

NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



December 29, 2013



New Hope United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

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Sunday after Christmas

Entrance

Gathering, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude

“Christmas Scale”

* Carol *Joy to the World* ♪ UMH 246

* Christmas Greeting *(Traditional Byzantine Christmas Prayer)*

Christ is born; give him glory!

Christ has come down from heaven; receive him!

Christ is now on earth; exalt him!

O you earth, sing to the Lord!

O you nations, praise him in joy, for he has been glorified!

* Carol *Once in Royal David's City* ♪ UMH 250

* Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Proclamation

Psalter Lesson Psalm 148

* Carol *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* ♪ UMH 224

Hebrew Bible Lesson Isaiah 63:7-9

* Carol *What Child Is This* ♪ UMH 219

* Gospel Lesson Matthew 2:13-23

Carol Sing

Response

Joys and Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Focus

(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 ♪ on screen
- * Prayer of Thanksgiving
- * The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Sending Forth

- * Hymn *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* ♪ UMH 240
- * Benediction
- * Response *Go, Tell It On the Mountain (refrain)* ♪ 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: Hope Salais

Today is a celebration of Christmas Carols and Hymns. You will have a chance to request any of the Christmas Carols and Hymns you would like to sing. Keep in mind that our musician has veto rights.

Next Week:

Liturgist: Linda South

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:1-18

Sermon: *The Star*

Numbers last week

Sunday School attendance – 15

Budget Offering : \$2,273.00

Budget funds received year-to-date : \$94,194.90

Annual 2013 budget : \$91,847

Building Fund : \$100

Worship attendance – 62

Cemetery Fund : \$0

Budget projection: + \$4,114.19

UMCOR Disaster Response offering this month: \$259.00

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, Anne Bristow, Meagan Brown, Dickie Brooks, Nancy Brooks, George Callis, Alex "Dinkie" Carter, Gene Chaffin, Neal Christie, Kate Clark, Kristen Cole, Edith Mae Collier, Mike Conrad, Barbara Crowe, Jordan Crowell, Irene Crump, Jim and Sarah Crumpton, Tamika Daniels, Joan Dier, Charles "Butch" Dixon, Peter Dolezal, Jen Elswick, Vernelle Fletcher, Cathy Gallagher, Donna Garrett, Debbie Goodrich, Robin Gray, Jamie Haden, Brenda and Jeff Hall, Jessica Hall, John Hasty, Jessie Haynes, John Haynes, T.A. Haynes, Fred Hogge, Angie Horsley, Tillie Hudgins, Eleanor Jacks, Amy Jackson, Grace Jackson, Henry Jackson, Andy James, John Jiles, Whalen Kemp, Jim King, Susan Lawson, Sandy Lee, Will Leggett, Johnny Lewis, Leigh Brown Lindsey, Rita Michaels, Michele Murphy, Aubrey and Camille Nelson, Anita Newcomb, Marianne Nichols, Billy & Crystal Norton, Jeannie Oakes, Charlotte Palmer, Warren Palmer, Maruice Parker, Kelly Richards, Jeff Rilee, Louisa Roane, Debra Robinson, Rev. Jane Sabean, Mike Salais, Karen Sallam, Abbi Schaub, Ann Shoaff, Jessica Smith, Ernest and Gladys Stanley; Bob Staul, Pat Stowe, Charlie Sturtz, Nell Thimsen, Charles Thrift, Chris Tomlinson, Keith Tremel, Tommy Vosnick, 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 for whom the holiday season is a time of sadness
- Those who are living in the midst of natural disaster and violence
- Those who have experienced tragedy this holiday season



Announcements

The next **Red Cross Blood Drive** is **January 9, from 2pm-7pm**, here at New Hope! Contact Lindsay Williams for more information, donation signups, and volunteer opportunities for the drive. Additionally, you may reserve a time at www.redcross.org/giveblood or 800-RED-CROSS.

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.

New Hope car magnets are here! Purchase one for you and more as gifts! They are \$5 each, and are designed to be used on vehicles and exposed to the weather. Show off your New Hope pride to the community!

The York River District Mission team is leading a **district-wide Hurricane Sandy recovery mission trip** to Brooklyn, NY, March 22-29. If you or parishioners are interested in learning more and potentially joining this group, then please contact Rev. David Magruder (804-384-7798) for more information.

Certified Lay Servant Academy is coming February 21-23 at Blackstone Conference and Retreat Center. The Lay Servant Academy is about equipping laity to carry out the mission of the church. Anyone interested can take one or more courses just for the interest in the topic. For a full weekend you can take up to six classes. This format will also allow Friday and Saturday or Saturday and Sunday participation only. Anyone interested in this great way to expand your faith journey should contact Pastor Brian.

