

~ *New Hope News* ~

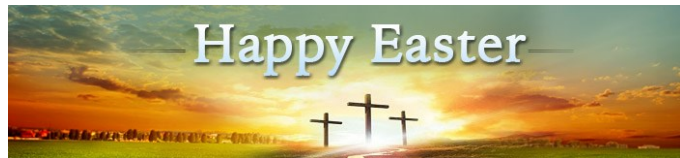
**The Chef-ets** will meet next Sunday, April 23, at 5pm. This month they are making a taco bar with brownies & ice cream for UMYF. Contact Celest Thomas for more details.

**Free Facebook Class** will be offered this Thursday, April 20, at 7pm in the Lorene Glover Classroom. Contact Carol Brock for more information or to register.

**Mark your calendars for VBS:** June 19-22 in the evening. Volunteers needed! Contact Wendy Franklin for more details.

UMYF will be taking a trip to the Humane Society on April 30th. They are hoping to bring **cat litter, cat/dog food, laundry detergent, & hand soap** with them as donations. If you are able to provide any of these items, please deposit them in the Donation Box in Rm.103 before April 30th. Thank you!

**Newsletters** are sent out at the beginning of each month. If you would like to be added to the list, please email Gretchen at: [info@newhopeumc.org](mailto:info@newhopeumc.org)



**Assisting in Worship**

**USHERS**  
8:45am  
Michael & Karen Phillips

11:00am  
JC Hustis  
Michael Seely  
Tim & Isabelle Smock

**NURSERY**  
Gwen Garrett

**Celebrating Birthdays**

4/18 Brigitte Bilderback  
4/19 JC Hustis  
4/20 Steve Donovan  
4/20 Kathy Kephart  
4/21 Robby Williams

**Celebrating Anniversaries**

4/20 Robert & Susan Allen  
4/22 Roy & Alda Townsend

~ *This Week's Events* ~

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CC</b> <b>CC/EA</b> <b>HB</b> <b>CC</b> <b>HB</b>	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) 10:00AM Hispanic Sunday School 11:00AM Traditional Service 11:00AM Hispanic Service NO UMYF Tonight!
<b>Monday</b>		6:30PM Crochet & Knit Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CC</b> <b>CC</b>	7:00AM Men's Bible Study- Country Café 7:00PM Homework Help 7:00PM ESL Class
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>CC</b> <b>HB</b> <b>EA</b> <b>CC</b>	9:30AM Prayer Group 7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM "Disciple" Romans Bible Study 8:00PM Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>EA</b> <b>CC</b> <b>LG</b>	7:00PM Hispanic Bible Study 7:00PM Homework Help 7:00PM FREE Technology Class- Facebook
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>HB</b>	6:30AM Hispanic Prayer Service

~ *Weekly Prayer Focus* ~

Ask the Lord to keep Easter alive in your heart and life in the coming days and months.

**Flowers this week were given In Honor of:**  
*Beth's Grandparents, by Sue Bradley*

~ *Our Stewardship* ~  
**Worship Attendance: 151**  
**Year-to-Date Offerings: \$92,928.59**  
**2017 Planned Ministry Needs: \$411,000**  
**2017 Target: \$420,000**  
**Mortgage Balance: \$356,611.08**

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**New Hope  
United Methodist Church**

Easter Sunday  
April 16, 2017

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

**8:45AM Service of Worship**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Registration of Attendance)

**\*OPENING SONGS**

"He is Lord"  
"King of Glory"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**GREETING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

"By His Wounds"

**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  
Our Country & Military, Family of Syd Adams, Beth Bradley, Brown's grandbaby (Meredith), Jennifer Buice, Marlene Burt, Rita Carver, Liz Chesebro, Family of Dena Donovan, Janice Hood, Jim, Family of Rosa Jones, Gloria King, Mark, Carol McBride, Larry Millwood, Chuck Newcity, Sara, Elizabeth Smith, Trent Thomason, Vicki, Felicia & Kent Yocum

**OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS**

(Showing & Sharing our thankfulness to God)

**ANTHEM**

"Glorious Day"

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 20:1-18  
(p.108)

*Sermon*  
“Unfolding the Mystery”  
Pastor Frank Brock

**\*INVITATION**

“Were You There”

**\*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**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Registration of Attendance)

**PRELUDE**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” #302

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**GREETING**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Thine Be the Glory” #298

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**ANTHEM**

“Mercy Tree”

**\*DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” #95

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 20:1-18  
(p.108)

*Sermon*  
“Unfolding the Mystery”  
Pastor Frank Brock

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

“The Day of Resurrection” #303

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“Mercy Tree”

**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*