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# New Hope News

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

*January 2019*

## Pastor's Note

Friends,

Happy New Year! Every year brings new promise, high hopes, and great expectations. It's hard to keep the Christmas spirit going year round. That's because we confuse the emotion of the season with the spirit. We think Christmas ends on December 25. We can look to Howard Thurman for how to keep the Christmas spirit alive throughout the year and to help us understand the real Christmas spirit. These are words that you won't find on a Hallmark Card, but you will find in the hearts of God's people.

### **The Work of Christmas Begins**

*When the song of the angels is stilled,  
when the star in the sky is gone,  
when the kings and princes are home,  
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,  
the work of Christmas begins:  
to find the lost,  
to heal the broken,  
to feed the hungry,  
to release the prisoner,  
to rebuild the nations,  
to bring peace among the people,  
to make music in the heart.*

I'll see you in church every Sunday.

Blessings,  
*Frank*



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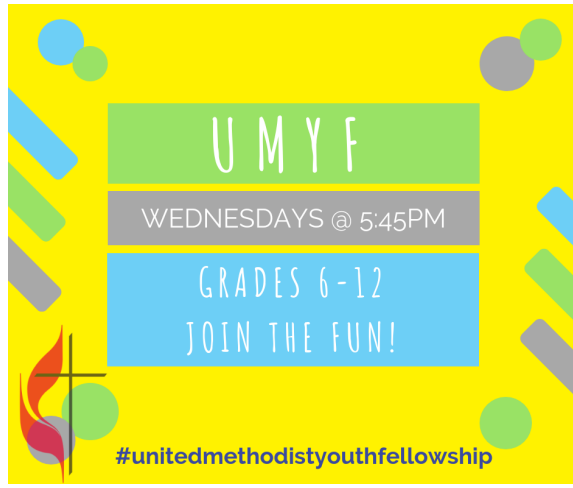
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# UMYF January 2019



Do you have a teenager, or know one in need of some fun & fellowship with other kids striving to be more like Jesus?

Bring them to New Hope!

**Sundays @10am**  
Youth Sunday School

**Wednesdays @5:45pm**  
United Methodist Youth Fellowship

Crista Heagerty  
Youth Director  
cheagerty@newhopeumc.org



## New Hope Kids

**Sunday, January 13th**

There will be a short meeting immediately following the 11:00 service for all interested in serving on a Children's Council.

**Need more information?**

Contact Linda Caudill at:  
lindaalsipcaudill@gmail.com,  
or 678-361-3809.  
Committee will meet quarterly.

**Please volunteer...  
We need you!**



Need a place to serve?  
Children's Ministries is that place! Serve as often or as little as you choose. Contact Linda Caudill for more information.

## ADULT Involvement Opportunities

~ Book Club ~

**Thursday, January 10 @7:00pm**  
In the home of Alda Townsend  
"The Lake House" by Kate Morton

**READ AHEAD:**

*February*  
"Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens

*Book Club is open to everyone:  
Happy Reading!*

~ **UMW E. Smith Circle One** ~  
Monday, January 21st @ 11:00 am  
Lorene Glover Sunday School Room

~ **Nightingals** ~  
Monday, January 21st @ 7:00pm  
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"This year, let us ask God to dissolve all our hopes into a single hope: to know Christ and to be found in Him. May this be a year of desire radically transformed, a deeper, truer, knowing of Christ as our All-Sufficient One."  
~ Elizabeth Elliott