Bishop's Convocation on Prayer set for March 29. The second annual Bishop's Convocation on Prayer will be held 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 29, at Trinity UMC, 903 Forest Ave., Richmond. The Rev. Tom Albin, Dean of Upper Room Ministries and Ecumenical Relations, will be plenary speaker. Small group learning opportunities will be offered in the areas of prayer and Wesleyan spiritual disciplines. More information about the convocation will be shared in January.

United Methodist Day at General Assembly is Feb. 6 This annual event, sponsored by the Board of Church and Society and United Methodist Women of the Virginia Conference, is an opportunity to help faith communities become empowered to serve as missionaries of justice as well as the more traditional missionaries of mercy. Online registration is strongly recommended. Registration cost is \$35 per person. **Registration deadline is Jan. 31**

Clergy, lay leaders invited to **Wesley Pilgrimage in England.** Immerse yourself in the Christ-centered leadership of John and Charles Wesley through a 10-day adventure in the England of the Wesleys. The Wesley Pilgrimage in England will be July 14-24, 2014, and is open to all United Methodist lay and clergy leaders. It is sponsored by the General Board of Discipleship and General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

UMCOR calls for relief supply kits. Officials ask that you DO NOT donate unrequested materials to disaster areas. Instead, make UMCOR approved relief kits. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) needs cleaning buckets, health kits and school kits. See www.umcor.org for kit details.

Reaching Out on Saturday, January 11 from 10:00-11:30 at the York River District office, 236 Harpersville Rd.; Newport News, VA 23601. An informational session led by DS Joe Carson and District Program Coordinator Shan Sixbey to assist in learning more about the insights available through MissionInsite and Thomas Bandy's analysis of the information.

Stop Hunger Now aids Typhoon Haiyan survivors Stop Hunger Now was in the process of setting up an office in Manila when Typhoon Haiyan struck in November. The United Methodist partner and hunger relief agency had shipped some 1.8 million meals, along with water filters, to the Philippines for typhoon survivors as of early December.

Voices of Youth 2014 tour to be July 3-20 The Voices of Youth (VOY) is a Virginia Conference mission program designed to connect high school students with those in need through music and mission. After a time of orientation, group building and rehearsal, the choir will travel to Nassau in the Bahamas to work with [Bahamas Methodist Habitat](#) for one week. Choir members will then return to Virginia to present worship experiences in host churches throughout the conference. VOY still needs several adults interested in travelling as a part of the adult staff for the trip. For applications and more information, go to www.voyva.org or contact VOY Coordinator Jenn Dixon at coordinator@voyva.org or jennydpt07@gmail.com or (757) 348-7084

Caretakers of God's Creation on Thursday, January 9 from 7:00-8:30 at Chestnut Memorial UMC or Thursday, January 16 from 7:00-8:30 at Susanna Wesley UMC. Caretakers of God's Creation is a United Methodist Church and Community Ministry dedicated to caring for and healing God's creation. It works with congregations across the country to enable them to make the connection between Biblical theology and a sense of responsibility to be in relationship to God's creation. "The Green Church Initiative," a Virginia Conference ministry, is one way it provides Virginia congregations with the resources they need to live out their faith as caretakers of God's creation. As all UM churches are encouraged to take part in the Green Church initiative, these meetings are designed to be the beginning of quarterly meetings of Green Church representatives to include a discussion of successes and difficulties and opportunities for joint activities.

UMVIM training on Saturday, January 18 from 9:30-3:30 at the Wesley Foundation at the College of William & Mary; 526 Jamestown Rd.; Williamsburg, VA 23185. \$55 covers the cost of background check, booklet, and food provided by the Wesley Foundation. UMVIM training provides excellent preparation for anyone leading a mission team, even for experienced team leaders. If a team has an UMVIM trained leader then very inclusive, low cost insurance is available through UMVIM.

UMCOR Early Response Team (ERT) training on Saturday, January 18 from 8:30-4:30 at Williamsburg UMC; 500 Jamestown Rd.; Williamsburg, VA 23185. \$55 covers the cost of background check, training materials, and food provided by the Wesley Foundation. ERTs respond to a disaster after receiving an invitation for help. Team members must be self-contained as they are usually assisting while limited resources are still very constrained. The training will teach the "who, what, when, where, and how of doing ministry as well as hands on experience, in the specific tasks that early responders are expected to accomplish."

Christmas



This Week

Today – Roland Haynes', Whalen Kemp's, Josh Lawson's, and Willie Sears' birthdays

Wednesday – **New Year's Day**

Lee Siegle's and Sue Kemp's birthdays

Friday – Bill Haynes' and Homer Humphreys' birthdays

Saturday – Trina Charnock's birthday

Coming Up

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

January 9 – Red Cross Blood drive @ New Hope – 2-7pm

Undecorate Church and United Methodist Men – 7:00pm

January 14 – Womens' Fellowship – 7:00pm

January 14-16 – Minister's Convocation

January 21 – Finance Committee – 7:00pm; Administrative Council – 7:30pm



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