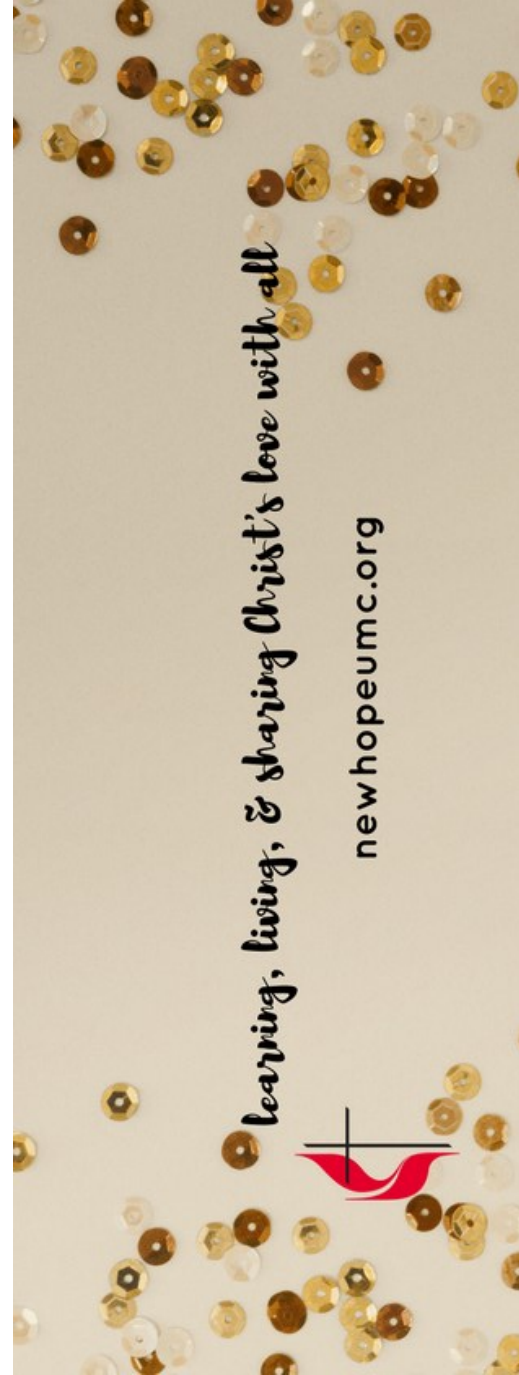


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New Hope News

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

January 2018

Pastor's Note

Dear Friends,

A New Year. New hope. New expectations. New resolutions or perhaps another try at last year's resolutions. Some of the more popular resolutions are exercise more, lose weight, eat healthier, learn a new hobby, save more and spend less, spend more time with family and friends, and stop smoking. Only 8% of people keep their resolutions for the whole year. Most people have abandoned their resolutions within 3 weeks! The main reason people quit on their resolutions is because they don't write them down and look at them regularly. Most of these resolutions have to do with health. One thing I noticed about all of the different lists I looked at is that not one had any resolutions about becoming more spiritually healthy. Not one list included pray more or meditate more or read my Bible more often. I would like for us to become a biblically literate church and I want to help accomplish that goal. So for the coming year we'll publish Bible readings to help you read through the Bible in a year. It will take about 15 minutes a day of reading to be able to read the Bible in a year. A pretty small investment of time for a giant blessing. I pray that you will have a blessed New Year. I will see you in church every Sunday.

Joy and Peace,
Frank

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January Events
new hope UMYF

Sunday, January 7

5:45-8:00pm

Genesis

Supper Volunteer Needed

Sunday, January 14

5:45-8:00pm

Parable of the Wandering Sheep

Supper Volunteer Needed

Sunday, January 21

5:45-8:00pm

Colossians 1:15-20

Supper Volunteer Needed

Sunday, January 27

Time TBA

District Youth Outing @ Camp Glisson
Day trip including zip line & climbing tower

The first 17 youth to RSVP get a spot.
2 waivers will need to be signed.



UMYF Contact: Crista Heagerty
cheagerty@newhopeumc.org



'til no one is hungry

Our annual Food Drive for
The Georgia Mountain Food Bank
will run:

**Sunday, January 14 -
Sunday, February 11**

Below you will find canned good that the
food bank rates as their most needed items:

Canned fruit (no sugar added)
Peanut butter (low sugar)
Jelly (low sugar)
Canned meals (i.e. Chef Boyardee)
Canned meat (chicken, tuna, roast beef)
Pasta (wholegrain)
Canned spaghetti sauce
Cereal (low sugar)
Oatmeal
Canned vegetables (low sodium)

Let's make this our best food drive ever!

“For I was
Hungry
and you gave
me **Food...**

— Matthew 25:35

SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

~ Book Club ~

Thursday, January 4 @ 7:00pm

Home of Martha Greene

9770 Mathis Dr.

Gainesville 30506

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This month we are discussing:

“The Keeper of Lost Things”

by Ruth Hogan

Thursday, February 1 @7:00pm

Location TBA

“The Nightingale”

By Kristin Hannah

The book club is open to all!

Happy Reading!!!

~ UMW ~

The UMW will not meet in

January or February.

Meetings will resume in March.

~ Adult Bible Study ~

Bible Studies will resume with a

new study on the Book of Mark

the second week in January.

Tuesdays @ 10:00am

(beginning January 9)

&

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

(beginning January 10)

**UPCOMING
OPPORTUNITIES**

~Free Tech Classes~

Is your New Year's resolution to
become more tech savvy?

Free classes available in Microsoft
Word, Excel, PowerPoint,
Access, iPhone, Android phone,
email, Windows, Internet, etc.

If you are interested
or would like more information,
contact:

Carol Brock at 404-510-1415.

~Spanish Class~

Ever wanted to learn Spanish?

This is your opportunity.

Carmen L. Bernal, an educator for
34 years as adjunct language
professor at Georgia State
University, has offered to conduct
classes here at New Hope!

Once weekly training is to
be supported by an interactive
computer program, so that
students can practice from home.
Please call Jeff, 770.894.3379,
so that class size can be determined.

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Happy New Year!