

# New Hope United Methodist Church

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



March 18, 2018  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**



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## Order of Worship

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### Entrance

Gathering, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude

\* Call to Worship

(The Book of Worship)

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor requite us according to our iniquities**

What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

\* Hymn

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

♪ UMH 351

\* Opening Prayer

**Generous God, you provide for our most basic needs. Like the lilies of the field, you care for each of us. Help us to understand that all we have is a generous gift from you. Guide us as we return a portion of your gifts to your world. Bless us as we continue this journey together. All of this we ask in Jesus' name. 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

Psalms 51:1-12

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 5:5-10

Time with the Children

\*Gospel Lesson

John 12:20-33

Sermon

*The Hour Has Come!*

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 *Look Up to the Lamb of God* Soyoung Yang

\* Doxology ♪UMH 95

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Sending Forth

\* Hymn *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* ♪ UMH 297

\* Benediction

\* Response *Old Rugged Cross (Refrain)* ♪ UMH 504

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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: Wendell Palmer  
Ushers: Don and Lynn Perry

## Next Week

Liturgist: Miriam Charnock  
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Mark 11:1-11; John 12:12-16  
Holy and Passion Week of Christ

## Numbers last Week

Sunday School attendance – 10

Worship attendance – 55

*Budget Offering* : \$1,045.00

*Building Fund* : \$527.00

*Cemetery Fund*: \$40.00

Budget Received to date: \$19,064.00

Annual 2018 budget : \$109,287.00

Budget funds received year-to-date : 17.4%

Budget funds last year-to-date:

# Announcements

Our **Salt Fish Breakfast & Bake Sale** are this Saturday, March 24. Mark your calendars, and spread the word! Tickets are on sale now. We do need more volunteers in this Friday and Saturday. If you want to help, please let Jimmy Downey and David Williams know.

Our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be Saturday, March 31, 2 pm. Get the word out to all you know that have children. We'd love another great showing again this year. You can also help support this outreach by bringing your wrapped non-chocolate candy to the church. Sign-up paper is in narthex. If you have any question, please let Lisa or Sarah know.

**Rev. Yang** will intercede for the Crowe family in this week and the Downey family for following week.

**Usher Sign Up** sheet in the narthex is needed fill up. Being an usher gives you a unique experience in welcoming and serving our church families as well as visitors.

**The flower calendar** in the narthex still has plenty of opportunities to provide flowers for our worship together. 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.

Administrative Council voted for having **church cleaning day** on April 21, 9:00am ~1:00pm at last meeting. Welcome anyone and everyone to come cleaning the church in and out on that day.

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

**2017-2020 United Methodist Official Handbook** is available for you to pick up. It is placed in narthex. This booklet is free because of our apportionments to both district and annual conference.

**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.

**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

**Faithful Aging Conference** : the Faithful Aging Conference attempts to address opportunities related to an aging congregation and meeting the needs of older members, inside and outside the walls of our faith communities. Presented by the Beard Center on Aging at Lynchburg College and Pinnacle Living, the conference will be held this year at Williamsburg United Methodist Church on Tuesday, **April 24. The registration deadline is April 6, 2018.** Cost is \$40/individual which includes lunch, refreshment breaks, and all conference materials. Adults 65+ can register for \$30/person. Groups of 3 or more individuals from the same church or organization can register for \$25/person.

## 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, Phil Femiani, Jennifer Hutchinson, Susan Lawson, Betty Lowney, Jane & Mickey Luchard, Kenny Moskalski, Dennis Norman, Charlotte Palmer, Julia Phillip, Jessica Smith, Josephine Smith, Barbara Sturtz, Lois Walton, Margaret Walton, Carolyn Yarrington.*

Cancer: Justin Brabrand, Debra Carter, Edward Coates, Buster Davis, Phil Femiani, Amy Jackson, Leonard Otto, John H. Walton, Ed Moorcock

Recovering: Joseph P. Crowe, Tyler Humphreys, Brian Wilson

Victims of Veterans Center at Yountville

Victims of Natural disasters in both US and abroad.

Those who serve in harm's way in the armed forces and police

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* – Fifth Sunday in Lent

*Christopher Charnock's, Nora Richardson's and Roland Richardson's Birthdays*

*Monday* – Alcoholics Anonymous – 7:00 pm

*Tuesday* – Intercessory Prayer Meeting – 10:00am/ Women's Fellowship Dinner at New Hope with West Point UMW and Shackelfords UMW – 7:00pm

*Wednesday* – Bible Study – 7:00pm

*Friday* – *Canada Luchard's Birthday*

*Saturday* – Saltfish Breakfast & Bake Sale –7:00~9:00am

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

## ***Coming Up***

*March 29* – Maundy Thursday at Shackelfords UMC – 7:00pm

*March 30* – Good Friday at New Hope UMC – 7:00pm

*March 31* – Easter Egg Hunt – 2:00pm

*April 1* – Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at Shackelfords UMC – 6:30am

*April 5* – United Methodist Men – 7:00 pm

*April 17* – Women's Fellowship Meeting – 7:00pm

*April 21* – Church Cleaning Day – 9:00am ~ 1:00pm



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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