

# Welcome to New Hope CHURCH

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 [www.newhope.org](http://www.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, plus you can pick up your free gift with lots of information about what's going on at New Hope.

## REAL TALK

Our society is changing everyday. It's good for us to stop every once in a while to make sure we understand the world around us...and our place in it. One way we can do that is by asking good questions, and if we're lucky, finding trustworthy answers. This series addresses several questions that seem to be getting a lot of attention and weighing on many people's hearts and minds.

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

# TOP FIVE THINGS TO KNOW...



**BAPTISM**  
I HAVE DECIDED

No matter where you are in your faith journey, this might be the perfect time for you to consider taking the next important step. Baptisms will be celebrated the weekend of June 3/4. If you're interested in learning more about baptism, but weren't able to attend an information meeting last weekend, please send us an email to [baptism@newhope.org](mailto:baptism@newhope.org).

We're the special needs children, students and adults of New Hope Church and their families. We invite families touched by special needs to join us for lunch on **Sunday, May 21st** at 12:45 pm. We'll all eat together (no childcare, but we will have toys to occupy them). RSVP to [kim.feld@newhope.org](mailto:kim.feld@newhope.org), so we can prepare enough food; let us know of any dietary restrictions. We're looking forward to meeting you!



**HOLLAND  
CONNECT**  
Families and Individuals  
Touched by Special Needs



**Daytime Small Group for Women in Woodbridge**  
A daytime small group is forming on Thursdays for women with kids at home! If that's you, please contact Ariana Anderson at [islavet@gmail.com](mailto:islavet@gmail.com). This might be the perfect time to connect with women in the same stage of life as you. Kids are welcome and childcare options will be decided as a group. One thing's for sure - life is easier when we walk through it together.

Discovering Partnership is a way for those 18 years and older to learn the vision and values of New Hope. At the end of the class, you'll have an opportunity to become a partner of New Hope. If you're ready to investigate partnership, the next opportunity is on Sunday, May 21st at 12:45 pm in the game room upstairs. We'll even provide food and childcare! Please sign up today at [bit.ly/dpcmay17](http://bit.ly/dpcmay17).



**DISCOVERING  
PARTNERSHIP**



happy  
mother's day!

**TAKEOVER** is online only this week so you can hang with your mom!  
Be there Sunday at 6 pm at [live.newhope.org](http://live.newhope.org)

meeting and voting requirements required for removal for disciplinary reasons as set forth in these Bylaws.

g. Upon the resignation, retirement, removal or death of the Senior Pastor, the Leadership Team will form a Pastoral Search Team (PST). The PST shall be comprised of members from a broad cross-section of the New Hope partnership. All members of the PST shall be New Hope partners, and at least fifty percent (50%) of the members of the PST shall be New Hope partners who are not members of the Leadership Team, paid New Hope Staff, or immediate family members of members of the Leadership Team or paid New Hope staff. This broad consideration will ensure that most pastoral needs will be addressed in the selection of a new Senior Pastor. The PST will accept recommendations from credible sources for candidates, including, but not limited to, the departing Senior Pastor, devoted followers of Christ within the partners, and Associations (NORTHSTAR, Virginia Baptist, etc.). As many of the PST members as possible, but at least half for each occasion, will interview each candidate for alignment with New Hope's Heart Attitudes, beliefs, closely held tenets, and Core Values. The central requirement of the candidate Senior Pastor will be his commitment to minister to a multifaceted urban population and to lead all people to become fully devoted followers of Christ within New Hope's theological and operational frameworks. Furthermore, the PST will seek to determine if the potential Senior Pastor's leadership philosophies align with the New Hope staff, church programs, and operational methodologies. Once 2-3 candidates have been selected as potential Senior Pastor, those candidates will be invited to teach for services at New Hope for the entire partnership and attendee population to hear. Furthermore, the PST will present interview results concerning each presented candidate to the partners of New Hope Church. Thereafter, a meeting shall be scheduled by the PST to answer questions partners may have regarding the candidates. Not sooner than two (2) weeks after the candidates have provided their sermons, the PST has presented the interview results to the partners of New Hope Church, and the aforementioned meeting has occurred, the Board will present the candidates for selection by vote to the New Hope Partnership. The Board shall oversee the voting process. The Secretary shall record and validate the results and notify the partners of the results. If a candidate receives a majority of partners' votes, he will be invited to fill the Senior Pastor position at New Hope Church. If no candidate receives a majority of partners' votes as a result of the first vote, a second runoff vote shall be held among the two (2) candidates who received the highest number of votes in their first vote. The candidate who receives a majority of the partners' votes during the runoff vote will be invited to fill the Senior Pastor position at New Hope Church.

If the candidate selected by the partners' votes does not accept the Senior Pastor position a vote among the remaining candidates will be held. [The PST will conduct an additional search for candidates pursuant to this section]

### 3) Leadership Team

a. Composition – The Leadership Team shall be comprised of the Senior Pastor, the designated Executive Pastor, and between three and thirteen lay members (i.e., non-staff). A lay partner, who, during his or her tenure on the Leadership Team is hired to fill a paid staff position at New Hope, may remain on the Leadership Team for up to 90 days

## ATTENTION NEW HOPE PARTNERS

We are conducting a vote this weekend regarding a new addition to the Constitution and By-Laws. The addition has to do with the formation of a Pastor Search Team. Copies are available at Guest Services and was emailed to all partners the week of May 1st. There was also a link provided to vote electronically. Please vote!



