

~ *New Hope News* ~

Easter Egg Hunt is this Saturday, April 8th. The hunt will begin @ 10:30am, with food & games to follow. This event is open to the community, so invite your friends!

Lenten Bible Studies continue to meet Tuesdays at 10am, and Sundays at 4pm. We'd love to see you there!

The Book Club is reading Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson. They will meet to discuss this Tuesday, April 6 at 7pm, in the home of Martha Greene. All are welcome!

UMYF is still in need of a few tools and first aid items for their Mountain T.O.P. Mission Trip. Please find a list of needed items on the bulletin board in the Narthex and help them meet their goal.

Please help us collect the following items to help raise money for our neighbors at Chestatee Elementary:

1. Tabs from soda cans, etc...
2. Labels from Campbell Soup cans
3. Box Top for Education Labels

Place the items in the containers on the bottom shelf of the alcove next to the kitchen in the CC. Thank you!

Assisting in Worship

USHERS

8:45am

Sandy Hutchins
Paula Pharr

11:00am

Alan & Brenda Couch
Karen Wilson

NURSERY

Joan Loring

Celebrating Birthdays

- 4/1 Michael Phillips
4/2 Michael Frank
4/5 Lindsey Leggett
4/6 Brittany Fifer
4/6 Maxine Davie
4/6 Andrew Frank
4/6 Jose Oxlaaj

Celebrating Anniversaries

- 4/2 Rob & Crista Heagerty
4/5 Joseph & Kathy Kephart
4/6 Steve & Jane Chapman

~ *This Week's Events* ~

Sunday	CC CC/EA	8:45AM Contemporary Service 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 CC HB CC HB	10:00AM Hispanic Sunday School 11:00AM Traditional Service 11:00AM Hispanic Service 4:00PM Lenten Bible Study 5:45PM UMYF (Youth Group)
Monday		6:30PM Crochet & Knit Group
Tuesday	EA CC	7:00AM Men's Bible Study-- Country Café 10:00AM Lenten Bible Study 7:00PM ESL Class
Wednesday	CC HB EA CC	9:30AM Prayer Group 7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM "Disciple" Romans Bible Study 8:00PM Praise Band Rehearsal
Thursday	EA	7:00PM Hispanic Bible Study 7:00PM Book Club
Saturday	HB	6:30AM Hispanic Prayer Service 10:30AM Easter Egg Hunt

~ *Weekly Prayer Focus* ~

Our Lenten Journey is nearing an end. Continue to focus on the spiritual goals you had, as we prepare for Holy Week.

~ *Our Stewardship* ~

Worship Attendance: 143
Year-to-Date Offerings: \$78,922.97
2017 Planned Ministry Needs: \$411,000
2017 Target: \$420,000
Mortgage Balance: \$356,611.08

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New Hope
United Methodist Church

5th Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

"Learning, living, and sharing Christ's love with all"

8:45AM Service of Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Registration of Attendance)

***OPENING SONGS**

"This is the Day"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

GREETING

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"Seek Ye First"

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

"Hungry"

**Please stand as you are able*

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15:42-47
(p.51)

LENTEN SERMON SERIES
Speaking to the Cross
“Badge of Courage”
Pastor Frank Brock

***COMMUNION**

“One Bread, One Body”

***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*
Keli Xu, *Accompanist*

11:00 AM Service of Worship

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PRELUDE

***OPENING HYMN**

“Lord of the Dance” #261

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

GREETING

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #298

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ANTHEM

“When Jesus Wept”

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” #95

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***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“Jesus, Remember Me” #488

SERMON NOTES:

~ **APRIL MINISTRY** ~

Family Haven

Forsyth County Family Haven advocates for victims and families of domestic violence by providing shelter, programs and community education to end the cycle of violence. The Goal of Family Haven is to provide comprehensive services to individuals and their children who have experienced family violence, to educate and train the community on the issue of family violence/sexual assault, to increase self-sufficiency, and to reduce recidivism.

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