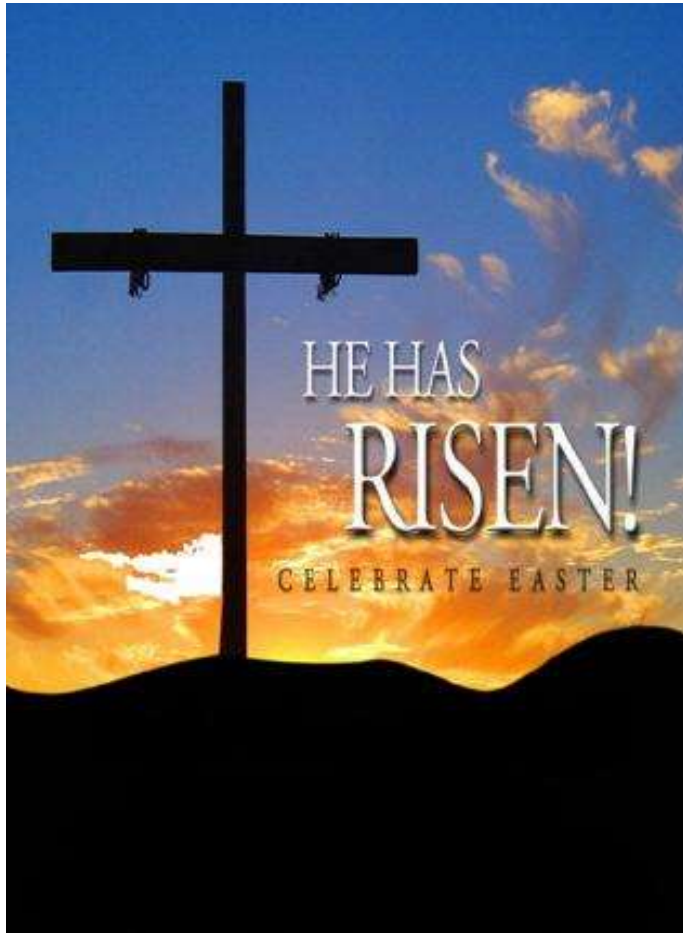


# New Hope United Methodist Church

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



April 8, 2018  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Easter**



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## Order of Worship

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### Entrance

Gathering, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude

\* Call to Worship

*(Isaiah 49:13)*

*Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;  
break forth, O mountains, into singing!*

**For the Lord has comforted his people,  
and will have compassion on his suffering ones.**

\* Hymn

*Crown Him with Many Crown*

♪ UMH 327

\* Opening Prayer

*(Prieres D'Ozawamick, Canadian Indian)*

**You have come from afar and waited long and are wearied.**

**Let us sit side by side,**

**sharing the same bread drawn from the same source  
to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak.**

**Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts  
that once again draw us together in friendship and unity  
and peace.**

\* 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 133

Epistle Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

Time with the Children

Anthem

*Open Our Eyes*

\*Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31

Sermon

*Faith of Thomas*

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

\* Doxology

♪UMH 95

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Sending Forth

\* Hymn

*He Lives*

♪ UMH 310

\* 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: Mary Conner

Ushers: David Williams and Joey Crowe

## Next Week

Liturgist: Hope Salais

1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18; Acts 4:5-12  
Only Jesus

## Numbers last Week

Sunday School attendance – 16

Worship attendance – 103

*Budget Offering* : \$4,104.00

*Building Fund* : \$0.00

*Cemetery Fund*: \$0.00

Budget Received to date: \$26,243.00

Annual 2018 budget : \$109,287.00

Budget funds received year-to-date : 24.0%

Budget funds last year-to-date:

# Announcements

**Church cleaning day** will be held on April 21, 9:00am ~1:00pm. Welcome anyone and everyone to come cleaning the church in and out on that day.

Pastor Chong is offering **Confirmation classes soon**. If you, or a child, is old enough and interested to learn about the church and take the vows of Baptism personally, and has *not* been confirmed yet, please let Pastor Yang know.

**Weekly Intercessory Prayer Meeting** at New Hope continue meet at every Tuesdays at 10 am at our sanctuary. It opens to anyone who wants to pray.

Our **Wednesday Night Bible study** is beginning after Easter in our new “**Life of David**” study. If there is a topic you really want to study, or an alternate time that would be good for you, please let Pastor Chong know.

You are welcome to join the **Wednesday Night Bible study** led by Pastor Yang. We are going to begin a new study on “Sermon on the Mount”.

**Rev. Yang** will intercede for the Femiani family in this week and the French 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.

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

**The following is Cole's address while he is in South Korea:**

Spc. Cole Clair  
C Company, 3rd CAB 69th AR  
Unit 15969  
APO AP 96224

**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.

**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, Jennifer Hutchinson, Susan Lawson, Betty Lowney, Jane & Mickey Luchard, Kenny Moskalski, Dennis Norman, Charlotte Palmer, Julia Phillip, Jessica Smith, Josephine Smith, Dennis South, Barbara Sturtz, Lois Walton, Margaret Walton, Dale Wright, Carolyn Yarrington Germiné Yeatts.*

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, Phil Femiany

Surgery: Connie Haynes

Bishop Lewis & Cabinet members in appointment Process

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* – Easter Sunday

*Monday* – Alcoholics Anonymous – 7:00 pm

*Tuesday* – Intercessory Prayer Meeting – 10:00am

*Kyle and Amanda Sears' Wedding Anniversary*

*Wednesday* – Choir Practice – 7:00pm/ Bible Study – 8:00pm

## ***Coming Up***

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

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

*May 3* – United Methodist Men – 7:00 pm

*May 6* – Family Day Luncheon

*May 8* – Finance Committee – 7:00pm, Administrative Council – 7:30pm

*May 13* – Mother's Day

*May 15* – Women's Fellowship – 7:00pm

*June 9* – Church Picnic – 5:00 pm

*June 15~17* – Annual Conference at Hampton



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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