

NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Committed to new hope in Christ through family, fellowship, and service.



December 28, 2014



New Hope United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

December 28, 2014

1st Sunday after Christmas

Entrance

Gathering, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude

* Call to Worship

(Liturgy of the Hours)

*Let us dance with delight in the Lord
and let our hearts be filled with rejoicing.*

For eternal salvation has appeared on the earth. Alleluia!

* Hymn

Joy to the World!

♪ UMH 246

* Opening Prayer

(The Book of Worship)

**O almighty God, by the birth of your holy child Jesus
you gave us a great light to dawn on our darkness.**

Grant that in his light we may see light.

**Bestow upon us that most excellent Christmas gift of love to all people,
so that the likeness of your Son may be formed in us,
and that we may have the ever brightening hope of everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

* Gloria Patri

♪ UMH 70

* Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Proclamation

Responsive Psalter

Psalm 148

UMH 861

Time with the Children

* Hymn

He Is Born

♪ UMH 228

* Gospel Lesson

Luke 2:22-40

Christmas Carol Sing

Response

Joys and Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

(The Book of Hymns)

Eternal God,

by the birth of Jesus Christ you gave yourself to the world.

Grant that, being born in our hearts,

he may save us from all our sins,

and restore within us the image and likeness of our Creator,

to whom be everlasting praise and glory,

world without end. Amen.

Giving God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory

* Christmas Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

* Hymn

Go, Tell It On The Mountain

♪ UMH 251

* Benediction

* Response

Go, Tell It On The Mountain

♪ UMH 251

* Please stand, as you are able

♪ UMH = The United Methodist Hymnal (red hymn book), ♪ TFWS = The Faith We Sing (black hymn book)

Worship Notes

Liturgist: Miriam Charnock

Next Week

Liturgist: Holly Siegle

Numbers last week

Sunday School attendance – 14

Worship attendance – 60

Budget Offering : \$1,726.50

Building Fund : \$0

Cemetery Fund : \$100

Budget Received to date: \$92,308.69

Annual 2014 budget : \$92,838

Budget funds received year-to-date :99.4%

Budget funds last year-to-date: 102.6%

Announcements

Today is the **parsonage open house**. Stop by anytime between 3:00 and 5:00, for fellowship, food, and festivity. Feel free to park at church, in the driveway, or on the road by the parsonage. Please try to stay on gravel so you don't get stuck!

The Rev. Dr. Susan Henry-Crowe, General Secretary of the General Board of Church and Society, will be the lead speaker at **United Methodist Day at the General Assembly on Thursday, Feb. 5**. This event, sponsored by the conference Board of Church and Society and conference United Methodist Women, is a unique opportunity for Virginia United Methodists to exercise their calling to witness to their faith by advocating for justice on behalf of the voiceless in our society.

One great way to celebrate the upcoming **75th anniversary of United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** is by helping to ensure another 75 years. Donations to One Great Hour of Sharing special Sunday offering directly fund UMCOR's administrative costs. One Great Hour of Sharing will take place March 15, 2015.



LUKE

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Today

in the

town of

David

A SAVIOR

has been born

to **YOU.**

He is Christ

the LORD

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CHRISTMAS

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LET'S CELEBRATE THIS CHRISTMAS WITH HIM IN OUR HEARTS



Staff-Parish Committee Training Saturday, January 17, 2015 (10am-12pm) at Providence UMC. Rev. Steve Jones, Richmond District DS will lead S/PPRC training. This workshop includes an overview of the responsibilities of the Staff/Pastor Parish Committee; the role of the chairperson; characteristics of effective S/PPRC's; the development of good working relationships with clergy and church staff; an overview of the "appointment preference form" process; a model for annual evaluations of clergy and staff; information about the appointment process; and parsonage issues.

District Leadership Training Saturday, February 7, 2015 (9am-12pm) at Chestnut Memorial UMC. District training focusing on helping those filling specific leadership positions in their local congregations. Training areas include: finance/treasurers, trustees, council chairs, local lay leaders, and nominations/lay leadership development.

Healing Prayer Mondays, February 9, 16, 23, and March 2, 9, 16 (7-9pm) at Susanna Wesley UMC. Rev. Carol Bookwalter will elaborate and more fully cover Healing Prayer in this 6 week class. Watch for further information!

Nominations/Lay Leadership Training. Thursday, March 26 (7-9pm) at Wesley UMC. Led by Cheryl Edley-Worford, Director of Inclusivity and Lay Leadership Excellence at the Virginia Conference. This workshop will focus on building a year-round equipping ministry system – preparing, connecting, and equipping people for ministry.

