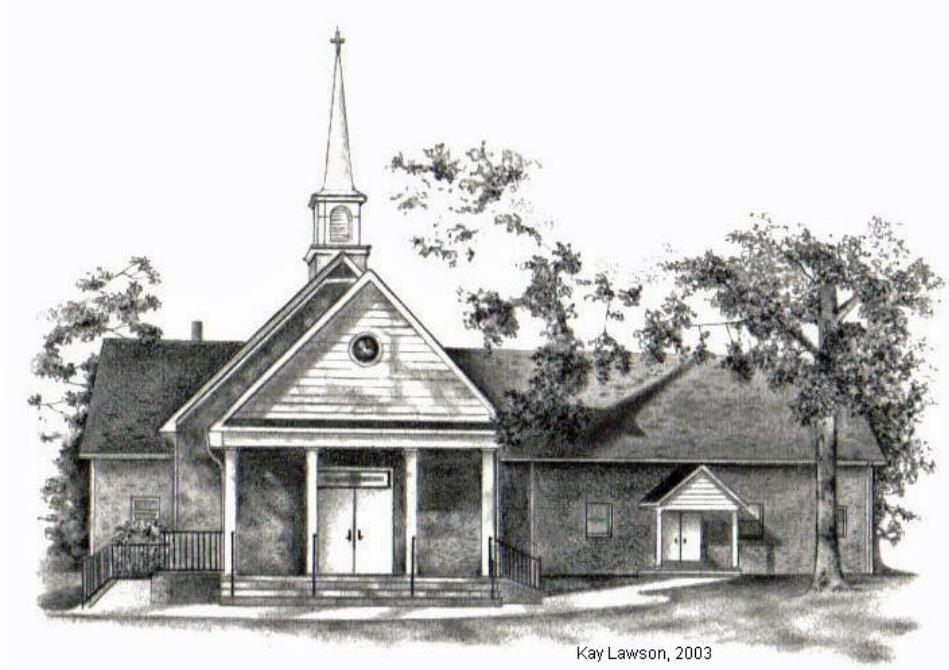


# NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



**November 10, 2013**



# New Hope United Methodist Church

## Order of Worship

November 10, 2013

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Entrance

Gathering, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude

\* Call to Worship

*(James Edward Hoy)*

*Beloved, beloved, now we are the saints of God*

**and it does not yet appear what we shall be.**

*But we know when he shall appear, but we know when he shall appear,*

**we shall be like him, we shall be like him,**

**we shall see him, as he is.**

\* Hymn

*Christ is Risen*

♪ UMH 307

\* Opening Prayer

*(A. Campbell Frazier, England, 20<sup>th</sup> cent.)*

**Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm**

**where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;**

**make us loyal followers of our living Lord,**

**that we may always hear his word,**

**follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit;**

**and hasten the day when every knee shall bow**

**and every tongue confess that he is Lord;**

**to your eternal glory. Amen.**

\* Gloria Patri

♪ UMH 70

\* Passing the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

### Proclamation

Psalter Lesson

Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21

Anthem

Holy Ground

*Greon Davis*

Time with the Children

Epistle Lesson

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

\* Hymn

*God of the Ages*

♪ UMH 698

\* Gospel Lesson

Luke 20:27-38

## **Response**

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day, he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*universal*

Recognition of Veterans

Joys and Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

**Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your lovingkindness.  
According to the multitude of your tender mercies,  
blot out our transgressions.**

**Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins.  
For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.  
Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(prayers of confession in silence)*

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of all our sins,  
true repentance, amendment of life,  
and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## Giving God's tithes and Our Offerings

### Offertory

- \* Doxology ♪ UMH 95
- \* Prayer of Thanksgiving
- \* The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

### Sending Forth

- \* Hymn *Sing with All the Saints in Glory* ♪ UMH 702
- \* Benediction
- \* Response *Sent Forth By God's Blessing, stz. 1* ♪ UMH 664

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\* 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

Flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of Harry Chapman,  
by Joey, Lisa, Wylie, and Kathryn Crowe

Today is the second Sunday of November, and the New Hope tradition is that any undesignated cash offering go toward the Building/Maintenance Fund which pays for repairs and upgrades to our facilities. If you wish to clarify your offering today, envelopes are provided in the pew rack for you.

