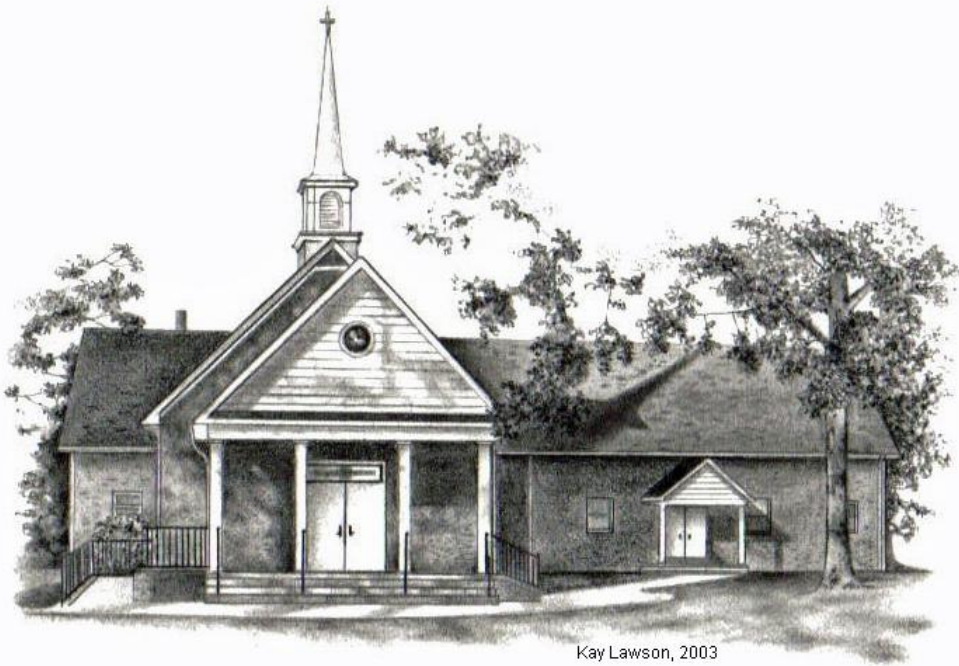


NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



Kay Lawson, 2003

April 26, 2015



New Hope United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

April 26, 2015

4th Sunday of Easter

Entrance

Gathering, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude

* Call to Worship

(Ruth Duck)

*Come to Christ, that living stone,
rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.*

**We have responded to Christ's call,
and seek to be built into a spiritual house,
a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

*Once we were no people, but now we are God's people,
called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light.*

Therefore, we sing with the Church in all ages:

Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.

**By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

* Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

♪ UMH 545

* Opening Prayer

(Gelasian Sacramentary, 5th century)

**Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.**

**Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection,
by the renewing of your Spirit,
arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* Gloria Patri

* Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Proclamation

Epistle Lesson

Acts 4:4-12

Time with the Children

* Gospel Lesson

John 10:11-18

* Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

♪ UMH 381

New Testament Lesson

1 John 3:16-24

Sermon

Words, Speech, Action, Truth

Rev. Brian Siegle

Response

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in the one holy catholic* and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**universal*

Joys and Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer

(Based on words from John Calvin, Switzerland, 6th century)

**Strong covenant God, save us from being self-centered in our prayers,
and teach us to remember to pray for others.**

**May we be so bound up in love with those for whom we pray
that we may feel their needs as acutely as our own,**

**and intercede for them with sensitiveness,
with understanding, and with imagination.
This we ask in Christ's name. Amen.**

Giving God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory

* Doxology ♪ UMH 94

* 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 *Crown Him With Many Crowns* ♪ UMH 327

* Benediction

* Response *Up From the Grave He Arose, refrain* ♪ UMH 322

* 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: Linda South

Flowers: Given to the glory of God by Mary Conner

Next Week

Liturgist: Wendell Palmer Flowers: Jeanne and Charles Pierce

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; *1 John 4:7-21*; John 15:1-8

Sermon: *Love is From God*

Numbers last week

Sunday School attendance – 10

Budget Offering : \$1,368.00

Building Fund : \$303

Budget Received to date: \$32,210.85

Budget funds received year-to-date :33.8%

Worship attendance – 45

Cemetery Fund : \$0

Annual 2015 budget : \$95,389

Budget funds last year-to-date: 31.4%



If you would like to know more about our **sanctuary technology**, please contact Pastor Brian. We are looking for more Sunday morning operators, and also a few people who would create the services for Sunday.

