

~ *Upcoming Events* ~

The Book Club will be meeting this Thursday, in the home of Gwen Garrett, at 7pm. They will be discussing The Woman In Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes have arrived! Please pick up a box in the Narthex after the Sunday services. Contact Rachel Cummings for more information.


Wednesday Night Supper will be October 11 at 6pm. Vegetable & chicken noodle soups will be provided. Plan to bring sandwiches, salad, or a dessert to share! Contact Colleen Moore for more information.

Trunk n' Treat will be October 31st from 6-8pm. More details & sign-ups soon to come! Contact Wendy Franklin-Parks for more information.

Thanks to all who have helped us support those affected by the recent hurricanes/tropical storms. It's still not too late to make a donation. Write the check to New Hope, and mark it for "UMCOR Storm Relief".

Don't forget to find and like our page on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/NewHopeUMCGainesville/>

Did you know you can print our monthly New Hope Calendar online? Visit:
<http://newhopeumc.org/events.html>

<i>Birthdays</i>		<i>Anniversaries</i>	
10/3	Kent Yocum	10/1	Tim & Isabelle Smock
10/9	Ben Parks	10/1	Caleb & Karina Taylor
		10/5	Shane & Nicole Dispain

~ *This Week's Events* ~

Sunday	CC CC/EA CC EA HB	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/Hispanic Combined Service 4:00pm Disciple I 5:45-8:00pm UMYF
Monday		6:30pm Crochet/Knit Group @ Sue Bradley's
Tuesday	EA CC CC	7:00am Men's Bible Study @ Country Café 10:00am Adult Bible Study 7:00pm Homework Help 7:00pm ESL
Wednesday	LG EA CC CC	10:00am Prayer Group 7:00pm Adult Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
Thursday	HB CC	7:00pm Hispanic Bible Study 7:00pm Homework Help 7:00pm Book Club @ Gwen Garrett's
Saturday	HB	6:30am Hispanic Prayer Service 9:00am Hispanic Church Outreach Breakfast

~ **Our Ministry Staff** ~

Frank Brock, Pastor
 Melanio Mariscal, Pastor 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



New Hope United Methodist Church

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



World Communion Sunday
17th Sunday after Pentecost
October 1, 2017

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

Service of Contemporary Worship, 8:45am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING SONGS** "Me & God"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

GREETING

***SONG OF PRAISE** "All I Need is You"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS

ANTHEM "God of Wonders"

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:23-32
(p.22)

SERMON Pastor Frank Brock
"The Authority of Heaven"

COMMUNION

SONG OF INVITATION "All Who are Thirsty"

***SENDING FORTH**

**Please stand as you are able*

Service of Traditional Worship, 11:00am

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

***OPENING HYMN** "Holy Holy Holy"/"Santo Santo Santo"
#64/65

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

***GREETING**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "I Know Whom I Have Believed"
#714

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS
OFERTORY ANTHEM "Celtic Laud"

***DOXOLOGY**

SCRIPTURE READING Judges 3:31 (p.210)

SERMON Pastor Melanio Mariscal
"Three Basic Principles For Service to God"

COMMUNION

HYMN OF INVITATION "Camina, Pueblo de Dios"
(Walk On, O People of God)"
#305

***SENDING FORTH**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**Please stand as you are able*

~ Prayer Concerns ~

Our Country & Military, Jack Bolton, Beth Bradley,
Sue Bradley, Somer Brooks, Marlene Burt, Ray Burton,
Paul & Rachel Cummings, Rick Gillespie, Courtney Hertel,
Sandy Hutchins, Vickie Idoux-Walz, Joe Ivey, Pat Ivey,
Kristin Meadows, Michele, Paula Pharr, Lauren Phillips,
Jeff & Vic Robinson, Dale Seely, Bobby Welch, Felicia Yocum,
Those affected by the recent hurricanes/storms/earthquakes

~Weekly Prayer Focus~

It is the season to donate shoe boxes filled with many
useful items to Samaritan's Purse for distribution to
children worldwide. If you have done one in the past
consider doubling your efforts this year.
*"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.
Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
II Corinthians 9:6-7*

~ World Communion Sunday ~

Today, we celebrate world unity. Sacrificing something—being
generous—can lead to incredible things. A portion of every gift today
is given to international or national graduate & undergraduate
students who are often overlooked. God promises that He will
take care of & reward the generous.
*"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken
together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the
measure you give will be the measure you get back" (Luke 6:38).*
Our gifts today empower tomorrow's leaders & change us.
Give generously this World Communion Sunday.

~Flowers this week were given in Memory of~

Carolyn & Gunny Williams' 66th Anniversary
By Cindy & Butch Teston

~ Assisting in Worship Today ~

8:45am Ushers:
Frank & Linda Frederick

11:00am Ushers:
JC Hustis, Jimmy Moore, Lucy Owusu, Vanessa Williams

Worship Attendance for last week: 112