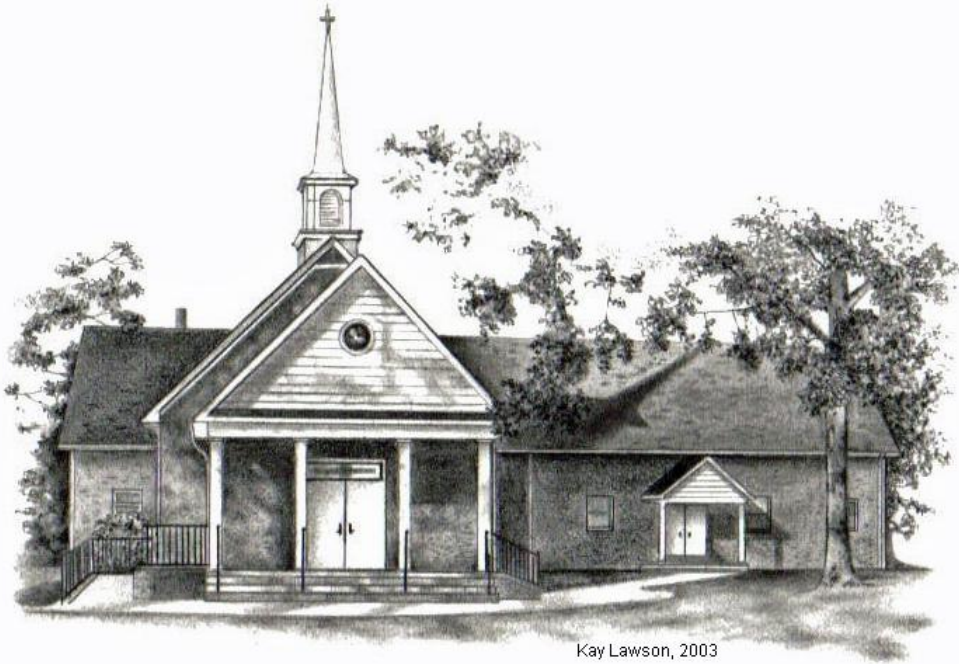


# NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



Kay Lawson, 2003

**May 10, 2015**



# New Hope United Methodist Church

## Order of Worship

May 10, 2015

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Entrance

Gathering, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude

\* Call to Worship

*(Book of Prayers, USA)*

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.*

**And kindle in them the fire of your love.**

*Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.*

**And you will renew the face of the earth.**

\* Hymn

*Happy the Home When God is There*

♪ UMH 445

\* Opening Payer

*(Corrymeela Community, Ireland)*

**God our Mother and Father, we come to you as children.**

**Be with us as we learn to see one another with new eyes,**

**hear one another with new hearts,**

**and treat one another in a new way. Amen.**

\* Gloria Patri

\* Passing the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

### Proclamation

Psalter Lesson

Psalm 98

Anthem

*You Raise Me Up*

Lovland/Graham

New Testament Lesson

1 John 5:1-6

Time with the Children

\* Hymn

*O Lord, May Church and Home Combine*

♪ UMH 695

\* Gospel Lesson

John 15:9-17

Sermon

*I Chose You*

Rev. Brian Siegle

### Response

Joys and Concerns of the Community

## Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Intercession

### Prayer

(Ruth Duck, USA)

**In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name.  
Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love,  
granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely,  
endurance to those who care for sick family members,  
and wisdom to those in fearful times of change.  
We thank you for gifts of love we have received  
from mother, father, spouse, child or companion.  
As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love.  
Grant us your peace, through Jesus Christ. 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

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

♪ UMH 557

\* Benediction

\* Response

*Up From the Grave He Arose, refrain*

♪ UMH 322

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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: Hope Salais

Flowers: Given to the glory of God in memory of Clara Wilson, Nellie Ward, and Libby Gilbert by Martha and Johnny Dunlevy

## Next Week

Liturgist: Mark Charnock    Flowers: Miriam Charnock  
Scripture: *Acts 1:1-11*; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53  
Sermon: *Taken Away*

### Numbers last week

Sunday School attendance – 16

*Budget Offering* : \$3,857.57

Budget Received to date: \$37,490.42

Budget funds received year-to-date :39.3%

*Building Fund* : \$250

Worship attendance – 73

*Cemetery Fund* : \$100

Annual 2015 budget : \$95,389

Budget funds last year-to-date: 36.1%



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, June 6, at 10:00am** at Crooks Memorial UMC in Yorktown. *This is a date change!*

**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.

**Stewardship: Nurturing Generosity, Steps to Accomplishment.** Thursday, May 28 (7-9pm) Chestnut Memorial UMC. Defining a culture of generosity in the local church and evaluating how we nurture that culture in today's society. Are you raising funds? or raising generous disciples? Shifting the focus on finances in the local church requires a deliberate effort and creates a new synergy. The strategic goal is to engage the church members in mission and ministry with renewed generosity. Vision opens the door and motivational grace equips the disciple! Childcare is available and must be requested in advance. Please include the number and ages of children in the comment section.

