

### In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

Gail Anderson	Anthony Roberts
David Briggs	Sandy Siedel
Jan Bozeman	Etta Smith & Doug
Nathan Curtis	Anita Van Cleave
Gladys Farr	Juston Way
Brad & Michelle Foster & family	McKenzie Wissink
Brent Gerhard's mother	Hillary Angie
Aaron Goggins	Sue
Mary Goggins	Mike
Eldon Harlow	Hughes
Jessica Pankote	Craig
Jakson Paus	Annette
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 June. If we don't already have your celebrations, please let us know.*

### June Birthdays

1 Erienne Reetz  
1 Heather Busby  
2 John Paus  
5 John Strain  
5 Eli Terhune  
10 Tim Ashton  
11 Linda Ebers  
18 Brendan Wissink  
21 Jared Ashton  
28 Armani Patterson

### June Anniversaries

3 Jared & Michelle Burham  
14 Dan & Windi Wissink  
23 David & Allison Graham  
25 John & Sandi Strain

### TODAY'S EVENTS

#### **Sunday June 7**

- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am Everyone is Welcome!
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on YouTube and our website)
- Private Graduation party 5 pm (set up at 1 pm) (Shepherd Hall)
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)

### THIS WEEK

#### **Monday June 8**

#### **Tuesday June 9**

#### **Wednesday June 10**

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

#### **Thursday June 11**

- Office closed today

#### **Friday June 12**

#### **Saturday June 13**

- Vacation Bible School set up Shepherd Hall, Classrooms

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday June 14** Father's Day

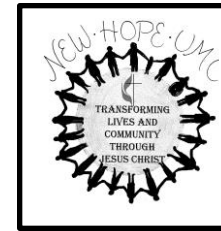
**Sunday June 14** Additional set up for VBS if needed

**Monday June 15 thru Thursday June 18** Vacation Bible School

Bible stories, crafts, games and a light supper beginning at 5:30 pm

**Friday June 19** Office closed for Juneteenth

**Tuesday June 23** Executive Board 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall



## New Hope United Methodist Church

1205 North 45<sup>th</sup> Lincoln, NE 68503

**Worship 11 am**  
**In-person & On-line**

*"Transforming Lives and Community Through Jesus Christ"*

**June 7, 2026**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

*God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps*

#### **Prelude**

**\*Welcoming the Light of Christ** "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

Dr. Denis Plutalov  
UMH 339

#### **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** "He Touched Me"

UMH 367

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

UMH 57 v. 1-5

#### **WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD**

**Affirmation of Faith** (see inside page)

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**Morning Prayer Song** "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

TFWS 2200

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

**Giving Back to God (offering)**

**Offertory** "Fiesta Espana" by Nancy Faber

Thomas Paus

**\*Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

#### **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**New Testament Scripture Reading** Romans 4:13-25

NRSV 145 (NT)

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

**The Word in Song** "10,000 Reasons"

on screen

**Psalm Reading** Psalm 33:1-12

NRSV 480 (OT)

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

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

NRSV 8-9 (NT)

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

**The Word in Song** "10,000 Reasons"

on screen

**Children's Message**

**Message** "Breaking Down the Walls"

Pastor Helen Paus

**Pastoral Prayer**

#### **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** "I have Decided to Follow Jesus"

TFWS 2129

**\*Benediction**

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 who welcomes all,

*People:* may our hearts and actions show the same openness to all.

**Call to Worship:**

*Leader:* We come from our fractured world into God's presence.

*People:* All are welcome here.

*Leader:* Come to God, saints and sinners alike.

*People:* We are all God's children.

*Leader:* Our faith has brought us here, and God's grace will make us whole.

*People:* Come! Let us worship. Amen!

**Affirmation of Faith:**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others to seek justice and resist evil to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. 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](http://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](mailto:newhopeumclincoln@gmail.com) by Thursday morning please.

**Outreach Ministries of New Hope UMC**

**Threads of Hope and Diaper Depot**

We are hoping to be able to go thru the remaining stored clothing and reorganize the closet area so we can be open once a month for a few hours. If you would like to help sort clothing, please contact Ellie Bingham.

We are still working on how to give away diapers efficiently and are hoping to partner with Connection Point to do this.

**Next Week's Scriptures  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
June 14**

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)  
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 (9-23)

**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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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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