

In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

Primrose Battle	Ireland Renau
David Briggs	Cliff Reynolds
Jan Bozeman	Linda Thomas
William Cooney	Anita Van Cleave
Betty June Curtis	Hillary
Brad & Michelle	Angie
Foster & family	Sue
Eldon Harlow	Bridgette
Roger Kucera	Alexander
Sue Moran	Damian
Kathy Nelsen	Courtney
the Reid family	

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 November.
If we don’t already have your
celebrations, please let us know.*

November Birthdays

- 2 Paul Garland
 - 4 Jenuine James
 - 14 David Graham
 - 18 Daniel Terhune
 - 21 Paul Eichmeier
 - 22 Kathy Nelsen
 - 26 Michelle Burham
 - 30 Loren Kampschnieder
- November Anniversaries**
- 6 Daniel & Kathy Terhune
 - 27 Brooks & Erienne Reetz

TODAY’S EVENTS

Sunday November 16

- Gospel Choir practice 10:15 am Magee Parlor
- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am Everyone is Welcome!
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on Facebook, YouTube and our website)
- Third Sunday Fellowship Potluck Dinner noon (Shepherd Hall)
Since the fifth Sunday falls on Thanksgiving weekend, we’ve moved our Potluck up. Bring a dish to share and enjoy some time with your church family.
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)
- Lincoln Taekwondo 5 pm – 7:45 pm (Shepherd Hall)

THIS WEEK

Monday November 17

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday November 18

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall
- Executive Board 6:30 pm Conference Room

Wednesday November 19

- Bible Study 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall studying the lectionary texts for the coming Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend

Thursday November 20

Friday November 21

Saturday November 22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday November 23 United Methodist Student Day – special offering for scholarships to United Methodist institutions

Sunday November 23 East Campus Community Organization
1 pm – 2:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Thursday November 27 and Friday November 28 Office closed for the Thanksgiving holiday

Sunday November 30 Fifth Sunday Giving – every Fifth Sunday we collect this second-mile offering which is “over and above” your usual giving. It really helps boost our finances!

Thank you to everyone who got food from Raising Cain’s for the CROP Walk Fundraiser. We raised \$136 which may not sound like a lot, but when you consider that was 15% of the net sales, that’s over \$900 in sales. We did really great! The manager said other groups don’t usually raise that much. Way to go Team CROP!!!



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”

November 16, 2025

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude

Ruthie Andrews

***Welcome the Light of Christ** “We Have Come Into This House” AAHH 174

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** “Lift Every Voice and Sing” AAHH 540 / UMH 519 v. 1, 3
“I’m So Glad” AAHH 238

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle

Morning Prayer Song “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” AAHH 431 UMH 526 v. 1

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

New Testament Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 NRSV 195 (NT)

Response: *One:* The Word of God for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

The Word in Song “Jesus, the Light of the World” AAHH 217 refrain only

“Psalm” Reading Isaiah 12 NRSV 603 (OT)

Response: *One:* The Word of Life! **All: Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Reading Luke 21:5-19 NRSV 80 (NT)

Response: *One:* The Gospel of Jesus Christ. **All: Praise the Living Word.**

The Word in Song “Jesus, the Light of the World” AAHH 217 refrain only

Special Music Gospel Choir

Children’s Message

Message

“Beware”

Pastor Helen Paus

Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Sending Song** “Soon and Very Soon” AAHH 193

***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: In the midst of turmoil around us in nature, society and our personal lives,
People: may we be open to receive your wisdom and respond with love.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, people of God; come and celebrate God’s gift of salvation.
People: We come to praise God.
Leader: Come, people of God; hear God’s promises and witness God’s mighty deeds.
People: We come trusting in God.
Leader: Come, let us worship and praise God by shouting aloud and singing for joy.
People: Glory to God! 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 and Diaper Depot

Both ministries will be closed until further notice for reorganization. We are hoping to reopen early next year.

Next Week’s Scriptures
Reign of Christ Sunday
November 23

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Luke 1:68-79
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

CONTACT INFORMATION

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