Annual Conference Orientation, for all attending Annual Conference, or those who just want to know what's going on, will be held on Saturday, May 16, at 9:00am at Crooks Memorial UMC in Yorktown.

The School for Children's Ministries is on the road again featuring the same school at four different locations on four different dates. The first will be Saturday, May 30, at New Life UMC in Midlothian (Richmond District). Learn "Extraordinary Lessons from Ordinary Objects" plus three more workshops. A .5 CEU offered. Encourage your children's ministry team to attend. Only \$20 per person.

Announcements

We are working to replace the remaining 8 windows on the parsonage that were not done last year. As we did for the church windows, we invite you to **"adopt a window,"** or a portion of a window for \$368 per window. Mark "adopt a window" on your check or offering envelope and the funds will be held in the building fund until we collect enough to proceed with the project. Your generous donations to the building fund have already enabled replacing some worn and ineffective exterior doors on the parsonage.

Please get to Pastor Brian information about **High School and college graduates** that may be in your families including name, diploma or degree, and future plans.

At **YOUTH 2015**, the church's quadrennial event for 6th-12th grade students and their leaders, mission and workshop offerings will help youth understand what it means to participate in acts of mercy in a hands-on way. YOUTH 2015 will be June 24-28 in Orlando. Registration at \$475 per person remains open until the end of May. For more information and to register, go to <http://youth2015.com>.

Bishop Young Jin Cho is inviting all churches in the Virginia Conference to participate in the second annual **conference-wide Day of Prayer** on Sunday, May 24. "We began this campaign last year to help create a culture of prayer in our conference as the basis for a renewal and revival of our churches," Bishop Cho said. "This year May 24 (Sunday) is the date of our conference-wide Day of Prayer. I invite every church to remember this day and to pray for a renewal and revival of the churches in our conference and in the entire United Methodist Church."

Bishop Young Jin Cho announced that the **2015 Annual Conference offering** goal will be \$150,000 to support three different ministries. The offering goal includes \$50,000 for continued support of our partnership with the Methodist Mission in Cambodia as they continue to purchase property for new churches; \$50,000 for United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Global Health ministries to aid the Ebola-ravaged countries of Sierra Leone and Liberia; and \$50,000 to support mission projects working with the poor in the Danville and Eastern Shore districts.



Westview on the James Camp and Retreat Center, a United Methodist ministry of the Richmond, Charlottesville and Fredericksburg Districts, is now accepting applications for summer camp counselors. The camp seeks people that are excited about being positive Christian role models for young people in an outdoor environment. Westview on the James is a traditional-style, overnight camp in Goochland County. Go to www.westviewonthejames.org for more information.



New and returning staff volunteers are needed for **Camp Rainbow Connection**, which will be held at the Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center in Blackstone July 11-17 and Aug. 8-14. Camp Rainbow Connection, in operation since 1985, provides a week of Christian fellowship and learning for youths and adults with intellectual disabilities. 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. There is an opportunity for a limited number of 15 year-olds to serve as Camp Rainbow Connection Youth Advocates. Deadline for new staff applications is April 15. For more information, contact the Center for Inclusivity and Lay Leadership Excellence at 1-800-768-6060 or (804) 521-1100, ext. 153, or cindyngroff@vaumc.org.

