

~ *New Hope News* ~

Lenten Bible Studies: Tuesdays & Sundays during Lent.

Beginning Computer/Windows Class: This class will be offered Monday, March 13, at 10am. Contact Carol Brock for more details.

UMW Elizabeth Circle 1 will meet next Monday, March 20th, at 1pm.

New Hope Methodist Men Join us March 20th, at 6:30pm, for steak and “The Matrix”. Reservations are required so we can order the steaks. Contact the office or Roy Townsend to RSVP.

Spring Cleanup will be Saturday, March 25th. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex!

Register By March 18 for Lay Servant Ministry Classes! Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

<i>Celebrating Birthdays</i>	
3/13	Lynda Blanchfield
3/13	Ron McNeese
3/13	Cesar Vicente
3/14	Emily Mobley
3/15	Megan Killingsworth
3/15	Robby Meadows
3/15	Bill Turner
3/16	Susan Allen
3/18	Madian Velasco
3/18	Paula Pharr
<i>Celebrating Anniversaries</i>	
3/15	Kristie & Don Dorsey
3/15	Cynthia & Justin Roland
3/18	Beverly & Richard Fite

<i>Assisting in Worship</i>	
USHERS	
8:45am	
Frank & Linda Frederick	
11:00am	
Alan & Brenda Couch	
Lucy Owusu	
NURSERY	
Vanessa Williams	

~ *Our Stewardship* ~

Worship Attendance: 149
Year-to-Date Offerings: \$66,241.81
2017 Planned Ministry Needs: \$411,000
2017 Target: \$420,000
Mortgage Balance: \$356,611.08

~ *This Week's Events* ~

Sunday	CC	8:45AM Contemporary Service
	CC/EA	10:00 AM Sunday School
		Nursery (Room 102 CC)
		Preschool (Room 109 CC)
		Elementary (Room 110 CC)
		Youth 6th-12th (Education Annex)
		Cross Training (Education Annex left)
		Lorene Glover (Room 111 CC)
	HB	10:00AM Hispanic Sunday School
	CC	11:00AM Traditional Service
	HB	11:00AM Hispanic Service
	CC	4:00PM Lenten Bible Study
	HB	5:45PM UMYF (Youth Group)
Monday	LG	10:00AM Beginning Computer/Windows Class
	CC	6:30PM Crochet/Knitting Group
Tuesday	EA	7:00AM Men's Bible Study— Country Café
	CC	10:00AM Lenten Bible Study
	CC	7:00PM ESL Class
		7:00PM Homework Help
Wednesday	CC	9:30AM Prayer Group
	HB	7:00PM Chancel Choir Practice
	EA	7:00PM “Disciple” Romans Bible Study
	CC	8:00PM Praise Band Rehearsal
Thursday	EA	7:00PM Hispanic Bible Study
	CC	7:00PM Homework Help
	HB	7:00PM Ipad/Iphone Class
		7:00PM Prayer Group at Sue Bradley's home

~ *Weekly Prayer Focus* ~

Pray for Pastor Ivan Velasco and his wife Viani, as they minister to the New Hope Hispanic Congregation. Contact Rosa Jones if you feel led by God to help these brothers & sisters in Christ.

~ **Donations this week were given** ~
In Memory of:
Richard King.
 By Morris & Susy Mayo

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New Hope
United Methodist Church

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017

8:45AM Service of Worship

“Learning, living, and sharing Christ's love with all”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Registration of Attendance)

***OPENING SONGS**

“To God Be the Glory”
 “It is Well with My Soul”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

GREETING

***SONG OF PRAISE**

“Beautiful One”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

(Sharing Joys & Concerns)

Prayer Concerns (*will remain on bulletin 6 weeks unless notified*)

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart... in all your ways acknowledge him, and He will make your paths straight” Prov. 3: 5-6

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OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS

(Showing & Sharing our thankfulness to God)

ANTHEM

“Trust in Jesus”

SCRIPTURE READING

John 19:23-27
(p.107)

LENTEN SERMON SERIES
Speaking to the Cross
“The Word of Indifference”
Rev. Brett Hillesheim

***INVITATION**

“Give us Clean Hands”

***SENDING FORTH**

SERMON NOTES:

~ Our Ministry Staff ~

- Frank Brock, *Pastor*
- Ivan Velasco, *Leader of the Hispanic Congregation*
- Gretchen Granados, *Church Administrator*
- Raymond Thomas, *Worship Leader*
- Cory Speakman, *Choir Director*
- Crista Heagerty, *Youth Director*
- Tricia Brown, *Preschool Director*
- Wendy Franklin, *Children’s Director*
- Vickie Idoux-Walz, *Media Tech*
- Karen McElwain, *Custodian*
- Flora Reid, *Nursery Attendant*
- Kelly Xu, *Accompanist*

11:00 AM Service of Worship
***Congregation standing, as you are able**

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PRELUDE

***OPENING HYMN**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” #381

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

GREETING

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #298

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ANTHEM

“Compassion Hymn”

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” #95

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***HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Freely, Freely” #389

***SENDING FORTH**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“Jesus, Remember Me” #488

SERMON NOTES:

~MARCH MINISTRY~

One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing calls United Methodists to share the goodness of life with those who hurt. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) to share God’s love with local communities everywhere. When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you underwrite UMCOR’s “costs of doing business.” This helps UMCOR keep the promise that 100 percent of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project, not for administrative costs.

*A generous person will be enriched,
and one who gives water will get water."Proverbs 11:25, NRSV*