### **Next Week:**

Liturgist: Holly Siegle

Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Sermon: *Do Not Be Terrified*

### **Numbers last week**

Sunday School attendance – 16

Budget Offering – \$2,908.00

Budget funds received year-to-date – \$80,142.18

Annual 2013 budget - \$91,847

Building Fund – \$0.00

Worship attendance – 61

Cemetery Fund – \$120.00

Budget projection: + \$2,425.49

Average needed each week for budget: \$1,463.10

## Prayers

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



Anna Akers, Tim and Judy Aldridge, Harriet Ammons, Douglas Anthony, Alfred Bennett, Roland Bourne, Katrina Bradshaw, Anne Bristow, Meagan Brown, Dickie Brooks, Nancy Brooks, Alex "Dinkie" Carter, Gene Chaffin, Kate Clark, Kristen Cole, Edith Mae Collier, Helen Collier, Mike Conrad, Barbara Crowe, Meredith Crowe, Jordan Crowell, Irene Crump, Jim Crumpton, Tamika Daniels, Joan Dier, Charles "Butch" Dixon, Peter Dolezal, Jen Elswick, Vernelle Fletcher, Cathy Gallagher, Donna Garrett, Debbie Goodrich, Jamie Haden, Brenda and Jeff Hall, Jessica Hall, John Hasty, Jessie Haynes, John Haynes, T.A. Haynes, Fred Hogge, Angie Horsley, Eleanor Jacks, Amy Jackson, Grace Jackson, Henry Jackson, Andy James, John Jiles, Whalen Kemp, Jim King, Chris Lombard, Susan Lawson, Sandy Lee, Johnny Lewis, Leigh Brown Lindsey, Frankie Luchard, Harold Lee Mawyer, Rita Michaels, Michele Murphy, Aubrey and Camille Nelson, Anita Newcomb, Marianne Nichols, Billy & Crystal Norton, Jeannie Oakes, Charlotte Palmer, Warren Palmer, Tommy and Vickie Reamer, Kelly Richards, Jeff Rilee, Louisa Roan, Debra Robinson, Rev. Jane Sabean, Mike Salais, Karen Sallam, Abbi Schaub, Ann Shoaff, Jessica Smith, Bob Staul, Pat Stowe, Charlie Sturtz, Nell Thimsen, Chris Tomlinson, Keith Tremel, Jesse Walton, Floyd Gene Ward, Ruby Willoughby, Bobby Wilson, Nannie Mae Wilson, Robert Woodfin, Carolyn Yarrington, Paulette Yates

- Those who do not have the joy of a faith community to call home
- Those who are living in the midst of natural disaster and violence, especially the Philippines, who have been devastated by Typhoon Haiyan
- Those who have recently lost loved ones including the Vick family in King William and Billy Smith and family on the death of his brother-in-law
- Those who are celebrating the joy of new life

## Announcements

**Talents and Gifts.** If you feel that you have a skill or talent or gift that you would like to use in the life of the church, please get in touch with Pastor Brian so that he can meet with you to discuss it. If necessary, we can create a whole new ministry to use those talents.

**Support groups are being led by church members!** *Beyond Boobs!* is an organization dedicated to breast health education and group support. Holly Siegle is leading a Gloucester/Mathews/Middlesex (or anywhere close) peer support group for women diagnosed with breast cancer premenopausally on each 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at White Hall Plantation (off Zanoni Rd), in Gloucester. The 2014 calendars, with Holly as Mrs. February, are here! Additionally, the *Middle Peninsula Epilepsy Support Group* is being led by Bob Nichols the second Wednesday of every month at the DAV building near LOWES in Gloucester.

## **Other News**

**The Salvation Army is in need of bell ringers.** To sign up, contact the Salvation Army at (804)642-3960.

**'Living Waters: Interfaith Summit' to be Nov. 19 in Richmond.** Faith and conservation leaders from across the Commonwealth will come together for *Living Waters: An Interfaith Summit* to be held 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens in Richmond. Participants will consider and strategically discuss water quality through the lens of faith; discover resources to inspire our congregations and communities to move forward to protect and restore our waterways; and build connections across faiths to sustain advocacy for restoring local rivers, streams and, ultimately, the Chesapeake Bay. The summit is the result of the collective work of The Chesapeake Bay Foundation and various organizations including the Virginia Conference Caretakers of God's Creation.

**Gifts to Advance projects will be matched on #GivingTuesday.** On that day only, all gifts made online to any Advance project will be matched. The Advance is the denomination's giving channel that ensures that 100% of each gift supports the project designated by the donor. More than 850 Methodist-related projects and more than 300 missionaries are supported by The Advance; all of them have gone through a rigorous review process and are accountable for how funds are used. GBGM will allocate "matching funds" dollar for dollar up to the first \$500,000 in gifts to Advance projects received online on Dec. 3 between 12 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. EST. A maximum of \$10,000 per individual gift to a project will be disbursed as matching funds. A project may receive a maximum of \$50,000 in matching funds.