Register for the above training on the York River District website at www.yorkriverdistrict.org.

"Lord, Teach Me to Pray – Practical Applications for Prayer" will be offered again Saturday, Feb. 21, at Williamsburg UMC. Main speaker will be Dr. Wendy Miller, professor emeritus of Spiritual Formation at Eastern Mennonite Seminary and adjunct faculty at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill., and Perkins School of Theology in Dallas. Register for this event on the Virginia Conference website at www.vaumc.org



"God does nothing but by prayer, and everything with it." John Wesley

Cooper Abbott, Anna Akers, Tim and Judy Aldridge, Harriet Ammons, Douglas Anthony, Bertha Ashley, Alfred Bennett, Larry Bradshaw, Billie Brockman, Josh Broome, Dickie Brooks, Nancy Brooks, Meagan Brown, Lori Bunch, John Burton, Leon Carter, Gene Chaffin, Neal Christie, Kate Clark, Johnny Coates, Kristen Cole, Edith Mae Collier, Mike Conrad, Ann Corneal, Jordan Crowell, Jim and Sarah Crumpton, Tamika Daniels, David Darden, Kim Davis, Doris Day, Butch Dixon, Peter Dolezal, Wilton Dunn, Jen Elswick, Bea Farewell, Dennis Fary, Cathy Gallagher, Donna Garrett, James Garrett, Debbie Goodrich, Rondal and Norma Gouch, Robin Gray, Tom Grippotos, Jamie Haden, Brenda and Jeff Hall, Jessica Hall, John Hasty, Jessie Haynes, John Haynes, T.A. Haynes, Thomas Hensley, Angie Horsley, Scott Hurst, Ivan and Sue Hurtzler, Larry Inge, Amy Jackson, Henry Jackson, Andy James, Ruth Jenkins, John Jiles, Kate and Tom Johnson, Donna Kemp, Jim King, Grayson Kirby, Herbert Lann, Jr, Dot Lawson, Rachel Lawson, Susan Lawson, Sandy Lee, Johnny Lewis, Leigh Brown Lindsey, Betty Lombard, Elmo Marshall, Ashley Martin, Rita Michaels, Anne Marie Moffit, Michele Murphy, Anita Newcomb, Marianne Nichols, Jeannie Oakes, Bobbie O'Neil, Charlotte Palmer, Maurice Parker, Julia Phillips, Eugene Pierce, Barbara Pinkenstein, Alissa Rhodes, Jane Riddick, Jeff Rilee, Louisa Roane, Severn Robbins, Rev. Jane Sabean, Mike Salais, Richard Salais, Karen Sallam, Abbi Schaub, Brantley Sears, Ann Shoaff, Robert Slavely, Edith Smith, Jessica Smith, Ernest and Gladys Stanley; Bob Staul, Carol Steele, Pat Stowe, Charlie Sturtz, Lloyd Taylor, Nell Thimsen, Charles Thrift, Chris Tomlinson, Keith Tremel, Virginia Vranian, Jesse Walton, Margaret Walton, Floyd Gene Ward, Stanley Ware, Sylvia Weathers, Bobby Wilson, Nannie Mae Wilson, Robert Woodfin, Carolyn Yarrington

- Families grieving loss of loved ones
- Those who find the holidays a difficult time to be joyful
- Those traveling
- Those living amidst violence and disasters of natural and human origin, the locations of which are too many to list, but include the countries of Ukraine, South Sudan, Israel, Palestine, Democratic Republic of Congo, Syria, Iraq, the Philippines, China, and the countries of Western Africa.

Church Calendar



This Week

Today – Parsonage Open House – 3:00pm-5:00pm

Monday – Alcoholics Anonymous – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – Brian Wilson's birthday

Thursday – **Happy New Year!**

Sue Kemp's and Lee Siegle's birthdays

Saturday – Bill Haynes' and Trina Charnock's birthdays

Coming Up

January 6 – Staff-Parish Committee – 7:00pm

January 13-15 – Pastor's Convocation

January 17 – Staff-Parish Training – Providence UMC (Yorktown)

February 7 – District Leadership Training



Don't forget to check out our website (www.newhopevaumc.org) for up-to-date information about New Hope, the Virginia Conference, and the world. Download bulletins, listen to sermons, and more! We're also on FaceBook at www.FaceBook.com/newhopevaumc and on Twitter @NewHopeVAUMC

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