

New Hope United Methodist Church

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



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Order of Worship

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Entrance

Gathering, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude

* Call to Worship

(adapted from the Ministry Matters Living Stone resource 2013)

As we walk through the unfamiliar and unknown,

Walk with us, God.

As we are tempted to gather more than we can possibly carry for the journey,

Help us trust that you will provide.

As we are called to give things away,

Replace those things with your love.

God, we need you in the wilderness and on the journey.

We step out in faith because we know you go with us.

* Hymn

Spirit Song

♪ UMH 347

* Opening Prayer

(Joseph Newton, USA, 20th cent.)

O merciful Father, in compassion for your sinful children

you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world.

Grant us grace to feel and to lament our share of the evil that

made it necessary for him to suffer and to die for our salvation.

Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation

to prepare our hearts for deeper penitence and a better life.

And to give us a true longing to be free from sin,

through the deliverance won by Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

* Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Proclamation

Prayer of Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Psalter Lesson

Psalm 25:1-10

New Testament Lesson

1 Peter 3:18-22

Time with the Children

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:9-15

Sermon

Repent and Believe in the Gospel

Rev. Chong H. Yang

Response

Joys and Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

* The Lord's Prayer

**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 the glory forever.
Amen.**

Giving God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory

Soyoung Yang

* Doxology

♪UMH 95

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth

* Hymn

Precious Name

♪ UMH 536

* Benediction

* Response

Old Rugged Cross (Refrain)

♪ UMH 504

* 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: Mary Conner

Ushers: Lena Wilson & Martha Dunlevy

Next Week

Liturgist: Hope Salais

Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

The flower calendar for 2018 is in the narthex table. Please sign up as soon as possible, so you don't miss your special date. If you have a special message to put in the bulletin for any given week, either write it on the calendar with your name, or get the information to Pastor Chong a week ahead of the Sunday you provide flowers.

Numbers last Week

Sunday School attendance – 10

Worship attendance – 54

Budget Offering : \$2,215.00

Building Fund : \$379.00

Cemetery Offering: \$300.00

Budget Received to date: \$11,256.00

Annual 2018 budget : \$109,287.00

Budget funds received year-to-date : 10.3%

Budget funds last year-to-date:

Announcements

Lent is a forty-day season of spiritual preparation as we remembering Lord's passion and resurrection. You can observe a holy Lent: by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's Holy Word.

During 40 days of Lent (Wed. February 14 ~ Thursday, March 29), sanctuary will be opened for the observance of Lenten discipline from 10 am to 12 noon, Tuesday thru Sat. Mrs. Soyoung Yang will play a key board while participants do prayer, read and meditate on God's holy Word. We welcome everyone, and just come and be soaked in the presence of the Lord.

February is Heart Havens Month in the Virginia Conference, a time when churches are asked to make financial contributions to this agency that provides residential services for men and women with intellectual disabilities by operating nine group homes throughout Virginia.

Rev. Yang will intercede for the Chapman in this week and the Charnock for following week.

Rev. Yang has shared with Ad-Board members about one of his ministerial focus in 2018 which is to initiate and install various small groups in order to enhance friendship with God, each other, and neighbors. If you have interest in either to initiate or to participate a small group, please come join in an information meeting at our fellowship hall on Saturday February 24, 10:00 am

Please remember to bring food donations for the local **Food Bank** and put them in the collection box in the narthex.

The York River District has several opportunities for you over the next few months.

Theme announced for Annual Conference 2018 : Bishop Lewis announced that the theme for Annual Conference 2018 will be "Servant Leadership - Making a Difference." The corresponding Bible verse is 1 Peter 4:10, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." More information will be released soon about the conference and the logo will be made available in the new year.

We Believe That?

Date: Sunday, March 4, 2018

Time: 3:00PM - 5:30PM

Location: Crooks Memorial UMC (204 Cook Road, Yorktown)

Workshop Leader: Marc Brown, Director of Connectional Ministries

This workshop will focus on the beliefs structure that provides the foundation for mission and ministry of The United Methodist Church.

Renewal for Existing Church - "Fresh Expressions"

Date: Sunday, April 8, 2018

Time: 3:00PM - 5:30PM

Location: Chestnut Mem. UMC (1024 Harpersville Road, Newport News)

Workshop Leader: Mark Ogren, Director of Congregational Excellence

New Hope Prayer Lists:

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

Sunday	Pray for the presence of God to be manifested in church services and for people to be saved, set free, healed, and refreshed by the Spirit during the worship, preaching, and prayer times
Monday	Pray for God's forgiveness for our nation's arrogance, greed, apathy. Pray that we as a nation would humble ourselves before God, turn from our wicked ways, and seek His face. Pray that God would give us revival in every family, church, school and city. May there be another great awakening in this land.
Tuesday	Pray for educators, teachers, and school administrative leaders to be God's shining light in school by being role models and mentors for the younger generations. Pray that Bible study and prayer groups be allowed to meet in their own public schools and for prayer to return to those institutions.
Thursday	Pray for a spiritual awakening in the market place. Pray especially for Christian businessmen and women
Friday	Pray that God would be the center of each family unit and that stained families would experience healing and reconciliation. Pray for broken family relationship to be restored through Christ's grace and power of the Gospel.
Saturday	Pray for those who serve in our local, state, and federal government. Pray for the wisdom and discernment of our president and his administration, the justices of the Supreme Court, those in Congress, governors, mayors, and other government leaders.

Deborah & Jason Clement, Bessie Conner, Amanda Ellis & Justine, Phil Femiani, David and Ann Hall, Beverly Haynes, Jennifer Hutchinson, Susan Lawson, Betty Lowney, Jane & Mickey Luchard, Kenny Moskalski, Charlotte Palmer, Julia Phillip, Hope and Herc Salais Jessica Smith, Josephine Smith, Barbara Sturtz, Ann On-lin Tang, Lois Walton, Margaret Walton, Carolyn Yarrington.

- Cancer: Pam Boswell, Justin Brabrand, Debra Carter, Edward Coates, Buster Davis, Amy Jackson, Leonard Otto, John H. Walton, Ed Moorcock
- Surgery: Jessie Walton, Robin South (Knee surgery, Feb 14), Michael Hilton, Hutch Hutchison
- Hospitalized: Beverly Haynes (Walter Reed Hospital)
- Travel: Grace Kwon (Korea), Thelma Downey
- Victims of Natural disasters in both US and abroad.
- Family members and friends of victims of recent school shootings.
- The revival and renewal of The United Methodist Church
- Those living amidst violence and disasters of natural and human origin, the locations of which are too many to list, but including Nepal, North Korea, 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 – First Sunday in Lent

Monday – Alcoholics Anonymous – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – Intercessory Prayer Meeting – 10:00am/ Worship Service at Riverside
Convalescence Center– 1:30pm

Wednesday – Bible Study – 7:00pm

Robby Brown's Birthday

Friday – *Samantha Charnock's Birthday*

Saturday – Small Group Info Gathering at Social Hall – 10:00pm

***Tuesday ~ Saturday – Lenten Devotion Hours, 10:00am – 12:00 noon**

Coming Up

February 27 – Women's Fellowship – 7:00pm

March 1 – United Methodist Men – 7:00 pm

March 11 – Daylight Saving Day

March 13 – Finance Committee – 7:00pm/ Admin Council Meeting –7:30pm

March 24 – Salt fish Breakfast – 7:00-9:00am



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