

Welcome to newhope CHURCH

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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.



Have you ever noticed how you can see a situation in one way, but the person next to you sees something entirely different? Perspective drives how we act and feel in every situation. If we're not careful, we can head full-speed through a course of action without even realizing there might be another side to things. The Easter story is a perfect example of four very different perspectives resulting in four very different reactions. The death and resurrection of Jesus are the foundation of our faith, and through it we can see an amazing picture of God's love and unique purpose for us all.

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

FOOD FIGHT

Virtual 5K



Run when you want
Run how you want
Run where you want
Run alone or run with friends

Earn an awesome medal
Raise money to feed a kid
Help turn hunger to hope!

Register today at
foodfightvirtual5k.com

Virtual Run Event Details

For those not familiar with a virtual 5K, a virtual race is one that can be completed at any location at any time. You can walk, run, bike, swim or use the elliptical trainer. Heck, we don't even care if you just register for the awesome medal! Participants are asked to complete the "run" during the month of March. Registration is only \$25 and the proceeds will feed a child for 75 days! For a full list of FAQs, visit foodfightvirtual5k.com.

Each day, at least
6,200
children
die worldwide
as a result of malnutrition
& hunger-related diseases.



That's **1** child every **14** seconds

The 2016 Food Fight event is hosted in partnership with hunger relief organization Feed My Starving Children (fmssc.org). For more information about the May 13-15 event at the Dulles Expo Center, please check out 2016foodfight.com

Hey Takeover Parents! Check out these two great opportunities for your students...



Next Sunday
March 20th at 6 pm

Kid's Choice in
Woodbridge

All Takeover students are invited! We'll play dodgeball, flag football, soccer and kickball. Not into competitive sports? We'll also be introducing something so crazy, so hilarious, and so dorky that you won't want to miss it! We'll have other activities available, too. The cost is free - just come, have fun and eat pizza! This is a great time to invite a friend to come, too!



VIRAL

Registration is now open for the Sr. High Retreat!! This is an awesome weekend where we experience God, grow closer to each other and have TONS of fun! If you have never been, you don't want to miss it! If you have, you know what an awesome trip it is! The trip is April 22-24. We'll head down to Fredericksburg and stay at the Hilton Garden Inn. Saturday, we'll spend the day at Kings Dominion and Sunday afternoon we'll return home. The cost is \$150*, which covers transportation, food (except lunch on Saturday), materials, T-shirt and lodging. You can sign up now at bit.ly/seniorhighspringretreat. *Scholarships are available - email tommy.clark@newhope.org for information.

VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

There's no way we could make New Hope happen each week without the help of our amazing volunteers who step up to fill a wide variety of roles. This week we'd like to thank Laura & Bart Lux. We can't stress often enough how important first impressions are, and these two follow through well beyond that! They both serve on our Greeter/Usher team, ensuring that everyone receives a warm, friendly welcome from the front doors to the auditorium doors. Thanks for your selfless service, Laura and Bart. We really 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.

DAVE RAMSEY'S

FINANCIAL *peace* UNIVERSITY



Your money. Your story. Your life.

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING.

In 2015, New Hope families saw these life-changing results:

- **A total of 27 families completed the nine-week course**
- **They paid off a combined total of \$72,681**
- **They saved a combined total of \$86,889**
- **The average family payoff was an amazing \$2,692**
- **The average family savings was \$3,218**

FPU starts on Monday, March 28th at 7 pm, at New Hope. You can sign up today at bit.ly/spring2016fpu.

If you'd like to learn more, you're invited to join us for a free preview class this Monday, March 14th at 7 pm. Please reserve your spot today at bit.ly/spring2016fpupreview.



Hey Ladies - Easter is right around the corner and we have a fun opportunity for you! Join us at New Hope on Thursday, March 17th from 7 - 9 pm, as we put together Easter baskets for Project Opportunity at the Bryant Center. We would love for you to come and help! We'll be collecting feminine hygiene products for the young women at the Lorton Community Action Center.



themarketplace

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 handmade items from people in our church. Stop by today and check it out!



DISCOVERING PARTNERSHIP

Were you already a member of New Hope under the previous Constitution and Bylaws? If you haven't already, please go to bit.ly/nhpartnership 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!

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

CR will not meet on Friday, March 25th. Please join us for our Good Friday Service.

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 this Sunday night at 6 pm, as we continue our series called, *The Walking Dead*. 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 - 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!*

Mar	14	7:00 pm	FPU Preview (bit.ly/spring2016springfpupreview)
Mar	17	7:00 pm	Women's Ministry Easter Basket Project
Mar	20	6:00 pm	Takeover Let's Ball (Kid's Choice - Woodbridge)
Mar	25	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service (Childcare birth -5 yrs only)
Mar	26	5:30 pm	Easter Service
Mar	26	7:30 pm	Easter Service (No children's programs or childcare)
Mar	27	9:00 am	Easter Service
Mar	27	11:00 am	Easter Service
Mar	28	7:00 pm	FPU Begins (bit.ly/spring2016springfpu)
Mar	31	11:59 pm	End of FMSC Virtual 5K (FoodFightVirtual5k.com)
Apr	22	12:00 pm	Senior High Retreat (bit.ly/seniorhighspringretreat)

***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.



SHADOWS

A GOOD FRIDAY EXPERIENCE

Easter means springtime. It means pretty dresses, chocolate bunnies and egg hunts. More than any of that, it means Jesus. Before we celebrate His life, it's crucial that we take some time to remember His death. The sacrifice that was made on our behalf is beyond compare. As followers of Him, may we never take that for granted. For those with questions or who might not yet be followers of Him, this is a chance to experience the real story of our loving God. We'll follow the path of Jesus through a service known as a *tenebrae*, which means shadows.

Please join us on Friday, March 25th at 7 pm. This is the perfect time to invite your friends and family to join us.* And then invite them back to celebrate with us at one of our four Easter services.

* Childcare will be provided for ages birth through 5 years old. While not inappropriate for older children, the service will be dark and the subject matter is heavy. Parents, please use your best judgement when deciding if your older children should attend.



Easter Service Schedule

Saturday, March 26th	5:30 pm
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Sunday, March 27th	9:00 am
Sunday, March 27th	11:00 am

Our Kids' Time program (K-6) will be rocking in the Easter tent again! The little ones in Sprouts (0-5) will celebrate inside. Please arrive early to give yourselves ample time to check your children in!

*There will be no children's programs for kids of any age at the 7:30 pm service.