

# Welcome to newhope 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.



Change is hard. It can make us feel so uncomfortable that we'd rather stay where we are than seek something better. When we choose comfort over positive change, we miss out on discovering our true potential and how God will provide for us. Stepping out of our comfort zone can be intimidating, but followers of Jesus are given all the resources we need to be difference-makers. In this series, we're exploring how embracing the uncomfortable allows us to experience the true comfort found in Jesus.

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

# Fall Apparel Sale To Benefit Our November Mobilepack

We have designed a great selection of items available specifically for our November mobilepack! Long sleeve sport tech and long sleeve t-shirts, as well as quarter zip sport tech pullovers - all available in men's, women's and youth styles. Hope for Help headbands to compliment your hairnet are also available. Look good for a great cause! Order today at a kiosk in the atrium or online at [www.apparel-sales.com](http://www.apparel-sales.com).



#MADENEW

Whether you're new to church or a long-time attender, this might be the perfect time for you to consider this next important step. Baptisms will be celebrated at all services

the weekend of November 25 & 26. Please attend an information meeting immediately following services this weekend, November 4 & 5. Can't make a meeting, but still interested in baptism? Email [baptism@newhope.org](mailto:baptism@newhope.org) for more information.

Parents with kids interested in baptism can join us upstairs for a baptism class on November 4th at 6:30 pm or November 5th at noon. We'll also meet immediately following Takeover on November 5th for our older students. We'll help ensure your kids and teens understand what this important step means, and give parents some tools to guide kids through the process. We encourage parents and kids to come together.



# NOVEMBER 24TH CHRISTMAS TREE & GREENERY SALES BEGIN



**It's that time again!** New Hope will be hosting its **5th annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Bowl**. You don't want to miss this great family event!

**Here's the scoop:**

**When:** Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd

**Where:** South County Middle School Football Field  
8700 Laurel Crest Dr in Lorton

**What time:** Arrive by 8:30 am; play from 9-11:30

**Age Requirement:** 8 and older (subject to change)

This is a co-ed event with separate adult and kid games. We are asking everyone to register so we can adequately prepare for this year's Turkey Bowl. If you have any questions, please contact Abram Medellin at [abram\\_m@hotmail.com](mailto:abram_m@hotmail.com). **Register at [bit.ly/2017turkeybowl](http://bit.ly/2017turkeybowl).**



## COATS & COINS

DRIVE BEGINS NOVEMBER 25TH

## HELP US SHARE THE WARMTH

NEW & GENTLY USED COATS  
ALL SIZES | ALL AGES

COINS TO FUND WARM, LIFE-  
SAVING MEALS FOR CHILDREN

# It's Not too Late to Feed a Child For a Year or Buy a Box of Food!



**\$80 will feed a child for a year**  
Plus you get this cool t-shirt (while supplies last).

**\$50 provides a box of food-216 meals**  
Plus you get this special edition ornament



To participate go to [bit.ly/feed-a-kid](http://bit.ly/feed-a-kid)



## The Glorious Mess: Who We Are and How We Relate

New Hope is hosting The Glorious Mess, a one-day seminar presented by Dr. Bill Clark and Barbara Giuliano. You'll learn ideas about human nature, the change process, how people relate to one another, and what God may be up to, especially in times of loss and struggle. This is open to anyone who is in a relationship, in a helping role, or who wants help understanding their own story.

**Saturday, November 11 • 8:45 am – 4:15 pm (Check in opens 8:15 am) • \$95**  
(includes water, coffee, tea, light snacks, lunch, a notebook and book by Larry Crabb)

New Hope is planning to launch a lay counseling program in 2018. For those interested in being lay counselors, this is the first stage of LCI's training. However, it's open to anyone who wants to gain insight and self-awareness, or wants to help others.

