



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"

TODAY'S EVENTS

Sunday March 1

- 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 March 2

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday March 3

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Wednesday March 4

Thursday March 5

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Friday March 6

Saturday March 7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday March 8 Daylight Savings time begins – be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour

Thursday March 12 East Campus Community Organization 7 pm Magee Parlor

Friday March 13 set up for Pinewood Derby Shepherd Hall

Saturday March 14 Scout Pinewood Derby Shepherd Hall

Sunday March 15 UMCOR Sunday – special offering

Sunday March 15 Gospel Choir practice 10:15 am Magee Parlor

Tuesday March 17 St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday March 17 Executive Board 6:30 pm Conference Room

Sunday March 22 "Fifth" Sunday Dinner noon Shepherd Hall Bring a dish to share and enjoy some fellowship

Sunday March 29 Palm Sunday

In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

Primrose Battle	Etta Smith &
David Briggs	Doug
Jan Bozeman	Anita Van Cleave
William Cooney	Juston Way
Nathan Curtis	McKenzie Wissink
Brad & Michelle	Hillary
Foster & family	Angie
Eldon Harlow	Sue
Kathy Nelsen	Mike
Jessica Pankote	
Cliff Reynolds	

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 March.

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

March Birthdays

7 Trevor Wissink
 15 Dane Terhune
 16 Hazel Anderson
 27 Bryan Bingham

March Anniversaries

16 Michael & Helen Paus
 21 Brenden & McKenzie Wissink

March 1, 2026
Second Sunday of Lent
God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude Dr Denis Plutalov
***Welcome the Light of Christ** "I Surrender All" UMH 354 v. 1, 3-5
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** "Amazing Grace" UMH 378 v. 1-4
 "Freely, Freely" UMH 389
WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD
Special Affirmation of Faith on screen
Morning Prayer Song "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH 349
Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer
Giving Back to God (offering)
Offertory Dr Denis Plutalov
***Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD
New Testament Scripture Reading Matthew 25:35-40 NRSV 27 (NT)
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 5:1-8 NRSV 464 (OT)
Response: *One:* The Word of Life! *All: Thanks be to God!*
Gospel Reading Luke 7:36-50 NRSV 62 (NT)
Response: *One:* The Gospel of Jesus Christ. *All: Praise the Living Word.*
The Word in Song "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393
Children's Message
Message "Love For Neighbor" Pastor Helen Paus
WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD
Thanksgiving and Communion
Invitation Song "Be Present at Our Table, Lord" UMH 621
Invitation to the Table / Confession and Pardon (see inside page) UMH 8
Declaration of Forgiveness UMH 8
Taking the Bread and the Cup / The Great Thanksgiving on screen
The Lord's Prayer (see inside page) UMH 895
Breaking of the Bread / Giving the Bread and Cup Hymns UMH 618, 614, 624, 640
Closing Prayer
WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE
***Sending Song** "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369
***Benediction**
Postlude Dr Denis Plutalov
**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

Congregational Breath Prayer:

Leader: Loving and compassionate God,
People: may we receive and reflect your abundant grace.

Call to Worship:

Leader: The good news is ...
People: God loves you more than you could imagine.
Leader: The good news is ...
People: we are not alone.
Leader: That is good news indeed!
People: Let us worship our compassionate God.

Special Affirmation of Faith:

We believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. It sounds like welcome and feels like home. It sounds like laughter and feels like mercy. It sounds like love and feels like a seat at the table, so we believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. We have seen it alive in the world. Even when our hearts ache, even when wars rage, even when mercy feels out of reach, we remember the one who welcomed the children and led with nonviolence. We remember the one who cared for the vulnerable and inspired those around him. We remember that the good news really is good news, for we have seen it alive in the world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Confession and Pardon:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 go to our website www.newhopeumclincolnne.org and use the secure TitheLy link to schedule a donation by ACH or credit card.
- ❖ 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 sometime this year.

**Next Week's Scriptures
Third Sunday in Lent
March 8**

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

CONTACT INFORMATION

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