In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

Sharon Anderson
Teri A.
David Branch
David Briggs
Jan Bozeman
Nathan Curtis
Brad & Michelle Foster & family
Brent Gerhard's mother
Aaron Goggins
Mary Goggins
Eldon Harlow
the Holje family
Hunter Holly
Jessica Pankote
Jakson Paus
Cliff Reynolds
Anthony Roberts
Etta Smith & Doug
Jody Snogren
Anita Van Cleave
Juston Way
Hillary
Annette
the Cruz family
Brody
Joan
Amy

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

November Birthdays

2 Paul Garland
4 Jenuine James
14 David Graham
18 Daniel Terhune
21 Paul Eichmeier
22 Kathy Nelsen
26 Michelle Burham
30 Loren Kampschnieder

November Anniversaries

6 Daniel & Kathy Terhune
27 Brooks & Erienne Reetz

TODAY'S EVENTS

Sunday November 8

- 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)

THIS WEEK

Monday November 9

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday November 10

Wednesday November 11

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

Thursday November 12

- Charge Conference 6 pm Shepherd Hall We will start with a potluck beginning at 5:30 pm so please bring a dish to share and join us for this important meeting. All are welcome, even if you are not a member.

Friday November 13

Saturday November 14

- Gospel Choir practice 10:15 am Magee Parlor If you like to sing, come and join us!
- private party 4 pm Shepherd Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday November 15 Gospel Choir practice 10:15 am Magee Parlor
Sunday November 15 United Methodist Student Day – special offering
Saturday November 21 Threads of Hope and the Diaper Depot will be open from 9 am to 11 am
Sunday November 22 Christ the King – Reign of Christ Sunday
Thursday November 26 and Friday November 27 the office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday

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"

November 8, 2026
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude Dr. Denis Plutalov
***Welcoming the Light of Christ**
"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57 v. 1, 3, 4, 7
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** "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" lyrics 581 / tune UMH 384

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle
Morning Prayer Song "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393
Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer (see inside page) UMH 895
Giving Back to God (Offering) Dr. Denis Plutalov
***Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Scripture Reading Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 NRSV 205-206 (OT)
Response: *One:* The Word of God for the people of God. ***All:*** **Thanks be to God.**
The Word in Song "Keep Your Lamps" on screen p. 1
Psalm Reading Psalm 78:1-7 NRSV 508-509 (OT)
Response: *One:* The Word of Life! ***All:*** **Thanks be to God!**
Gospel Reading Matthew 25:1-13 NRSV 26-27 (NT)
Response: *One:* The Gospel of Jesus Christ. ***All:*** **Praise the Living Word.**
The Word in Song "Keep Your Lamps" on screen p. 1
Children's Message
Message "Don't Get Weary" Pastor Helen Paus
Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Sending Song** "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" UMH 438
Postlude Dr. Denis Plutalov

**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: Gracious God, in this world of uncertainty,
People: **give us courage, strength and persistence to be ready for whatever comes.**

Call to Worship:

Leader: God has called us here.
People: **We are witnesses.**
Leader: The choice to follow God has called us here.
People: **We are witnesses.**
Leader: The Lord of life has called us here.
People: **We are witnesses. 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:

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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 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

Open hours:

Saturday, November 21 from 9 am to 11 am
Saturday December 19 from 9 am to 11 am

We are usually open the *fourth* Saturday each month, though dates have changed for the holidays. For November and December, we will be open the *third* Saturday each month:

We are accepting donations of fall and winter clothing, especially children's clothing

Next Week's Scriptures
25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15

Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123 or Psalm 76
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Tuesday, Thursday 11 am – 3 pm
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Office is closed Mondays and Wednesdays

Pastor Helen Paus:
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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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