

Welcome to

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CHURCH

OCTOBER

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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.



**YOU
ARE HERE**

Jesus offers a brand new life to everyone who chooses to follow Him. Some mistakenly think that new life begins when we die, but that couldn't be further from the truth. Whether you're a brand new believer or a seasoned veteran, He has big plans for all of us – an adventure! And like all adventures, there are challenges, obstacles, excitement and danger along the way. This series is designed to help each of us explore where we are, where we're headed, and how to get the most out of the life God offers us.

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

2016 Bible Reading Plan - Part 4



All it takes is just 10 minutes a day...

The Bible can seem pretty intimidating if you've never read it—especially if you are reading an old translation with lots of “thee’s” and “thou’s.” We want to make it easy for you to get started and build a habit of spending time with God by reading His word every day so we've created a Bible reading plan. The plan is designed to walk you through the major stories of the Bible. Several times a week, members of Senior Staff write a commentary on the week's Bible reading to give you insights and food for thought.

You can't have a close relationship with someone you never talk to. It's impossible. God's word—the Bible—is the primary way He speaks to us. And it's the absolute best way to discover how to follow Jesus on a daily basis. If you want to know more about God and His promises, reading the Bible is your next step.

The two best ways to follow along are with the free New Hope mobile app or at www.nhcbpr.com. For those that are not 'wired,' we also have a few paper copies available at Guest Services.



IT'S TIME TO GET CRAFTING!

The New Hope Christmas Market is on Saturday, December 3rd. We're looking for crafters and volunteers who'd like to help with one of our best fundraisers for Feed My Starving Children.

If you'd like to **participate**,
please let us know at bit.ly/2016crafter

If you'd like to **volunteer**,
please let us know at bit.ly/2016craftvol

BAPTISM

MAYBE THE RIGHT TIME IS RIGHT NOW...

Whether you're a new follower of Jesus or someone who's been growing in their faith for a while, this might be the perfect time for you to take this very important step. Baptisms will be celebrated during all three services the weekend of October 22nd & 23rd.

Please plan to attend an orientation meeting in the auditorium immediately following one of our services this weekend. **If you have any further questions or cannot make one of the meetings, please send us an email to baptism@newhope.org.**

Baptism is the initial step of a faithful heart.

~Max Lucado

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 Jennifer Kuper. She volunteers with the very youngest of our New Hope family. In Sprouts, she dedicates her time to the well-being of our babies and youngest children. In Remix, she helps teach our early-elementary students about Jesus, in a fun and engaging way. We believe the kids at New Hope deserve our very best, as we help them learn who they are in God's eyes. Volunteers like Jennifer help make that happen. Thanks for all you do!

HAVE YOU FOUND YOUR PLACE?

New Hope belongs to all of us, and God's vision for our church is to connect, renew and grow all people in Christ. We can't do that without all of our volunteers. We each have different gifts, but together we are one! There are spots for all interests and commitment levels. Please send an email to Carol Ann at carolann.gregoire@newhope.org.



Hey Takeover... Be There Sunday Night!

Go directly to
Takeover and
collect free food!

October 2nd
at 5:30 pm

Bring your
friends and feed
your faces!



We love our Takeover students, and we'd love it even more if you'd bring your friends with you! So, we're proposing two words that are guaranteed to speak to all teenagers - FREE FOOD! Come hang out with us the first Sunday of each month. There will be an awesome service designed specifically for students in 7th-12th grade, plus you'll be able to chow down on free food! We'll eat when the doors open at 5:30 pm. The service starts at 6:00.

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HOLLAND CONNECT

Families and Individuals 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 **Sunday, October 16th** at 12:45 pm, upstairs in the large group room. Our families eat together (no childcare, but we have toys to occupy them). Please RSVP to kim.feld@newhope.org, so we can prepare enough food; let us know of any dietary restrictions. We're looking forward to meeting you!



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.

life**b**ound



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'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! Join us this Sunday as we continue our series called, *You Are Here*. Invite your friends to come with you - we'd love to meet them! And don't forget to show up early for Free Food Sunday. Doors open at 5:30 pm.



CHRISTOMLIN
PRESENTS
**WORSHIP
NIGHT**
IN AMERICA

ONE NIGHT ONLY NATIONWIDE EVENT

OCTOBER 25

**SAVE THE DATE FOR A SPECIAL NIGHT OF WORSHIP
CHRIS TOMLIN LIVE VIA TELECAST
OCTOBER 25TH AT 7 PM**



The closer we get to the end of the year, the busier things seem to get. Order your tree and other greenery now. You'll thank yourself later when the holidays start to ramp up. Please ask your neighbors, family and co-workers if they'd like to participate, too. All proceeds will go towards our next Feed My Starving Children Mobilepack in the spring of 2017! Orders will be ready for pick up during the Christmas Market on Saturday, December 3rd.

Check out all of the available options on display in the atrium!

HOPE FOR HELP

5K RUN/WALK

OCTOBER 22ND, 2016

Run Thru the Crosspointe Community

SO, HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

REGISTER to run, walk or skip (yep, we have had a skipper before)! Sign up in the atrium, at www.hopeforhelp5k.com or at www.newhope.org.

INVITE family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, lawn service provider, grocery store cashier, barista...you get the idea. Our goal is to provide 1,000,000 meals to children all around the world. We're going to need lots of help to make that happen!

SPONSOR the race! 100% of your sponsorship will be used to fund the MobilePack event.* If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please send an email to 5k@newhope.org.

- We're looking for race sponsors to help us make this year's 5K and Kids' Run even more successful than last year. We have two levels of sponsorship for those of you that have your own businesses or work for businesses that would enjoy the benefits of advertising with our event. For every donation of \$500 or more, your logo will go on the participant's race t-shirts, as well as on our hopeforhelp5k.com site. Think about the visibility for your business, as it will be promoted wherever these shirts are worn! For a sponsorship donation under \$500, your business will be promoted on our website.

THANKS FOR BEING PART OF HELPING TURN HUNGER INTO HOPE!

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**THERE'S A LOT OF GREAT EVENTS COMING SOON.
KEEP AN EYE HERE AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Oct	1/2	All Services	Baptism Interest Meetings (After each service)
Oct	2	5:30 pm	Takeover Free Food Sunday
Oct	15	8:30 am	HER Fall Retreat (bit.ly/2016fallretreat)
Oct	16	12:45 am	Holland Connect
Oct	22	8:30 am	Hope For Help 5k (hopeforhelp5k.com)
Oct	22/23	All Services	Baptism Weekend (Kids in Service)
Oct	25	TBA	Chris Tomlin Worship Night Simulcast
Nov	5	6:45 pm	Single Mom's Connect
Nov	13	12:45 pm	Adoption/Foster Care Connect
Nov	19/20	All Services	Operation Christmas Child Begins
Nov	20	12:45 pm	Holland Connect
Nov	26	All Services	Winter Coat Drive Begins

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

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Registration is now open!
bit.ly/2016fallretreat



Full to the Brim

New Hope Women's Fall Retreat
Saturday, October 15th at NH
Speaker: Andrea Anderson, LPC
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Cost: \$30

Please join us and bring your friends and family, too!
Questions? Email karena.rowenhorst@newhope.org