To register go to: [bit.ly/gloriousmess2017](http://bit.ly/gloriousmess2017)

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK

JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER TO PACK 500,000 MEALS FOR STARVING CHILDREN REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE NINE TWO-HOUR SESSIONS AT [BIT.LY/2017FMSCPACK](http://bit.ly/2017FMSCPACK)

**NOVEMBER 17TH, 18TH & 19TH**



# RETHINK POVERTY

**A 24 HOUR EXPERIENCE DESIGNED TO  
TRANSFORM OUR THOUGHTS ON HUNGER AND POVERTY**

Students in 6th through 12th grade are invited to engage in a 24-hour poverty simulation at New Hope Church on Friday, November 17th at 6:30 pm and concludes on Saturday at 1:45 pm. You should start your fast before you arrive on Friday (at 12:30 pm, after lunch). You will grow closer to Christ and each other as you fast together for 24 hours. Challenges, compelling simulations, guest speakers, inspirational discussion ideas, service projects and the thought-provoking poverty simulation all add up to an unforgettable, no-eat overnighter. After lunch, we'll conclude the experience by joining together to pack meals at the FMSC MobilePack (see above) during the 2 pm packing session. Sign up now and change the way you see the world! If you can't make the entire time, sign up for a block that works for you! Students will have an opportunity to get pledges for every hour they fast, with a goal of collecting money for both local and international projects. Go to [bit.ly/rethink-poverty](http://bit.ly/rethink-poverty) to sign up!

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7th annual  
Christmas  
Market  
and  
Tree Sale!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

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9 AM TO 2 PM - **PROCEEDS BENEFIT** - FREE PARKING



**INTERESTED IN...**

**VOLUNTEERING?** Go to [bit.ly/marketvols](http://bit.ly/marketvols)

**DONATING CRAFTS?** Go to [bit.ly/vendor1st](http://bit.ly/vendor1st)

**SELLING ITEMS AS A VENDOR?** Go to [bit.ly/vendor2nd](http://bit.ly/vendor2nd)

[FACEBOOK.COM/NEWHOPECHRISTMASMARKET](https://www.facebook.com/newhopechristmasmarket)

# LIFEBOUND

Let's face it, adulting is hard. But it's way easier when you're part of a team figuring it out together! We have a group just for young adults looking to connect with other people in the same stage of life. Lifebound is for recent high school grads through the 20's, and meets on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm, up in the Game Room. Email [lifebound@newhope.org](mailto:lifebound@newhope.org). Or you can just show up!

## TAKEOVER

Takeover is the New Hope Student Ministry for 6th -12th graders. It's a place for students to learn and grow in their relationship with Jesus in an environment that is fun, safe, accepting and promotes community. We meet on Sunday nights at 6 pm. We will have a service and then either break into small groups or do something fun with everyone. This week we'll continue our series called, *Best Seller*. The doors will open at 5:30. Come and bring your friends with you!



Tuesday Nights at 7 pm

The Landing is a group for students in middle and high school to talk about the hurts, habits and hang-ups they face each day. It's the place to come when students feel like no one else can possibly understand what they are feeling or going through. The Landing is here to give them a safe place to be heard, and to learn new coping skills and find healing. Please contact [info@thingscansuck.com](mailto:info@thingscansuck.com) for more information or go to [www.thingscansuck.com](http://www.thingscansuck.com).



CR 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, join us Fridays at 7 pm. Please email [celebraterecovery@newhope.org](mailto:celebraterecovery@newhope.org) for more information. 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).

**THE 2017 NEW HOPE CALENDAR  
IS GAINING SPEED AS WE  
APPROACH THE END OF THE YEAR!  
FIND MORE DETAILS AT [WWW.NEWHOPE.ORG](http://WWW.NEWHOPE.ORG)**

Nov 4	6:45 pm	Kid Baptism Info Meeting (Remix Rm)
Nov 4/5	All Services	Adult Baptism Info Meetings
Nov 5	12:30 pm	Kid Baptism Info Meeting (Remix Rm)
Nov 11	8:45 am	Glorious Mess One-Day Seminar
Nov 12	12:45 pm	Holland Connect
Nov 17-19	Various	MobilePack (No Weekend Services)
Nov 17-19	Various	Final OCC Box Drop-off
Nov 24	TBD	Tree and Greenery Sale Begins
Nov 25/26	All Services	Coats & Coins Begins
Nov 25/26	All Services	Baptism Service (Kids K-5 in Service)
Dec 2	9:00 am	Christmas Market
Dec 9	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast

## 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 **Samantha and Mari Abenes**, who both serve with our youngest children in Sprouts. We love it when families serve together, and this Mother/Daughter duo do a great job teaching our little ones and making sure they feel very loved. Thanks for all you do, Samantha and Mari. We appreciate you!



**Please turn in your boxes by Sunday, November 19th!**