The May issue of the **Virginia United Methodist Advocate** will highlight older adult ministries. Each May the United States celebrates Older Americans Month to recognize older Americans for their contributions and provide them with information to stay healthy and active. In The United Methodist Church Articles by experts from Virginia United Methodist Homes include suggestions for helping older persons live fully, age with grace and die with dignity. The Advocate is the official monthly magazine of the Virginia Conference. 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; or go to www.vaumc.org/advocate.



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

Cooper Abbott, Julie Adams, Anna Akers, Tim and Judy Aldridge, Richard Alford, Harriet Ammons, Douglas Anthony, Ashley Ballard, Alfred Bennett, Larry Bradshaw, Charles Bristow, Billie Brockman, Josh Broome, Dickie Brooks, Nancy Brooks, Meagan Brown, John and Betty Burnett, John Burton, Barbara Chapman, Maria Chappell, Morgan Charnock, Neal Christie, Johnny Coates, Kristen Cole, Edith Mae Collier, Pat Collier, Mike Conrad, Jordan Crowell, Jim and Sarah Crumpton, Tamika Daniels, David Darden, Jim "Buster" Davis, Doris Day, Peter Dolezal, Wilton Dunn, Jen Elswick, Bea Farewell, Cathy Gallagher, Donna Garrett, James Garrett, Marilyn Gooch, Debbie Goodrich, Rondal and Norma Gouch, Robin Gray, Jamie Haden, Brenda Hall, Jessica Hall, Grace Harper, John Hasty, Jessie Haynes, John Haynes, Thomas Hensley, Angie Horsley, Ivan and Sue Hurtzler, Amy Jackson, Henry Jackson, Andy James, Ruth Jenkins, John Jiles, Kate and Tom Johnson, Donna Kemp, Jim King, Grayson Kirby, Herbert Lann, Jr, Susan Lawson, T.C. Lawson, David and Ethel Lee, Sandy Lee, Johnny Lewis, Leigh Brown Lindsey, Elmo Marshall, Ashley Martin, Michaela Meridith, Rita Michaels, Brad Miller, Anita Newcomb, Gayle Nichols, Marianne Nichols, Jeannie Oakes, Charlotte Palmer, Maurice Parker, Julia Phillips, Eugene Pierce, Barbara Pinkenstein, Alissa Rhodes, Jeff Rilee, Louisa Roane, Severn Robbins, Rev. Jane Sabeau, Karen Sallam, Abbi Schaub, Staci Scott, Brantley Sears, Ann Shoaff, John Siegle, Robert Slavely, Jessica Smith, Ernest and Gladys Stanley; Bob Staul, Pat Stowe, Lloyd Taylor, Nell Thimsen, Charles Thrift, Chris Tomlinson, Vickie, Larry Waddell, Margaret Walton, Floyd Gene Ward, Sylvia Weathers, Sharon Willis, Nannie Mae Wilson, Robert Woodfin, Nita Wrightson (Wilson), Carolyn Yarrington

- Families grieving loss of loved ones including Cy Davis
- The renewal of The United Methodist Church
- Those traveling
- Those living amidst violence and disasters of natural and human origin, the locations of which are too many to list, but including Nepal, Ukraine, South Sudan, Israel, Palestine, Democratic Republic of Congo, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Yemen, China, Indonesia, Vanuatu, Kenya, Somalia, and the countries of Western Africa.

Church Calendar



This Week

Monday – Alcoholics Anonymous – 7:00 pm

Denise South's birthday

Tuesday – Women's Fellowship – 7:00pm

Wednesday – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00pm; Bible Study – 8:00pm

Friday – Rebecca Downey's birthday

Saturday – Carolyn Yarrington's birthday

Coming Up

Next Sunday – Family Day Luncheon – after worship

May 10 – Mothers' Day

May 19 – Finance Committee – 7:00pm, Administrative Council – 7:30pm

May 29 – Blood Drive @ New Hope in honor of Eugene Pierce

June 19-21 – Virginia Annual Conference – Roanoke

July 18 – Church Picnic

August 9 – Homecoming

October 24 – Fall Festival



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

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