

## Important Dates

**February 1st:** Leadership Meeting

**February 18th 7:00 PM:** Ash Wednesday

**February 22nd 4 PM:** Discipleship

The new **Pledge Cards** are now available inside the front doors of the Worship Center. Some of us find it meaningful to physically write our pledge and submit it to the Church Treasury. There is something deeply affirming about putting our intentions on paper—making a promise to God—and even more joy when we fulfill it, or go the second mile with additional offerings.

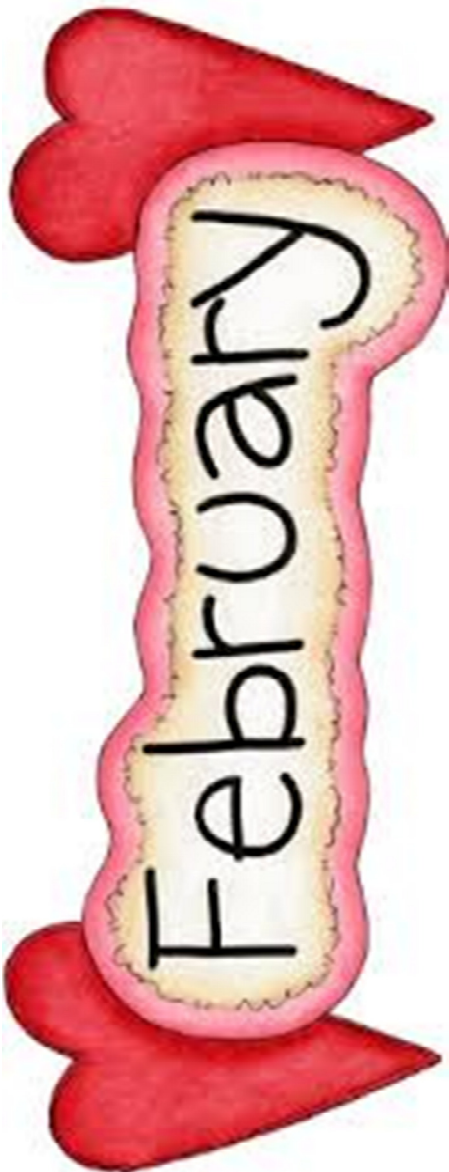
Thank you for your faithful intentions and generous hearts.

In Christ's Service,  
Rev. Tac Coley

## Monthly Budget & Attendance Info

Through Sunday, January 25th

Attendance Info:	Average Number
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	73
Online Engagements Sunday	187
Worship Total:	253
Financial:	
2026 Budget	\$ 561543.485
Monthly Need	\$ 46,795.29
Received as of 1-25-2026:	\$ 44,658.78



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## LOVE LIKE JESUS

Without a doubt the month of February rings out the message of Saint Valentine's Day. The at least one day of the year that we are to send a message of love, to the cupid who has pierced our hearts. All sorts of creative thoughts lead us to show our true love the appreciation we have and hopefully maybe with somewhat a surprise inside, like cracker-jacks. Right? Woe unto anyone who would miss or mess up Valentine's Day.

A recent change within The United Methodist Church is our long-standing mission statement of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. While that is still very much the truth and intention of our mission. Now at the core value of our mission statement we are encouraged to Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously. Each of these are uniquely inspirations of various scriptures.

**LOVE BOLDLY:** Passionately love God and, like Jesus, embrace and include people of every age, nation, race, gender, and walk of life. Inspired by Matthew 22:37-39.

**SERVE JOYFULLY:** With a Christ-like heart, journey alongside the most vulnerable, offering care and compassion with joy. Inspired by Psalm 100:1 / John 13:14-15.

**LEAD COURAGEOUSLY:** Follow Jesus' example by resisting and dismantling all systems of evil, injustice, and oppression, striving for peace, justice and reconciliation. Inspired by, Joshua 1:9 and Ephesians 6:10.

In Christ's Service and Love,  
Rev. Tac Coley

# New Hope Next Gen NEWS

## Pre K - 12 Grade

### SUNDAY MDRNING WDRSHIP

Sunday School meets at 9:00 a.m. in the Next Gen. Building.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Age appropriate activities and supper is provided.

**February 4th 6-8 PM -**

"Pal-Entines" Party Celebrating the community we have because of Jesus's sacrifice on Calvary.



**February 15th 6-7:30 PM -**

We will have a youth worship night! Location TBA



**February 18th 6 PM-** We will meet in our usual building for dinner and football, and at 7 we will walk over to New Hope's main sanctuary for the Ash Wednesday worship. Pick up will be either at the front of the sanctuary or our usual location (Students will often go back out for football/basketball following worship).



For more information on New Hope Kids email: [info@newhopeumc.org](mailto:info@newhopeumc.org)

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## ADULT INFO

~ Sunday School~

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

~Men's Breakfast & Bible Study~

Tuesdays 7:00 a.m., Country Café

~ Bible Study Group ~

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

~ Team Trivia ~

Monday, February 5th

at 6:45 p.m.

Miller's Ale House Dawsonville



~ Prayer Group~

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

~ Choir Rehearsal~

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m..

~ E. Smith Women's Circle~

Tuesday, February 17th

11:30 am

Next Gen Building



~ Life on Tap~

Tuesday, February 24th

7:00 p.m.,



Lent is a preparation season of forty days prior to Easter. Most of us are aware that some people practice giving up something, quite often giving up a vice they don't need to anyway. While that may indirectly benefit someone else, it will mostly benefit the person themselves.

**How can our gifts best benefit others?**

During Lent Rev Tac suggests we make a **LENTEN MISSION OFFERING** of at least **ONE DOLLAR a DAY** for Forty Days = \$40. This offering could then assist our Youth's Upcoming 2026 Mission Trip. There can be an ongoing fund where the monies not used would remain in the Lenten Mission Offering until a need occurs. Each year there can be a different local mission (hopefully hands on) funded by the Lenten Mission Offerings.