

~ *New Hope News* ~

**Confirmation Luncheon** for the 2017 confirmands & their families will be Sunday May 21st, after the 11am service. Please RSVP by May 14th to Crista Heagerty.

**Nightingal's Yard Sale**, featuring BBQ & a silent auction by the UMM, a bake sale by the UMW, & a car wash by the UMYF, will be **Saturday May 20th, from 8-2pm**.

**Silent Auction Items Needed!** The UMM will be sponsoring a silent auction the day of the Yard Sale. Please contact Tim Smock to donate or for more information.

**McEver Road UMC** is sponsoring a special program today at 2PM on the issue of immigration and immigration reform. Led by social justice advocate PJ Edwards, this program will include an overview of how the U.S. immigration system works, common immigration myths and concerns, and a description of what immigration reform could look like. You do not need to register to attend.

**“Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign”** Help support Choices Pregnancy Care Center by bringing your spare change to put in the baby bottles in the narthex and kitchen. The campaign will run from Mother's Day through Father's Day.

*Celebrating Birthdays*

- 5/9 Joanne Brass-Spitz
- 5/9 Linda Frederick
- 5/12 Joyce Gill
- 5/12 Krystyna Walker
- 5/13 Amanda Ostrosky

*Celebrating Anniversaries*

- 5/7 Judy & John Mullinax

~ *This Week's Events* ~

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CC</b>	8:45AM Contemporary Service
	<b>CC/EA</b>	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)
	<b>HB</b>	10:00AM Hispanic Sunday School
	<b>CC</b>	11:00AM Traditional Service
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	<b>HB</b>	5:45PM UMYF
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CC</b>	7:00PM Homework Help
	<b>CC</b>	7:00PM ESL Class
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>LG</b>	9:30AM Prayer Group
	<b>HB</b>	7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	<b>CC</b>	8:00PM Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>EA</b>	7:00PM Hispanic Bible Study
	<b>CC</b>	7:00PM Homework Help
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>HB</b>	6:30AM Hispanic Prayer Service

~ *Weekly Prayer Focus* ~

Continue to pray for our Confirmands this week, as they make final preparations for their Confirmation on May 14th. They are Angela Owusu, Carson Chapman, and Dillon Thomas. Plan to attend the 11:00 worship service next Sunday to support these dedicated youth and the families they represent. We are thankful for Christa Heagerty and other adults who helped prepare these youth for this important step in their spiritual lives.

~ *Our Stewardship* ~

**Worship Attendance: 149**  
**Year-to-Date Offerings: \$111,968.41**  
**2017 Planned Ministry Needs: \$411,000**  
**2017 Target: \$420,000**  
**Mortgage Balance: \$354,687.29**

# New Hope United Methodist Church

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



**Communion Sunday**  
**May 7, 2017**

*newhopeumc.org* (770) 889-7440  
 4815 Dawsonville Hwy, Gainesville, GA 30506

*Service of Contemporary Worship, 8:45am*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OPENING SONGS** “They’ll Know We are Christians”

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**GREETING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** “Our Love is Loud”

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

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

**ANTHEM** “Christ Be Our Light”

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 2:42-47  
(p.112)

**SERMON** Pastor Frank Brock  
“Hopelessly Devoted”

**COMMUNION**

**SONG OF INVITATION** “Let us Break Bread Together”

**\*SENDING FORTH**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*Service of Traditional Worship, 11:00am*

**PRELUDE**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** “Enter His Gates”

**INVOCATION**

**\*OPENING HYMN** “The Lord’s My Shepherd”  
#136

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**\*GREETING**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “Great is Thy Faithfulness”  
#140

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS**  
*OFERTORY ANTHEM* “Shepherd Me, O God”

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS**

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**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** “A New Day”

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**~Prayer Concerns~**

Our Country & Military, Family of Syd Adams, Andrews Family, Beth Bradley, Brown’s grandbaby (Meredith), Marlene Burt, Rita Carver, Debbie, Gretchen Granados’ father, Jim, Joan Loring, Mark, Carol McBride, Larry Millwood, Chuck Newcity, Simmons Family, Gerry Verthein

**~May Ministry~**

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**~Assisting in Worship Today~**

**USHERS**

8:45am: Frank & Linda Frederick  
11:00am: JC Hustis, Tim & Isabelle Smock, Lucy Owusu

**NURSERY**

Suzy Mayo

**~ 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*