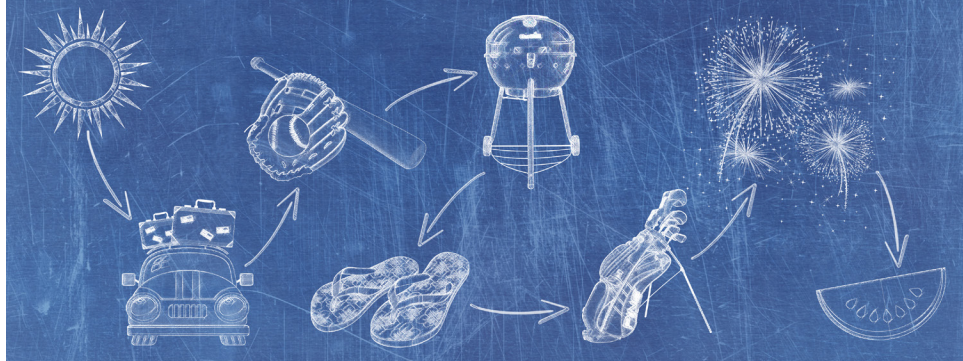


HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SUMMER



Summertime is finally here! Bring on the warmer weather and longer daylight. Some of us have big plans for vacation and travel. Others are looking forward to doing things closer to home. What we all have in common is being surrounded by opportunities unique to summer that can make a huge difference in our lives and those in our circle of influence. Come join us as we look at simple ways we can all make the most of our summer.

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 are always honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring whether or not God even exists, to committed Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to do whatever it takes to show everyone the love of Jesus and help them establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back, and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**

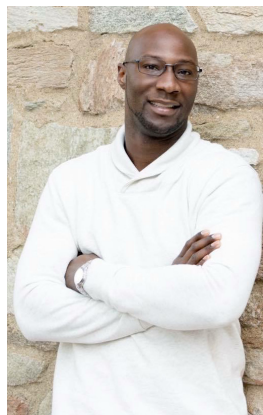
5 THINGS TO KNOW

Each week, we will post "5 Things to Know" for the week. This will typically include classes, info, and upcoming events. We also will give you dates to save as early as possible, so that you can get them on your calendar and be able to plan for them. Be sure to check out the entire program and visit newhope.org for everything. Here are five things to know this week:

1. **Coming at the end of June is Takeover's Summer Camp!** It's a week full of crazy activities, amazing food, awesome worship and powerful experiences. Don't let your summer start off on the wrong foot by missing out on the best week of them all. Join us June 24-29 for Summer Camp at Watermarks Camp! Register at bit.ly/2018watermarks! **REGISTRATION ENDS AT MIDNIGHT, JUNE 10TH!**
2. Life can be tough, but you don't have to go through it alone. We want to remind you of two ministries that can help you as you navigate the tough times: For those 18 years old and older, we have **Celebrate Recovery (CR)**. CR meets Friday nights at 7 pm. You can reach out to CR at celebraterecovery@newhope.org. For students in middle and high school, we have **The Landing**. The Landing meets every Tuesday night at 7 pm. You can reach The Landing at info@thingscansuck.com.
3. **Next weekend, June 23 and 24, the elementary kids** will move up to the grade they will attend at school in the fall. **Kindergartners through 3rd grade** will go to Remix and **4th & 5th graders** will go to Revolution. Contact Natalie Sullivan with any questions: natalie.sullivan@newhope.org. The **6th graders** will move up to Takeover which meets Sunday nights starting July 1st. Contact Megan Sullivan for more info on Takeover: Megan.sullivan@newhope.org.
4. **The Men's Ministry will be hosting a breakfast in the atrium at New Hope on Saturday, July 21st.** Doors open at 7:00 am and breakfast will be served NLT 7:30 am. We'll be wrapping up around 9:00 am. The cost is \$5 per man and guests eat for free. Please be sure to bring a friend. **Watch for the online registration link!**
5. **Women's Movie Night on Saturday, July 28th at 7 pm.** Join us for a fun evening at the movies! Free admission, free popcorn bar, and a candy bar fundraiser for the Bryant Center, an alternative school for teen parents working to finish their high school education. We'll be collecting new and gently used purses and backpacks for the Bryant students at the movie night. **RSVP starting June 20th!**

The Leadership Team (sometimes called our Advisory Team or Board of Directors) handles responsibilities ranging from support and accountability of the Senior Pastor, financial review, policy issues that affect the congregation, and other matters that require spiritual maturity and wisdom. The team is made up of New Hope Staff and lay partners in the church. We currently have a spot on the team that needs to be filled.

The Leadership Team is pleased to present Brandon Pendleton to our Partners as a candidate to join the LT. Below is a brief bio for you to learn about him. The process is for our people to consider his nomination (for a two-week period) and then if there are no concerns, we will have a Partner vote to confirm him. **Please share your feedback to leadershipteam@newhope.org.**



Brandon and his wife, Odori, have been partners with New Hope Church for about seven years. As a volunteer at New Hope, he serves on the Men's Ministry Leadership Team, and with Odori, leads a couples' small group. He also co-lead the 33 series Journey group. Additionally, he serves on the teaching teams for the New Hope adult weekend service and Takeover youth program. He co-lead the church-wide racial reconciliation Journey group, Be the Bridge, which started in fall 2017. He also serves on the sound and production, and sports ministry teams.

As an information technology professional, he has over ten years' experience serving as a team lead, network operations manager, and senior subject matter expert, advising corporate leadership from low-level to executive leadership. He sat on advisory boards responsible for evaluating Information Technology service changes and their effects across the organization. As an IT risk evaluator, he bridges the gap between technical staff and management by advising and providing secure solutions while minimizing potential corporate risk. He also served on a task force on improving corporate culture that interpreted employee survey feedback to the corporate leadership; this team has built bridges between employees and management, as well as built accountability in both parties.

At New Hope, Brandon hopes to share his gained abilities in understanding and supporting people, collaboration, challenging respectfully and maintaining accountability. *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!* Philippians 4:13 (NKJV).

WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS

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 recognize Kate & Lisa Arnold.** Kate and Lisa are two of the many youth that serve at New Hope. Both serve with our preschoolers in Sprouts.

Thanks ladies!

There are many opportunities to serve at New Hope. **We NEED you!** If you ready to serve, please email Carol Ann and let her know at carolann.gregoire@newhope.org.



National Celebrate Recovery Team Members John and Jennene Eklund will be taking the stage at Celebrate Recovery at New Hope Church to share their powerful testimony. John, a grateful believer who struggles with codependency, and Jennene, in recovery for an eating disorder, have an amazing story of God's never ending grace.

Next Friday, June 15th at 7 pm

For more info, visit www.cr.newhope.org
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**Celebrate Recovery is for adults (18+)*

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