# Announcements

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

Madeline Pillow, 25, has been hired as editor of the **Virginia United Methodist Advocate** and News Associate working in the conference Communications office. She will begin her duties June 1.

As of May 1, Virginia Conference United Methodists have raised **\$568,044.610 and saved more than 56,804 lives for Imagine No Malaria**. That number does not include at least \$41,565 raised at lemonade stands across the conference on World Malaria Day, according to Maria Maxwell, conference field coordinator for Imagine No Malaria. "I've received reports from local churches about how much money they raised in their lemonade stands," Maxwell said, "but we haven't received and processed those funds, so we are not yet including them in our totals." Even so, we're more than halfway toward our goal to save 100,000+ lives by 2015 Annual Conference which will be June 19-21.

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."

**Plans announced to hold General Conference in Philippines, Zimbabwe.** Plans are underway for the first United Methodist General Conference gatherings outside the United States — in the Philippines in 2024 and in Zimbabwe in 2028.

**You can help victims of Nepal earthquake.** As events and needs continue to unfold in Nepal in the aftermath of the earthquake, you can help by: 1) Praying for all who have been impacted by this emergency: the people of Nepal, Global Ministries, UMCOR partners at work on the ground and Global Ministries missionaries and their families assigned to serve there; 2) Waiting to go to the disaster area. The situation in Nepal remains one of search and rescue and not a time for volunteers; 3) Giving to UMCOR International Disaster Response, Advance #982450. Your gifts to UMCOR International Disaster Response make it possible for UMCOR to respond quickly to emergency situations through local and international partners; 4) Staying informed. Visit [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org) and [www.umcmmission.org](http://www.umcmmission.org) for updates and developments regarding Global Ministries' and UMCOR's response to and accompaniment of survivors.



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.

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](mailto:cindyngroff@vaumc.org).

**Both Westview on the James and Camp Alta Mons are looking for summer nurses.** Camp Westview on the James is looking for a registered nurse to serve campers and staff during nine weeks of summer camp. The camp is set on 780 acres of land on the James River in Goochland County. Room and board will be provided in private comfortable housing. For details, visit the Virginia Conference website at [www.vaumc.org/jobs](http://www.vaumc.org/jobs) and scroll down to "Other." Camp Alta Mons, in scenic southwest Virginia, needs a volunteer camp nurse for the week of July 12-17. If you or someone you know would be interested, contact Meredith Simmons, Alta Mons program coordinator, at (540) 266-4266 or [simmons\\_meredith@yahoo.com](mailto:simmons_meredith@yahoo.com).

The 2015 **Helping Hands** Virginia Conference event will be held at Woodlake UMC in Midlothian July 23-24. This event gives rising 4th-6th graders the opportunity to do hands-on missions in the Richmond area. Participants have the option of early-bird registration which includes three on-site mission opportunities or regular registration which includes two on-site mission opportunities. To register go to [www.woodlakeumc.org/helpinghands](http://www.woodlakeumc.org/helpinghands). For more information, contact MaryKaye Cochran at (804) -639-8872 or [mcochran@woodlakeumc.org](mailto:mcochran@woodlakeumc.org).

Tickets are on sale for the **2015 Wesley Choral Festival Gala Concert**, an event featuring choirs and individual choral singers from across the nation, to be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. One hundred percent of ticket sales will benefit Imagine No Malaria, an initiative of the people of The United Methodist Church to reduce preventable deaths from malaria.



*"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 Gooch, 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 Slavelly, 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 Barbara Crowe, Willie Brown
- The renewal of The United Methodist Church
- Those traveling
- Students in Exams
- 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***

*Today* – Kathryn Crowe’s birthday

*Monday* – Alcoholics Anonymous – 7:00 pm

*Tuesday* – Women’s Fellowship Dinner – 6:30pm @ Shackelfords Chapel UMC  
Gene and Shirley Pierce’s anniversary

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

*Saturday* – Fran Harrell’s birthday

## ***Coming Up***

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

*May 28* – Women’s Fellowship Dinner – 6:30pm

*May 29* – Blood Drive – 2:00-7:00pm @ New Hope in honor of Eugene Pierce

*May 31* – Reception after worship for Pastor Brian and family

*June 6* – Annual Conference Orientation – 10:00am @ Crooks Memorial UMC

*June 19-21* – Virginia Annual Conference – Roanoke

*June 28* – Pastor Brian’s last Sunday at New Hope

*July 5* – New pastor’s first Sunday at New Hope

*July 18* – Church Picnic

*August 9* – Homecoming

*October 24* – Fall Festival



Don't forget to check out our website ([www.newhopevaumc.org](http://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](http://www.FaceBook.com/newhopevaumc) and on Twitter @NewHopeVAUMC

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