**SUPPORT, PREPARE,  
INCLUDE, NURTURE**

Did you know New Hope has a special needs ministry called SPIN? SPIN provides physical, developmental and behavioral assistance to children in need, to help them be successful participants in all Kids' Time activities and programs. SPIN works with the families to find buddies to assist children in their age appropriate small group during all services, and has their own small group setting during the 11:00 service in the Remix area. If you have friends with special needs children, please invite them. We are also in search of caring individuals to serve in the SPIN ministry as buddies, as well as leaders in the small group setting. To find out how you can get involved, please contact Courtney.Straightiff@newhope.org for more information.

## 6TH - 12TH GRADERS - SIGN UP FOR WATERMARKS CAMP TODAY!



We're going to camp! Summer is a time for fun, relaxation and connecting with your friends. Camp is just the right place to do that and you are officially invited. Here's the deets:

- When? - July 9-14
- Where? - Watermarks Camp-Scottsville, VA
- How much? - \$340 (\$50 deposit + \$290 due on June 30th )
- Who? - Current 6th graders through graduating 12th graders.
- What? - Inspiring and encouraging lessons, small groups, worship and lots of activities including a corn maze, low ropes course, shooting and archery range, water games, paintball, campfires, an obstacle course and parties.
- What's included? - Transportation, five nights lodging, t-shirt, all meals & activities.

**Sign up online today- <http://bit.ly/takeovercamp>.** If you have questions, email Stephanie at [Stephanie.schleyer@newhope.org](mailto:Stephanie.schleyer@newhope.org) or call 703.971.4673 #262.

# Suicide Is The 3rd Leading Cause Of Death For Ages 10-24

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Unfortunately, this stat and others like it are all too real. Within a 20 minute drive of New Hope, more than 10 students have taken their lives this school year. On **Tuesday, May 16th at 7 pm**, we will have a presentation regarding the current trends in youth suicide. This presentation will provide an overview of youth suicide prevention and will discuss the nature of suicide, risk factors, suicide-related statistics, myths and warning signs focused on youth. Parents of two youth who died by suicide will be speaking as well. All parents, and anyone who has anything to do with a student, and are looking to know more about what they can do, are invited to attend. Your teenage children are invited to attend with you.

You can find us in the front lobby this weekend for more information or if you have any questions. You can also contact Wendy Hunt at [wendy.hunt@newhope.org](mailto:wendy.hunt@newhope.org).





Celebrate Recovery is for people who are dealing with all sorts of life-dominating hurts, habits and hang-ups. If that's you, or someone you know, please join us Friday evenings at 7 pm. For more information email [celebraterecovery@newhope.org](mailto:celebraterecovery@newhope.org). Childcare is provided for kids from 12 months to 12 years old. Please stop by Guest Services and pick up our brochure, or better yet, you can find us online at [cr.newhope.org](http://cr.newhope.org).

# lifebound

Lifebound is a group for young adults who are trying to navigate life, faith and how to move forward successfully into adulthood. It can be a stressful time, with a lot of big decisions, and we'd love to be there to help. If you're in your late teens through 20's, Lifebound will provide you with the necessary tools to walk through life with Christ in a challenging world, bridging the gap between High School and 'real life.' We meet on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm, up in the game room. For information, contact Tommy at [lifebound@newhope.org](mailto:lifebound@newhope.org).

# TAKEOVER

Wondering where our students are? Well, there's a service just for you! If you're in 7th-12th grade, join us on Sunday nights at 6 pm (doors open at 5:30). We have games, worship, teaching, small groups, service projects and more! **We want you to spend time with your moms this week, so our Takeover service is online only at [live.newhope.org](http://live.newhope.org). See you next week!**

## VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

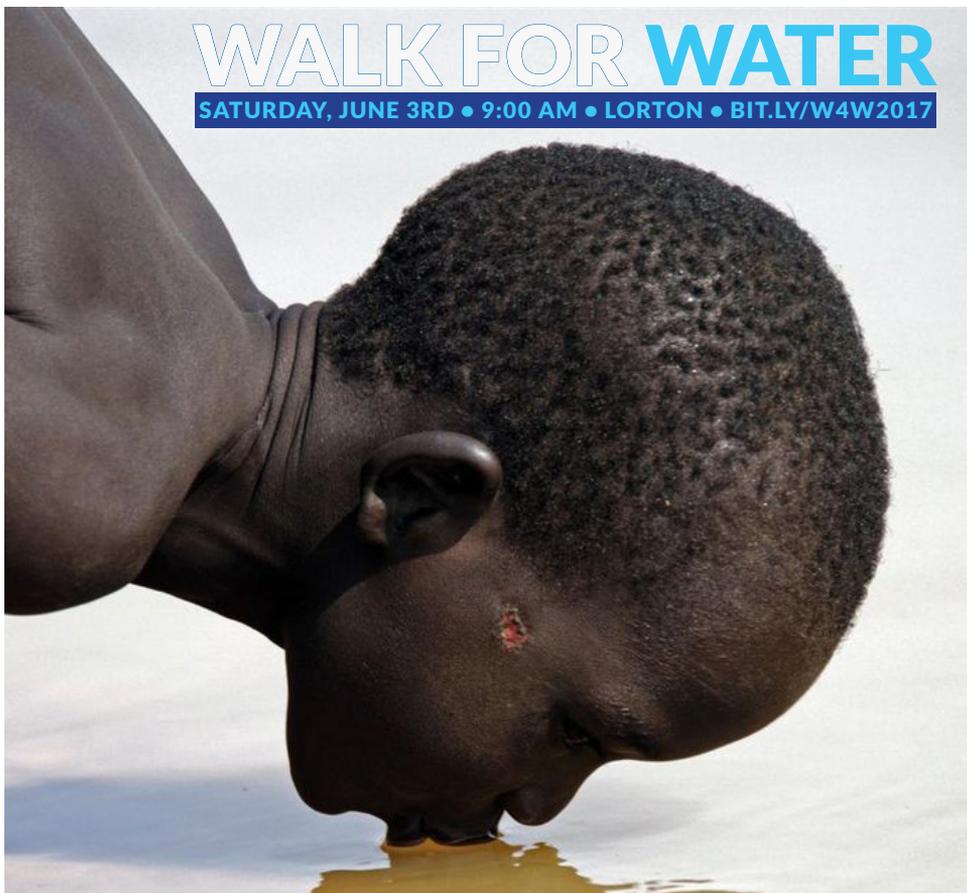
Our volunteers are the very best! There's no way we could keep New Hope running without the help of these special people. This week, we'd like to thank Charlene Nilsen. She serves on the Greeter/Usher Team. We want everyone to feel welcome from the first moment they arrive - both first time guests and regular members of our New Hope family. Volunteers like Charlene greet us with a friendly smile from the front doors all the way through to the auditorium. Thanks for all you do, Charlene. We appreciate you!



You can get plugged in, 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. You can even try an area on for size to see if it's right for you. 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](mailto:carolann.gregoire@newhope.org).

# WALK FOR WATER

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD • 9:00 AM • LORTON • [BIT.LY/W4W2017](http://BIT.LY/W4W2017)



Invite your friends and family to join us for a 5K Walk for Water, hosted at New Hope Church on June 3rd. Help us reach our goal of raising \$10,500 to drill a deep water well in Uganda, and provide fresh water to the Bumirambako village and three neighboring villages. In July 2017, the New Hope team traveling to Uganda will participate in a well dedication ceremony at Bumirambako village to celebrate Water 4 Kids International's incredible accomplishment of digging 500 wells and providing fresh water to millions.

If you are unable to join us for the walk, please consider giving a donation to contribute to the well. Through your gift, hope is being restored as dignity, health, joy and love flow out of your generosity and into the life of every man, woman and child living in Bumirambako village.

If you have any questions, please contact [w4w@newhope.org](mailto:w4w@newhope.org).

**THERE IS A LOT GOING ON AT NEW HOPE...  
KEEP AN EYE HERE AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
FIND MORE DETAILS AT [WWW.NEWHOPE.ORG](http://WWW.NEWHOPE.ORG)**

May 14	6:00 pm	Takeover Service Online Only
May 16	7:00 pm	Youth Suicide Prevention Night
May 19	6:00 pm	Men Camping ( <a href="http://bit.ly/17mensretreat">bit.ly/17mensretreat</a> )
May 21	12:45 pm	Holland Connect
May 21	12:45 pm	Discovering Partnership
May 28	6:00 pm	Takeover Service Online Only
June 3	9:00 am	Walk for Water ( <a href="http://bit.ly/W4W2017">bit.ly/W4W2017</a> )
June 3/4	All Services	Baptism Weekend
June 11	12:45 pm	Adoption & Foster Care Connect
June 17/18	All Services	Kids' Time End of School Year Party
June 18	12:00 pm	Nicaragua Mission Trip Fund Raiser
June 24/25	All Services	Kids' Time & Youth Promotion Week



Join our Men's Ministry for a camping retreat on May 19/20 at Prince William Forest Park. We'll expand on material from previous retreats and digging deeper into the Authentic Manhood and Game Plan for Life studies. We'll also save plenty of time for hiking, grilling and eating smores by the campfire. Love golf? We've also reserved a tee time on the morning of 5/19 (additional fees apply). This is a great opportunity to recharge your batteries and get to know other men of New Hope.

The cost is \$50 each, which includes meals and accommodations. The cabins have cots and electricity. Our campsite also has running water and restrooms. Check-in begins at 3 pm on the 19th and we'll wrap up by 3 pm on the 20th.

**Register today by the fireplace or online at [bit.ly/17mensretreat](http://bit.ly/17mensretreat).**