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# New Hope News

*Learning, Living, and Sharing Christ's Love with All*

*November 2018*

## Pastor's Note

Friends,

The Tree of Life Synagogue murders and shootings are horrific and mind-numbing, as is the man sending bombs in the mail. How can someone have that much hatred and disregard for human life? The same can be said for all the mass murders and violence we've increasingly seen in our country in the last 20 years. I wonder what Jesus would say about our increasingly violent culture. What would he say to our increasing incivility toward one another? What would Jesus say to the wars that are fought in his name? What would he say to the many ways we torture and abuse one another? What would Jesus say to the way we scream at and over people that we don't agree with? What would Jesus say to the way we treat people that are different from us? What would he say? I believe he would say enough! When we don't have the words to describe how we feel about what's going I encourage you to go to the Psalms. In Psalm 10 the psalmist wants to know why God is so far off and hides his face in times of trouble. In Psalm 27 the psalmist is confident that he will see the "goodness of the Lord in the land of the living" even when bad and evil things are happening. I saw evidence of this hope yesterday. The Muslim community in Pittsburgh has offered assistance of any and all kinds to the congregants of the Tree of Life Synagogue, including guarding the synagogue while they are worshipping. I'll see you in church every Sunday.

Blessings,  
*Frank*



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UMYF November 2018  
5:45-8:00PM

Wednesday, November 7th  
Regular UMYF  
*Supper Volunteer Needed*

Wednesday, November 14th  
The Youth is hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner for the church. Youth & Parents, please sign up to bring a side dish or dessert. I will email a list in our monthly email. The dinner will start at 6pm. We will need all hands on deck to help make this a wonderful time of fellowship.

Wednesday, November 21st  
No UMYF  
*Enjoy Thanksgiving Break with your families*

Wednesday, November 28th  
Regular UMYF  
*Supper Volunteer Needed*

The Youth will be selling Poinsettias as a fundraiser during the Christmas Season. Look in the church bulletin for the order form. 6" Red Poinsettias will be \$13.50 each. Make sure to mark "UMYF Fundraiser" in the memo. Please turn in all orders to the offering plate by Nov. 25th. Thanks you for your continued support of our youth!



Crista Heagerty  
*Youth Director*  
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## New Hope Kids



*Join us Sunday Mornings!*

10am Sunday School  
11am S.L.A.M.

*Make sure to bring  
your kids for  
Breakfast with Santa  
December 2nd  
@ 10:00am  
More details  
coming soon!*

*Please welcome  
Linda Caudill  
as our new  
Children's Director*

*lindaalsipcaudill@gmail.com*

## ADULT Involvement Opportunities

*~ Book Club ~*

**Thursday, November 1 @ 7:00pm**  
In the home of Martha Greene  
They will discuss:  
"Educated: A Memoir" by Tara Westover

**Thursday, December 6 @ 7:00pm**  
In the home of Beth Kein  
"The Christmas Town" by Donna VanLiere

*All are welcome!*

*~ Bible Study ~*  
**Book of Psalms**

**Tuesdays @ 10:00 am**  
**Wednesdays @ 7:00pm**  
Located in the Education Annex

*~ Nightingals ~*

**November 19 @ 7:00pm**  
in the Lorene Glover Classroom  
*The Nightingals will be selling Rada Cutlery  
now through Nov. 19th as a fundraiser.  
Catalogues will be available for previewing.  
The ladies all agree the tomato slicer is a must  
have. See Teresa Capehart at early service or  
Gail Seely at 11:00 service more information.*

*~UMW Elizabeth Smith Circle 1 ~*  
**November 19 @ 11am**  
in the Lorene Glover Classroom

**UMW Bake Sale**  
**November 18 @ 9:45am**



**Save the Date!**

**Friday, December 7th**  
New Hope Christmas Party  
6:30-8:30pm  
*Sponsored by the UMM*  
**Featuring Musical Guest:**  
Matt & In Response!

**Sunday, December 16th**  
Christmas Cantata  
*Performed by the Chancel Choir*

**Monday, December 24th**  
Candlelight Christmas Eve Services  
4pm & 6pm