

In Our Prayers & Thoughts

*“Blessed be God, who bears our burdens
day after day.” Psalm 68:19*

Jan Bozeman	Stephanie
William Cooney	Patterson
Betty June Curtis	Donna Reid
the Brad &	Pastor Sally
Michelle	Debbie Secara &
Foster family	family
Doris Hall	Linda Thomas
Eldon Harlow	Anita Van Cleave
Roger Kucera	Hillary
Sue Moran	Angie
Kathy Nelsen	Sue

Please notify us if you or a family member wishes to be placed on the prayer list. Let us know if the prayer concern needs to be a continued one, otherwise names will be removed the first of the month.

*These are the Birthdays and
Anniversaries for August.
If we don’t already have your
celebrations, please let us know.*

<u>August Birthdays</u>
6 Da’Lana Blackwell
8 Allison Graham
12 Randy Nelsen
14 Layla McEwen
17 Connie Cook
20 Cheryl Caples
21 Brooks Reetz
29 Aaliyah Patterson
31 Trevor Torpin

No August anniversaries that we know of

TODAY’S EVENTS

Sunday August 17

- Gospel Choir practice 10:15 am (Magee Parlor)
- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on Facebook and YouTube)
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)
- Muslim group meeting 3:30 pm – 8 pm (Shepherd Hall)

THIS WEEK

Monday August 18

Tuesday August 19

- Executive Board meeting 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Wednesday August 20

- Bible Study 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Thursday August 21

Friday August 22

Saturday August 23

- The Closet and Diaper Depot - open by appointment by calling Joanna at 402-217-9306 or by messaging her on our Facebook page

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday September 1 Labor Day

Monday September 8 Justice in Action meeting 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Thursday September 11 Justice in Action meeting 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall



New Hope United Methodist Church
1205 North 45th Lincoln, NE 68503

Worship 11 am
In-person & On-line

“Transforming Lives and Community Through Jesus Christ”

August 17, 2025
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude Ruthie Andrews
***Welcome the Light of Christ** “Woke Up This Mornin” AAHH 566
Welcome and Announcements
Congregational Breath Prayer (see inside page)
Call to Worship (see inside page) / **Opening Prayer**
***Passing of the Peace** *Let us welcome one another in the Spirit of Christ*
***Songs of Praise** “I’m So Glad” AAHH 238
“Praise Him, Praise Him” AAHH 178

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle
Morning Prayer Song “Kum Ba Yah” AAHH 437 v. 1, 2
Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer (see inside page) UMH 895
Giving Back to God (offering)
Offertory Gospel Choir
***Doxology** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Scripture Reading Isaiah 5:1-7 NRSV 596 (OT)
Response: *One:* The Word of God for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**
The Word in Song “I Know It Was the Blood” AAHH 267 v. 1
Psalms Reading Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 NRSV 511 (OT)
Response: *One:* The Word of Life! **All: Thanks be to God!**
Gospel Reading Luke 12:49-56 NRSV 71 (NT)
Response: *One:* The Gospel of Jesus Christ. **All: Praise the Living Word.**
The Word in Song “I Know It Was the Blood” AAHH 267 v. 1
Special Music Gospel Choir
Children’s Message
Message “Ablaze in Christ” Pastor Helen Paus
Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Sending Song** “Lead Me, Guide Me” AAHH 474
***Benediction**
Postlude Ruthie Andrews

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

*The Call to Worship, Songs and Prayers are also on the screen
NRSV = new Bible, UMH = U M Hymnal, TFWS = The Faith We Sing, WS = Worship & Song
AAHH = African American Heritage Hymnal*

Congregational Breath Prayer:

Leader: God who nurtures our lives,
People: open our hearts to trust your word.

Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord calls us to grow in faithfulness.
People: Take away our greed and selfishness, O Lord!
Leader: The Lord challenges us to serve others in loving ways!
People: Help us grow in our service and witness to your mercy and peace.
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who delights in our witness.
People: Let us praise God who is always with us. AMEN.

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.

Sermon Notes:

***We wish to welcome you!
We are very happy to have you worshipping
with us today!***

***If you are looking for a church home, we hope that you
have found it among us. Please let us know if you would
like to become a member.***

- ❖ If you know someone in the hospital or recuperating at home, who needs a **pastoral visit or phone call**, please let the church office know at 402-466-5238.
- ❖ There are **children's activity bags** hanging in the back of the sanctuary if your child would like to use one during worship. We also have a play area in Magee Parlor (at the back of the sanctuary).
- ❖ There are **large print hymnals and Bibles** for your use on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
- ❖ If you would like to **give to New Hope electronically**, you may use the QR code sheets in the pews. You may also sign up for an automatic withdrawal for your donation using the paperwork on the table at the back of the sanctuary or sign up by going to our website or to app.myvanco.com/login
- ❖ If you have an **announcement for the bulletin**, call 402-466-5238 or e-mail newhopeumclincoln@gmail.com by Thursday morning please.

Outreach Ministries of New Hope UMC

The Closet at New Hope:

provides gently used clothing for children and adults; shoes, accessories and linens

Diaper Depot:

provides diapers to families: 1 pkg per month -- please bring your ID to sign up

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Next Week's Scriptures
*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 24*
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

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