

In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

Gail Anderson	Cliff Reynolds
Primrose Battle	Sandy Siedel
David Briggs	Etta Smith & Doug
Jan Bozeman	Anita Van Cleave
William Cooney	Juston Way
Nathan Curtis	McKenzie Wissink
Gladys Farr	Hillary
Brad & Michelle Foster & family	Angie
Aaron Goggins	Sue
Eldon Harlow	Mike
Kathy Nelsen	Hughes
Jessica Pankote	Those who have cancer
Jakson Paus	Those who are dealing with Alzheimer's

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

April Birthdays

4 Elizabeth Causey
7 Theresa Graham
8 Stephanie Patterson
13 Matthew Cromer
13 Viola Zornes
21 Victoria Gadwaw
25 Dawson Ihrig
29 Anita Van Cleave

April Anniversaries

11 Dane & Cheryl Terhune
23 Darrell & Patty Wissink
26 Dean & Anita Van Cleave

TODAY'S EVENTS

Sunday April 12

- 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)
- private graduation party 6 pm – 11 pm Shepherd Hall

THIS WEEK

Monday April 13

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday April 14

- Set up for Threads of Hope clothing give-away 4-6 pm Shepherd Hall

Wednesday April 15

- Set up for Threads of Hope clothing give-away 4-6 pm Shepherd Hall
- Bible Study 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall Studying the lectionary texts for the coming Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Thursday April 16

- Set up for Threads of Hope clothing give-away 4-6 pm Shepherd Hall

Friday April 17

- Set up for Threads of Hope clothing give-away starting at 10:30 am Shepherd Hall

Saturday April 18

- Threads of Hope clothing give-away 9:30 am to 11:30 am Shepherd Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday April 5 thru Sunday April 19 People City Mission *Day Without Shoes* collection of gently used shoes Again this year we have a bin in the entry hall for your donations of shoes.

Sunday April 19 Gospel Choir practice 10:15 am Magee Parlor

Sunday April 19 Native American Ministries Sunday – special offering

Tuesday April 21 Executive Board meeting 6:30 pm Conference Room

Sunday April 26 Warren Foundation meeting noon Conference Room

Thursday April 30 Justice in Action Nehemiah Rally 6:30 pm St Mark's UMC 84th & Pioneers



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”

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude

Dr Denis Plutalov

***Welcoming the Light of Christ** “He Lives”

UMH 310

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** “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” UMH 462

“Breathe on Me Breath of God” UMH 420

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle

Morning Prayer Song “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” UMH 349

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

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 Acts 2:14a, 22-32 NRSV 111-112 (NT)

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

The Word in Song “Surely, the Presence of the Lord” UMH 328

Psalms Reading Psalm 16 NRSV 469 (OT)

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

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31 NRSV 108-109 (NT)

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

The Word in Song “Surely, the Presence of the Lord” UMH 328

Children's Message

Message “Peace Be With You” Pastor Helen Paus

Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Sending Song** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH 384

***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
AAHH = African American Heritage Hymnal*

Congregational Breath Prayer:

Leader: God of Peace,

People: give us your Peace to our souls.

Call to Worship:

Leader: The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.

People: We rejoice in God's blessing.

Leader: Even though we hear words of doubt, even though the world would draw us back again into hatred, we are called to believe and love.

People: We focus on God's peace.

Leader: Thanks be to Christ who gives the victory.

People: Alleluia! 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

Threads of Hope and Diaper Depot

Threads of Hope (new name for The Closet) we have decided to do several large give-aways during the year.

Our next event is:

Saturday, April 18 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am
in Shepherd Hall

We will be working during the week prior to the event to set up and get clothing put out. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 4 pm – 6 pm and Friday 10:30 am till we're finished

**Next Week's Scriptures
Third Sunday of Easter
April 19**

Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm 34:1-10
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Tuesday, Thursday 11 am – 3 pm
and Fridays 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Office is closed Mondays and Wednesdays

Pastor Helen:

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Office hours:

Monday/Wednesday visitation and networking
Tuesday/Thursday office and meetings 10:30 am – 3 pm
Please call before you come as her schedule is subject to change

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www.newhopeumclincolnne.org

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