

Welcome to

newhope
CHURCH

FEBRUARY

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TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN

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.



It's much easier to live and act right when we have good examples to follow. The Bible is full of stories of people who made the right choices in difficult and tempting times. Many of these role models seem larger than life. What if we told you that there are also stories of people very much like you and me, who used realistic faith in tough situations to find their way. This new series explores the lives of four men and women in the Bible who model for us what living with faith looks like in the real world.

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



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. 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, please join us on Sunday, February 21st @ 12:45 pm upstairs in the game room.* We'll even provide food and childcare! Sign up today at **bit.ly/feb21partnership**.

Were you already a member of New Hope under the previous Constitution and Bylaws? If you haven't already, please go to **bit.ly/nhcpartnership** and sign the new Partnership Agreement. Our newly ratified Constitution and Bylaws have moved from members to partners. Because of your previous standing as a member, you simply need to read through the Partnership Agreement, and after careful consideration, electronically sign the agreement. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks!

*Please sign up again, even if you were already scheduled for the meeting in January.



March 5th NorthStar Women's Network Conference with author Angie Smith

Angie is a best-selling author, but at the heart of her ministry is her passion to make the Bible accessible and relevant as she shares her own ups and downs to encourage others in their faith.

Living Free - Raw Honesty. Fresh Hope.

Saturday, March 5 • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

First Baptist Church of Woodbridge
13600 Minnieville Rd in Woodbridge

Ladies - Act quickly and take advantage of early bird pricing of \$42 thru Monday, February 8th. Tickets are \$10 more on the 9th. Register online today at www.northstarwomensnetwork.org/conferences.



the marketplace

EASY WAYS TO FEED KIDS & SHOW LOVE!

We are excited to announce the launch of The Marketplace. Our goal is to support self-sufficiency in communities receiving Feed My Starving Children meals. For a fair wage, FMSC buys handmade goods from local artisans and then sells the items wholesale to us to sell in our Marketplace. By doing so, we support the livelihoods of the

artisans and promote economic growth in the community. Each purchase also provides funding for the nutritious ingredients served in each FMSC meal sent to over 70 countries worldwide. We also have wonderful hand made items from people in our church. Stop by today and check it out!



MEN'S BREAKFAST



Saturday, March 12th @ 7 am • More details coming soon!



HOLLAND CONNECT

Families and Individual s
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 **February**

21st, 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!

Single Mom's Connect

Join us for our next Single Mom's Connect on Saturday evening, **February 20th**, 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. We are planning to have pizza, so please email us at **singlemoth@newhope.org**!



Hey Parents -
Kids in grades K-6 will be joining us in Adult Weekend Services the weekend of February 28/29, so they can celebrate baptism weekend with their families!

JANUARY GENERAL OFFERING

| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Over/(Shortfall)</u> |
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| January | \$ 161,000 | \$ 162,809 | \$ 1,809 |
| YTD | \$ 161,000 | \$ 162,809 | \$ 1,809 |

WE ARE PROJECT UPDATE

276

Number of pledge cards received to date. We have a goal of 500 families/ individuals.

\$917,334

Total pledge money committed to the We Are Project. We have a goal of \$1.4m.

\$621,329

Total pledge committed money received to date.

For more information about the project, please visit wearenhc.com.

VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

There's no way we could make New Hope happen each week without the help of all our amazing volunteers who step up to fill a wide variety of roles. This week we'd like to thank Mandy McMillian. She serves both in Children's Check-in and Sprouts. Our kids are of the utmost importance at New Hope, and we want to be sure they're always safe and thriving. It's volunteers like Mandy that make sure that happens. Thanks for all you do, Mandy. We appreciate you!

We really need your help, 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. If you're ready to jump in, please send an email to carolann.gregoire@newhope.org.

As you may already know, we recently lost our good friend and brother, Clyde Mann.

*There will be a memorial service at New Hope on Saturday, February 20th at 11:00 am.
All are invited to attend.*

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.

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 night at 6 pm, as we continue our series called, *Squad Goals*. This is a great time to invite a friend to come, too! Check out our locker in the front lobby for more information on what's happening in Takeover!

Hey New Hope - 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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| Feb | 15 | 7:00 pm | Men's Journey Grp (bit.ly/2016mensjourney1) |
| Feb | 20 | 11:00 am | Memorial Service for Clyde Mann |
| Feb | 20 | 6:45 pm | Single Mom's Connect |
| Feb | 21 | 12:45 pm | Discovering Partnership (bit.ly/feb21partnership) |
| Feb | 21 | 12:45 pm | Holland Connect |
| Feb | 27/28 | All Services | Baptism Weekend |
| Feb | 27/28 | All Services | Kids in Adult Weekend Service (grades K-6) |
| Mar | 5 | 9:00 am | Women's Northstar Event (Offsite) |
| Mar | 6 | 12:45 pm | Adoption Connections Group |
| Mar | 12 | 7:00 am | Men's Breakfast (sign-ups coming soon) |

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



We have a custom designed app for your Apple and Android devices. The app is free. Here are some of our highlighted features:

- **Events:** See what's going on at New Hope, add them to your calendar and invite friends to church events.
- **Register:** Register and pay for events right on your mobile device.
- **Give:** Give securely one time, recurring times and even select the fund.
- **Watch, Listen, Read:** Follow along with interactive message notes.
- **Bible Reading Plan:** Follow the plan, including the staff insight posts.
- **HUB:** Access the HUB on your phone.
- **Music:** Enjoy all of the music we play from the stage and in the atrium.

Find us in the App Store or Google Play store under New Hope Church.

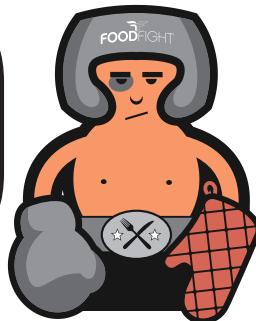
MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP



You, as a man, have been created for so much more. Discover God's design for you! There are six 6-week sessions in the 33 Series. This journey group will be studying the first six weeks of this series, called *A Man and His Design*. The group will meet at New Hope from 7-9 pm on Mondays, starting this Monday, February 15th. The cost is \$16 for the group guide. You can sign up now at a kiosk in the atrium or online at bit.ly/2016mensjourney1.

TEAM 500

THE BATTLE TO FIGHT HUNGER



You've probably heard about 2016 Food Fight (2016foodfight.com) that's coming this May. New Hope Church is a lead church in this historic event, where we'll see nearly 30,000 volunteers come together to pack over 5,000,000 meals to feed over 14,000 children for a year! We are excited to see the 100,000 square foot packing floor at the Dulles Expo Center, with over 100 packing cells, filled with people making a difference in the lives of children all over the world! We have several ways you can help: 1) follow us on twitter (@2016foodfight) and like us on Facebook (2016foodfight). This will assure you have the latest event news and updates. 2) Spread the word to everyone you know. We will need 30,000 volunteers to pull this off. Send them to the event site at **2016foodfight.com**. Registration opens April 1st. 3) Prayerfully consider supporting the event financially. The meal cost alone is \$1,000,000 so we need everyone to participate. Remember, it is equal sacrifice, not equal giving. We have a great way for you or your family to get involved. It's called Team 500. The challenge is simple, yet so powerful. The idea is that you donate \$500 to the project. If just 2,000 people commit to raise \$500, we will have the \$1,000,000 needed to provide these meals. That's just a few dollars a week to provide 2,500 meals and feed seven kids for a year! **Go to bit.ly/team500 to check out the details online.** New gifting options added! Choose between number of gift installments or gift frequency!