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New Hope News

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January 2022

Pastor's Note

During the last nine weeks of 2021 we talked about the idea of hope. We talked about finding hope in the dark places, in the hard times, and we talked about the hope of Christmas and the Light of the world. It is my prayer that as we move into a brand new year that we are hopeful about the future. I believe that God is doing new things in our church as well as in our lives. I pray that you are as excited and as expectant as I am for what 2022 will hold!

Every New Year is an opportunity for renewal and new begins. This is exactly what our first series of the new year will be about. *On January 2, we will have one combined worship service at 10:00 a.m. and celebrate Epiphany Sunday together.* Following that Sunday, we will have a four-week series focusing on the idea of renewal in the new year. This four-week series will be called **NEW YEAR NEW YOU**. Below are the details about each of the weeks of this series.



In week one we will talk about our desires for the new year to be different and how we could find clarity and grow like Jesus, in week two we will talk about living life differently, in week three we will discuss Paul's teaching on the question of why does it all matter and how we find comfort in God's approval and not the worlds. Finally, in week four we will conclude thinking about trusting God's timing.

I look forward to being with you all as we boldly move into a new year and new beginnings! I look forward to seeing how God will bless everything that we have been working on over the last 18 months.

I am honored to be your pastor! See you Sunday!
Pastor Andrew

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KIDS NEWS

Sunday School meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Next Gen Building. There will be no Sunday School on January 2.

Wednesday Night Kids Club

Check out our schedule below and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Robin, 678-316-8526. During January Kids Club will meet in the Heritage Building.

Wednesday Night Themes:

- January 5:** No Kids Club
- January 12:** Half Night
- January 19:** Show & Tell (favorite game or toy)
- January 26:** Winter & Snow

Sunday Morning Worship

Beginning January 9th we will have a new addition to our Sunday Service, the children's moment at both services. A short lesson will be presented to our children in the Sanctuary then we will all go to the Next Generation building for Children's Church.

Volunteers Wanted



If you would like to help on Sunday, Wednesday, or provide food for the kids reach out to Mrs. Robin!

Robin Collinson
Children's Director
rcollinson@newhopeumc.org



UMYF

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Sunday School meets Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Next Gen Building. Sunday School will not meet on January 2.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

- January 5:** No UMYF
- January 12:** Regular UMYF
- January 19:** Regular UMYF
- January 26:** Regular UMYF

NHUMC UMYF Mission trip 2022 June 12th-18th

Cost- \$175 (per person) due by May 1st



If your youth would like to attend, RSVP is needed by January 14 along with the first payment of \$35.00.

Youth will need extra spending money for the day trips/restaurants, and any souvenirs they may want.

Adults, if you'd like to volunteer as a chaperone, please contact Mrs. Crista.

Crista Heagerty
Youth Director
cheagerty@newhopeumc.org



ADULT Involvement Opportunities

~ Sunday School~

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Except on Combined Worship Sundays

~Men's Breakfast & Bible Study~

Tuesdays 8:00 a.m., Country Café

~Women's Book Study~

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.

~ Prayer Group~

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

~ Choir Rehearsal~

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

~ UMW E. Smith Circle One~

Monday, January 17 at 10:00 a.m.

DISCIPLE

BECOMING DISCIPLES
THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

The first meeting will be February 9, 2022. Disciple 1 is 34 weeks.

The manual is \$40.00 and can be ordered through the church office.

Michael & Karen Phillips will be the hosts and leaders of the class. Meetings will be on Wednesday evenings, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at their house. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex or email the church office to register.

Monthly Budget & Attendance Info

Through Sunday, December 19

Attendance Info:	Average Number
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	37
Sun. - 11:00 a.m.	66
Online Engagements Sunday	193
Worship Total:	296
Financial:	
2021 Budget	\$343,553.00
Monthly Need	\$28,629.00
Received as of 12-19-21:	\$25,951.68



Thank you everyone for the Christmas gifts and Love Offering. With love, Pastor Andrew & family

Save the Date

January 2: One Combined Service at 10:00 a.m.

January 18: Trivia at Johnny's Pizza, next to Publix on Keith Bridge Road at **6:45 p.m.** Bring money for dinner or just come hang out and play trivia!

January 31: Church Council at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.