**Missionary available for presentations Nov. 25-29.** Dr. Tendai Paul Manyeza, General Board of Global Ministries missionary who serves as administrator of Old Mutare mission hospital in Zimbabwe, is visiting the Virginia Conference from Nov. 20 to Dec. 2. There are still opportunities to engage Dr. Manyeza to speak with groups in your congregation or community from Monday, Nov. 25 – Friday, Nov. 29. Also, would you consider the blessing of hosting this missionary from Africa for Thanksgiving? Volunteers are also needed to host and/or help transport Dr. Manyeza to his engagements. To schedule a presentation or offer to host Dr. Manyeza, contact Ann Klotz, Virginia Conference Coordinator of Missionary Itineration, at [jasnc5@gmail.com](mailto:jasnc5@gmail.com), (540) 366-6872 (home) or (540) 494-1697 (cell).

**Congregations asked to observe World AIDS Day on Dec. 1.** The United Methodist Global AIDS Fund (UMGAF) Committee asks local congregations to observe the 15th anniversary of World AIDS Day on Sunday, Dec. 1 by raising awareness of the HIV/AIDS crisis and committing to "Just Save One" child from contracting the disease. This year, Dec. 1 lands on the first Sunday of Advent. New resources are available on the UMGAF website under "Educate." (Scroll down the page.) Resources include A World AIDS Day Advent Study, "A Season of Hope"; A first Sunday of Advent suggested order of service; and 40 Days of Prayer & Actions booklet. The United Methodist Global AIDS Fund is Advance Special Project #982345 of The United Methodist Church. To make a

monetary contribution to UMGAF, give online at [www.givetomission.org](http://www.givetomission.org), through your local church offering with UMCOR Advance #982345 written in the check memo line or mail a check payable to UMCOR Advance #982345 to United Methodist Committee on Relief, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087. More information about UMGAF is online at [www.umglobalaidsfund.com](http://www.umglobalaidsfund.com).

**Campers, staff needed for 2014 Camp Rainbow Connection.** [Camp Rainbow Connection](#) will be held at Blackstone Conference and Retreat Center July 6-11 and Aug. 10-15, 2014. Potential campers must be at least 16 years old, have an intellectual disability as their primary disability, and be able to independently complete activities of daily living. Staff members must be at least 16 years of age by July 1, agree to a criminal background check, attend a training session in the spring, and commit to attending the full week of camp. A limited number of 15-year-olds will have the opportunity to serve as Camp Rainbow Connection Youth Advocates. Applications for staff and Youth Advocates are at [www.vaumc.org](http://www.vaumc.org). For more information, call 1-800-768-6040 or (804) 521-1100, ext. 153, or e-mail [cindyingroff@vaumc.org](mailto:cindyingroff@vaumc.org).

**Advocate to donate \$148 to UMCOR in honor of Denise Honeycutt.** During the month of October, 148 subscriptions were sold to the *Virginia United Methodist Advocate*. As part of a special promotion, the Communications office will contribute \$148 (\$1 for each subscription) to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) in honor of the Rev. Dr. Denise Honeycutt, Virginia pastor recently named deputy general secretary of UMCOR. To subscribe to the *Advocate* – print, digital or both – call (804) 521-1110 or 1-800-768-6040, ext. 110; e-mail [Advocate@vaumc.org](mailto:Advocate@vaumc.org); or go to [www.vaumc.org/advocate](http://www.vaumc.org/advocate).

**United Methodist Day at General Assembly set for Feb. 6** The 22nd Virginia Conference United Methodist Day at the General Assembly will be Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014. The day will begin at 7 a.m. at Bon Air UMC, Richmond, with a hot breakfast. Participants will travel together on buses to the General Assembly to meet with legislators and attend committee meetings. In the afternoon, return to Bon Air for lunch, discussion and speakers. Early bird registration (\$25/person) ends Jan. 12. After that date, registration will be \$35. Final registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 31, or when limit of 300 is reached.

**'Therefore, Go' to be theme of smaller 2016 General Conference.** The Commission on the 2016 General Conference has approved the theme for the gathering of The United Methodist Church's top lawmaking body in Portland, Ore. Theme will be "Therefore, Go" from Christ's Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20. The 2016 General Conference will have about 15% fewer delegates than recent gatherings. The commission voted 14 to 2 to set the target number of delegates at 850. That number is not exact. It could vary by a few people either direction to meet representation requirements under church law.



## ***This Week***

*Today* – Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal – after worship

*Monday* – Alcoholics Anonymous – 7:00pm

### **Veterans Day**

*Tuesday* - Finance Committee – 7:00pm; Administrative Council – 7:30pm

*Wednesday* – Choir Practice – 7:00pm; Bible Study – 8:00pm

## ***Coming Up***

Next Sunday – Play rehearsals start – after worship

King and Queen Community Thanksgiving Worship – 7:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly of God

November 28 – **Thanksgiving**

November 29 – Decorate for Advent – 6:30pm

December 6 – UMM dinner – Goodfellas (Gloucester) – 6:00pm

December 15 – Christmas Play and Party – 6:00pm



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