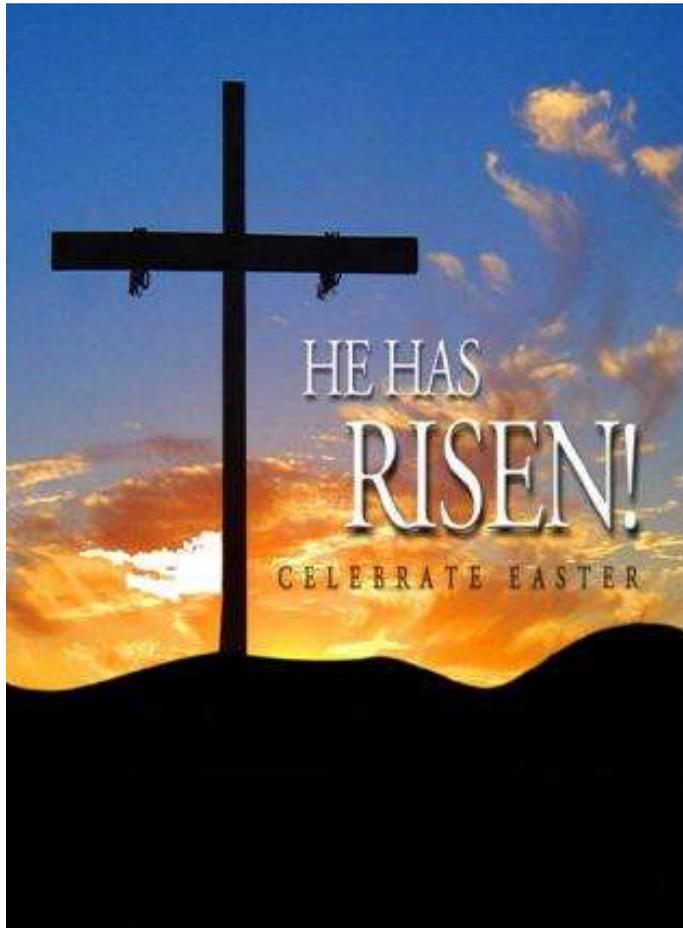


New Hope United Methodist Church

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



April 15, 2018
3rd Sunday After Easter



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Order of Worship

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Entrance

Gathering, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude

* Call to Worship

*Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world,
but in God's sight chosen and precious.*

**We have responded to Christ's call,
and seek to be built into a spiritual house,
a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

*Once we were no people, but now we are God's people,
called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light.*

Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.

**By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

* Hymn

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

♪ UMH 304

* Opening Prayer

(James White, USA, 20th cent)

Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave.

By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you.

By being raised from the dead

you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin.

Throughout these fifty days of Easter

we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection.

For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. 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.**

Epistle Lesson 1 John 3:1-7
*Gospel Lesson Luke 24:36b-48
Time with the Children
Anthem *They'll know We are Christians by Our Love*
Scripture Lesson Acts 4:5-12
Sermon *Only Jesus* 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 *His Name is Wonderful* ♪ UMH 174
* Benediction
* Response *He Lives, refrain* ♪ UMH 310

* 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

Ushers: David Williams and Joey Crowe

Next Week

Liturgist: Linda South

Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

I AM

Numbers last Week

Sunday School attendance – 6

Worship attendance – 50

Budget Offering : \$1,320.00

Building Fund : \$289.00

Cemetery Fund: \$0.00

Budget Received to date: \$27,563.00

Annual 2018 budget : \$109,287.00

Budget funds received year-to-date : 25.2%

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.

Rev. Yang will intercede for the French family in this week and the Gresham family for following week. If you have prayer concerns, write it on prayer request form and drop it in the prayer box in the narthex.

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.

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.

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.

Shenandoah University program for high schoolers focuses on leadership,

Christian vocation: Shenandoah University's Youth Theology Institute is an intensive two-week program, **July 15-28, 2018**, designed to help rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors become better leaders through deep and thought-provoking experiences. During the course of the two weeks, daily rhythms of academic study and religious reflection will be balanced with immersive experiences. Students will be exposed to different faith traditions, service opportunities and a mixture of rural, wilderness and urban contexts at Shenandoah's Winchester campus, its Shenandoah River Campus at Cool Spring and the Wesley Theological Seminary campus in Washington, D.C. The Youth Theology Institute is also a three-credit undergraduate course taught by engaging religion faculty and focused on exploring Christian vocation in the 21st century. Upon their successful completion of the program, students receive credit for the course at Shenandoah University. **Application deadline is May 1, 2018.** Contact the Director of the Shenandoah University Youth Theology Institute, the Rev. Colleen Hallagan Preuninger, at (540) 665-5453 or cpreunin@su.edu.

Register for event for high schoolers interested in science, passionate about their faith

– **Convergence: Where Faith and Science Meet** is a nine-day program (**June 23-July 1, 2018**) that allows rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students to come to the Randolph-Macon College campus in Ashland and learn about the intersection of science and Christian faith. They will dive deeper into their religious beliefs, deeper into the study of science and will meet other high school students and college leaders with those same interests. There will be time in the classroom and outdoor experiences throughout the region. The cost to participate is only \$100. Upon high school graduation, if a Convergence participant chooses to attend Randolph-Macon, they will receive a \$1,000 annual scholarship for each year they participated in Convergence. **Application deadline is May 1, 2018.**

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, Earl Tidwell

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

Monday – Alcoholics Anonymous – 7:00 pm

Christine Chapman's Birthday

Tuesday – Intercessory Prayer Meeting – 10:00am/ Worship Service at
Convalescence Center at West Point – 2:30pm/ Women's Fellowship Meeting
– 7:00pm

Vickie Reamer's Birthday

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

Thursday – *Shirley Pierce's Birthday*

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

Coming Up

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) 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 and on Twitter @NewHopeVAUMC

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