

In Our Prayers & Thoughts

"Blessed be God, who bears our burdens day after day." Psalm 68:19

Primrose Battle
David Briggs
Jan Bozeman
William Cooney
Nathan Curtis
Brad & Michelle
Foster & family
Eldon Harlow
Roger Kucera
Kathy Nelsen
Jessica Pankote

Cliff Reynolds
Etta Smith & Doug
Linda Thomas
Anita Van Cleave
Hillary
Angie
Sue
Mike

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 January. If we don't already have your celebrations, please let us know.

January Birthdays

3 Blanche Sanchez
6 Jemaul McEwen
6 Leighanne Nelsen
12 Patty Wissink
17 Penny Taylor
17 Windi Wissink
25 Dawn Ashton

No Anniversaries that we know of

TODAY'S EVENTS

Sunday January 11

- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am Everyone is Welcome!
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on YouTube and our website)
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)
- Lincoln Taekwondo 5 pm – 7:45 pm (Shepherd Hall)

THIS WEEK

Monday January 12

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday January 13

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Wednesday January 14

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

Thursday January 15

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Friday January 16

Saturday January 17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday January 18 Human Relations Day – special offering

Sunday January 18 Warren Foundation noon Conference Room

Monday January 19 Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday

Tuesday January 20 Executive Board 6:30 pm Conference Room



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"

January 11, 2026
Baptism of Christ
God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Dr Denis Platalov

***Welcome the Light of Christ** "For the Healing of the Nations" UMH 428

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** "Lord of the Dance" UMH 261 v. 1, 2, 5

"Spirit Song" UMH 347

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Wesleyan Covenant Prayer (see inside page) on screen

Morning Prayer Song "Down to the River to Pray" WS 3164 once thru

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer (see inside page) UMH 895

Giving Back to God (offering)

Dr Denis Platalov

***Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Scripture Reading Isaiah 42:1-9 NRSV 630 (OT)

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

The Word in Song "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

Psalm Reading Psalm 29 NRSV 477-478 (OT)

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

Epistle Reading Acts 10:34-43 NRSV 121-122 (NT)

Response: One: The Acts of the Apostles. **All:** Praise the Living Word.

The Word in Song "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

Children's Message

Message "Impartial" Pastor Helen Paus

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Reaffirmation of Baptism

Closing Prayer

***Sending Song** "The Church's One Foundation" UMH 545 – use lyrics 546 v. 2-4

***Benediction**

Postlude

Dr Denis Platalov

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

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

Congregational Breath Prayer:

Leader: God who brings peace to all,

People: help us share your love with everyone we meet.

Call to Worship:

Leader: We come to worship God, who created the heavens and stretched them out above us

People: Breathe life into us, God Who Creates!

Leader: We come to worship Christ, who came to the river, who sought the Baptizer and the Jordan waters,

People: Welcome us to the waters of life, Jesus the Christ!

Leader: We come to worship the Spirit who soared through the heavens, who hovered and rested upon Jesus

People: Descend upon us today, Spirit of God. Amen.

Wesleyan Covenant Prayer:

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you, praised for you or criticized for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service. And now, O wonderful and holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, you are mine, and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it also be made in heaven. 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 worshiping 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

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 18

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

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Please call before you come as her
schedule is subject to change

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