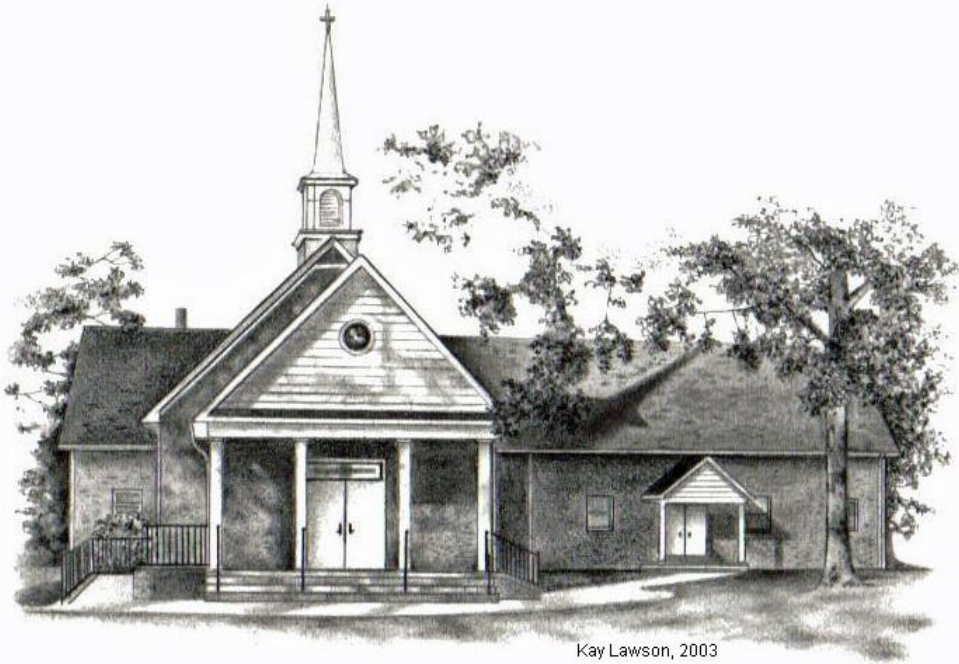


# NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



**May 17, 2015**



# New Hope United Methodist Church

## Order of Worship

May 17, 2015

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

### Entrance

Gathering, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude

\* Call to Worship

*Risen with Christ, let us seek the realities of the Spirit.*

**Our life is hidden with Christ in God.**

*He who descended is also ascended far above the heavens,  
that he might fill all things.*

**When Christ, our Life, appears,  
we shall appear with him in glory! Alleluia!**

*(Don E. Saliers, USA)*

\* Hymn

*For All the Saints*

♪ UMH 711

\* Opening Prayer

**Everliving God,**

**your eternal Christ once dwelt on earth,  
confined by time and space.**

**Give us faith to discern in every time and place  
the presence among us**

**of him who is head over all things and fills all,  
even Jesus Christ our ascended Lord. Amen.**

*(Laurence Hull Stookey, USA)*

\* Gloria Patri

\* Passing the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

### Proclamation

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

Time with the Children

\* Hymn

*Christ Is Risen*

♪ UMH 307

\* Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:44-53

Anthem

New Testament Lesson

Acts 1:1-11

**Response**

Joys and Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Intercession

Prayer

*(Scottish Book of Common Prayer, Scotland)*

**Almighty God,**

**your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,  
ascended far above all heavens,  
that he might fill all things.**

**Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise,  
he abide with his Church on earth, even to the ends of the world;  
through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

*Jesus Shall Reign*

♪ UMH 157

\* 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: Mark Charnock

Flowers: Given to the glory of God and in honor of Rondell Charnock's and Lisa Crowe's birthday and Wendell and Miriam Charnock's anniversary and Rondell and Michelle Charnock's anniversary by Miriam Charnock

## Next Week

Liturgist: Miriam Charnock

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27;

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Guest Preacher: Booker Brown, York River District Lay Leader

## Numbers last week

Sunday School attendance – 13

Budget Offering : \$1,278.00

Budget Received to date: \$38,768.42

Budget funds received year-to-date :40.6%

Samaritan Fund Offering: \$1,120.00

Worship attendance – 83

Cemetery Fund : \$582.00

Annual 2015 budget : \$95,389

Budget funds last year-to-date:37.5%



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.

