for sale. The mugs are sold to adults and children in order to feed their families. Find out the full story in the Marketplace.

By transforming the same clay in which they were born, these women find their way out of poverty and support their families.

Genese has been working for 10 years. She and her husband have two daughters and three sons. The sales of her clay items cover their family's needs, providing food and shelter for her family.



Sofia

Heart Of Wire

These ornaments are made by the students of the Heart of Wire Foundation. They are sold to the after-school program to be able to earn money for their ornaments.

These beautiful heart ornaments are not only for women and children.

The artist, Sofia, has been working since then. She is from San Francisco and is sharing her talent with her person and herself and her family.



\$25

Not only does purchasing these ornaments provide a gift, but the purchase provides 56 meals for children in need.

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EASY WAYS TO FEED

only treats a mom to a cup of their favorite morning
artisans in Haiti who share the hard work and
friends.

*poor families in Haiti will mix clay from the ground
a clay "cookie". These clay cookies are eaten by
ill their stomachs when food is not available. Check
lace.*

into these beautiful mugs, artisans are able to sculpt
support their families!

pparent Project for several years. She and her
nd three sons. The income she generates from
s the cost for her children's education as well as
her family.



Gold

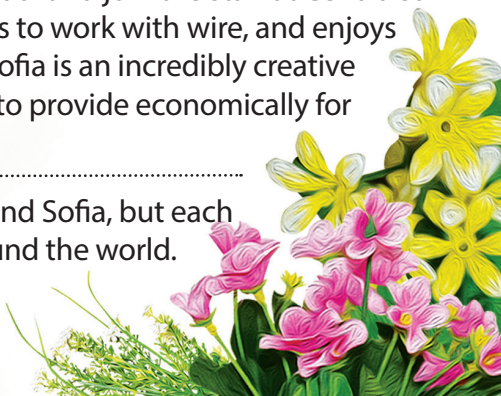
naments are created in Managua, Nicaragua at Fabretto Children's
on. Fabretto receives over a million FMSC meals each year to feed
within their schools. Some students are able to stay in school thanks
er school micro-business program called NicaHope. These students are
rn an income in a safe, enjoyable environment by creating jewelry and
ts at Fabretto.

autiful Heart of Gold ornaments were handmade. Your purchase today
provides additional funding for FMSC meals, it also supports the young
women enrolled in Fabretto's micro-business program.

Sofia, 23, was one of the first students in the jewelry program in 2008.
n, Sofia has been able to finish high school and join the staff at Centro San
as a jewelry teacher. She especially likes to work with wire, and enjoys
er knowledge with the other artisans. Sofia is an incredibly creative
d through the cooperative, she is able to provide economically for
d her family.

items provide for women like Genese and Sofia, but each
children in these communities and around the world.

ketplace
KIDS & SHOW LOVE!



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.

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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.

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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 on Sunday night at 6 pm as we continue our series called, *Project 6:8*. Invite your friends to come, too! Check out our locker in the front lobby for more info on what's up in Takeover!



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 **Sunday, April 17th** at 12:45 pm, upstairs in the large group room. Our families eat together (no childcare, but we have toys to occupy them).

Please RSVP to kim.feld@newhope.org, so we can prepare enough food; let us know of any dietary restrictions. We're looking forward to meeting you!

VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

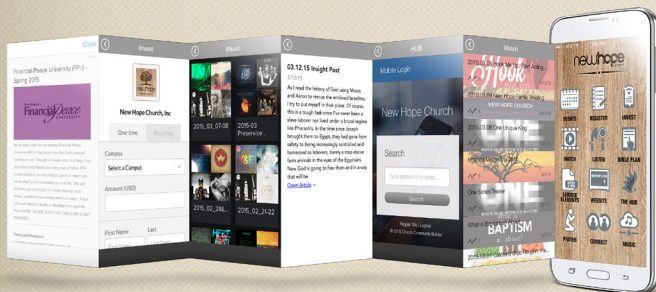
Our volunteers are the best! There's no way we could keep New Hope running from week to week without the help of these very special people. This week, we'd like to give a special thanks to Chris Sablan, who serves on our Tech Team. Specifically, he is responsible for managing the digital sound board in the auditorium, as well as the audio in the atrium. He also serves as a Weekend Production Manager, communicating among all of our weekend services, troubleshooting and helping to ensure they all go off without a hitch. Thanks for all you do, Chris. We sure appreciate you!



You Can Get Plugged In, Too!

We really need your help, too! There are so many different ways that you can be a part of what's going on at New Hope - from babies, to hospitality, to more technical positions and beyond. We'll help you find just the right fit. If you're ready to jump in, please send an email to carolann.gregoire@newhope.org.

Download our free mobile app and have access to a lot of great resources...



...plus stay connected to everything that's going on at New Hope!

Hey New Hope - This calendar is here to help make sure you don't miss anything. You can also access the full calendar on the website and mobile app. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us, too!*

Apr	11	7:00 pm	Men's Journey Class (bit.ly/journeyvol2)
Apr	16/17	All Services	Men's Service Ministry Informational Meetings
Apr	17	12:45 pm	Holland Connect
Apr	18	7:00 pm	Couple's Journey Class (bit.ly/couplesjourney)
May	7	6:45 pm	Single Mom's Connect
May	13	9:00 am	FMSC Food Fight Begins
May	15	5:30 pm	FMSC Food Fight Ends
May	22	12:45 pm	Adoption & Foster Care Connect

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

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REGISTRATION IS OPEN
JOIN IN THE BATTLE TO FIGHT HUNGER

Register in the lobby or online at bit.ly/2016foodfightreg. Pick up event posters to help spread the word!