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# October



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## New Hope News

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### Pastor's Note

Fall is my favorite time of year as the weather cools down, college football is back, God's creation turns to beautiful fall colors, and the New Hope Fall Festival on October 30th. Fall is also the time that we as a congregation begin to cast vision, dream, and plan for the new year. In the United Methodist Church that always means Charge Conference which comes with new leaders, review of the previous year, and adopting a budget for the new year. As we boldly look towards 2022 we are looking forward to another year of growth and influence in our community. To pave the way for this we must focus on stewardship and make our commitments for the new year.

Our stewardship theme and series in October is called **FRUITFUL**. During this



series we will focus on Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission/Service, and Extravagant Generosity. As we think about our stewardship and vision for 2022 we know that people are searching for a church shaped and sustained by these qualities. The presence and strength of these five practices demonstrate congregational

health, vitality, and fruitfulness. In our October series, we will learn that by repeating and improving these practices, we can fulfill our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

I look forward to worshipping with you and hope you are getting as excited as I am about the fall at New Hope!

God Bless,  
*Pastor Andrew*

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## KIDS NEWS

Come join us Sunday Mornings at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. for crafts and Bible stories at Children's Church! Sunday School meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Next Gen Building.

### *Wednesday Night Kidz Klub*

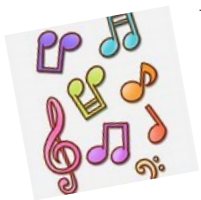
Check out our schedule below and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Robin, 678-316-8526.

#### **Wednesday Night Schedule:**

- 6:00 p.m. – Snack Supper
- 6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. – Playground/Game Time
- 7:30 p.m. – Bible Lesson
- 8:00 p.m. – Pick up

#### **Wednesday Night Themes:**

- October 6: Dress like Mom or Dad
- October 13: Dress like a Cow Night
- October 20: Life Saver Night (Dress like a First Responder)
- October 27: Pirate Night/Scavenger Hunt



We are currently learning "Friend of God" by Phillips, Craig and Dean during Choir Practice and are looking forward to singing it soon for everyone!

Robin Collinson  
Children's Director  
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## UMYF

[#unitedmethodistyouthfellowship](https://www.facebook.com/unitedmethodistyouthfellowship)

Sunday School meets every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Next Gen Building.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Oct. 6, 13, 20, & 27: Regular UMYF

**UMYF meets from 6-8:00 p.m.**

**Snack Supper Provided. Additional snacks can be purchased for \$1.00.**

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

**Oct. 8-10th:** Rooted Retreat at Camp Glisson. Please review Retreat email for more information.

**Oct. 24th:** Family UMYF trip to Uncle Shuck's Corn Maze.

Bring your whole family out to the corn maze at 1:00 p.m. for fun and fellowship. \$15 per person. (Not a drop off event.)



**Oct. 30th:** Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat. We will need volunteers to help Mrs. Amy decorate a youth trunk and pass out candy. Let Mrs. Crista know if you can help.



Crista Heagerty  
Youth Director

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## ADULT Involvement Opportunities

~ **Sunday School** ~

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

~ **Men's Breakfast & Bible Study** ~

Tuesdays 8:00 a.m., Country Café

~ **UMW E. Smith Circle One** ~

Monday, October 18 at 11:00 a.m., Olive Garden in Dawsonville

~ **Prayer Group** ~

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

~ **Choir Rehearsal** ~

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

### **Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat**



Join us Saturday, October 30th for a Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat from 4:00-6:00 pm. Individually wrapped candy can be dropped off in the Narthex. We also need decorated cars volunteers to help, and financial donations to help make this a great event. To get more information or to sign up reach out to Mrs. Robin!

## Monthly Budget & Attendance Info

Through Sunday, September 19

Attendance Info:	Average Number
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	34
Sun. - 11:00 a.m.	60
Online Engagements Sunday	191
Worship Total:	285
Financial:	
2021 Budget	\$343,553.00
Monthly Need	\$28,629.00
Received as of 9-19-21:	\$22,314.80

## Save the Date

**October 3:** Pick up one or more Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.



**October 25:** Church Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**October 30:** Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat 4:00 p.m. –6:00 p.m.