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."

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).

**Volunteers are needed** to offer their time and talent in communicating the spoken word to persons who need computer-assisted note taking in order to be fully included in our 2015 Annual Conference sessions to be held June 19-21 in Roanoke. Tasks include typing text of reports, worship and music using Microsoft Word, sometimes while the speaker is presenting. Good typing speed and accuracy is a must. Individuals are needed for all sessions for shifts of one hour or longer. For more information, contact Cheryl Edley Worford, director of the Center for Inclusivity and Lay Leadership Excellence, at 1-800-768-6040 or (804) 521-1100, ext. 154, or by e-mail to [cheryledleyworford@vaumc.org](mailto:cheryledleyworford@vaumc.org).



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.

More **than 20 tons of potatoes** will be dropped at Southview UMC, 3539 Peters Creek Rd., Roanoke, in the pre-dawn hours of Friday, June 19. At 7 a.m., volunteers will be needed to bag and load the donated potatoes so they can be picked up by regional food banks, church pantries, soup kitchens and other local feeding agencies. Co-sponsored by the conference office of Justice and Missional Excellence and the Society of Saint Andrew, a national, nonprofit food salvage hunger-relief program, the potato drop will provide 120,000 to 135,000 servings of food to the region's poor and hungry. Come get dirty and help bag potatoes for local food banks and still have time to get cleaned up and ready for the start of conference. For more information, contact Sarah Ramey, Society of St. Andrew, at [vaglean@endhunger.org](mailto:vaglean@endhunger.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 conference Board of Church and Society is partnering with American Jews for a Just Peace/Jewish Voice for Peace Boston's Health and Human Rights Project to co-sponsor an Interfaith Peace-BUILDER (IFPB) delegation to **Israel/Palestine Nov. 2-15**. This delegation will participate in the Palestinian olive harvest season — generally a time of great community activism, when people of all ages from Palestine, Israeli peace and justice groups and international groups join farmers as they reap their harvest. Participants will hear from Palestinian farmers and learn of the importance of agriculture to the Palestinian economy and culture. They will also meet Israelis and Palestinians working for peace and justice and Israeli settlers who have a different perspective. While the purpose of the delegation is to learn from Israeli and Palestinian peacemakers, the group will also visit some of the traditional religious sites. Cost will be around \$2500, which includes 13 days of hotel and home-stay accommodations, breakfasts, dinners, local transportation, guides, speaker/event fees, basic tips and gratuities. Scholarships are available. *Cost does not include domestic and international airfare, which will be block-purchased.* For more information on Interfaith Peace-Builders and this delegation, go to [www.ifpb.org/del55/default.html](http://www.ifpb.org/del55/default.html). For more information and an application (due July 15), contact John Copenhagen Jr. at [jcopenha@su.edu](mailto:jcopenha@su.edu). Those seeking financial assistance must complete a scholarship application by July 1.



*"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, Joe 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, Mildred 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, Sue and Whalen 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 Jane Timberlake and Odell Milby
- The revival and 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.



## ***This Week***

*Today* – Worship Technology Training – after worship

Louise Lawson's birthday

*Monday* – Alcoholics Anonymous – 7:00 pm

Alex and Pierce Chapman's birthdays

*Tuesday* – Community Job Fair – 10:00am-4:00pm @ West Point Armory

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

Rondell Charnock's and Lisa Crowe's birthdays

Miriam and Wendell Charnock's anniversary

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

Michele and Rondell Charnock's anniversary

*Thursday* – Pierce Moffit's birthday

## ***Coming Up***

*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.newhopevauhc.org](http://www.newhopevauhc.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/newhopevauhc](http://www.FaceBook.com/newhopevauhc) and on Twitter @NewHopeVAUMC

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