

Welcome!

If you would like more information about New Hope, please fill out this card and drop it in the offering plate.

name(s) Mr. Mrs. Miss

street address _____

city _____

state zip _____

preferred contact phone number (____) _____

email _____

are you a newcomer to the area? yes no

I am a guest of _____

I attend church at _____

I heard about NHBC from: _____

Tell us more about yourself:

Single Married

Your age:

18-22 23-29 20-30 30-40 40-50 50-65 65+

Children's age(s):

0-4 5-11 Jr. High Sr. High

I'd like to know more about:

- Christian faith Joining the church family
 Baptism Getting involved in ministry
 New Hope Bible Church Receiving counseling
 HEART Groups Nursery
 Music ministry Children's ministry
 Meeting up regularly with another Christian
 Growing in my relationship with Christ

Comments or prayer needs: confidential?

Announcements

Welcome to New Hope! As a family of believers it is important to prayerfully consider how God would have each of us serve the body.

Second Hour Classes: during second hour we divide the church family by age and study the Bible in age-appropriate classes.

HEART Groups: (Home, Encouragement, Accountability, Relationships, Teaching) are small groups that meet during the week for fellowship, service, and mutual edification. There are groups in Westerville, Johnstown, Gahanna, Newark, and New Albany/Pataskala. Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for more information or ask one of the elders.

Calendar

November 27	Rest Home Services	3:00 & 4:00 p.m.
December 11	Quarterly Offering for Mission in Tumaini	
December 12	Deacon Meeting	6:45 p.m.
December 24	Christmas Eve Service	8:00-8:40 p.m.
December 25	Christmas Day Service	10:30-11:30 a.m.

Nursery Schedule

	This Week (Nov 27)	Next Week (Dec 4)
1st Hr Infant	Lori Gerber & Linda Trainer	Laura & Esther Ensminger
1st Hr Toddler	Robben Thornton & Erin Spettel	Linda & Jay Trainer
2nd Hour	Chrissy Roe, Rebekah Seay, & Linda Trainer	Renee Young and Chrissy Roe

“Advent is a time of waiting. Our whole life, however, is Advent - that is, a time of waiting for the ultimate, for the time when there will be a new heaven and a new earth, when all people are brothers and sisters and one rejoices in the words of the angels: ‘On earth peace to those on whom God's favor rests.’ Learn to wait, because he has promised to come. ‘I stand at the door?’ We however call to him: ‘Yes, come soon, Lord Jesus!’ Amen.” ~Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Order of Worship

November 27, 2011

First Sunday of Advent

Welcome, Lighting of Advent Candle, & Prelude Thad Claggett

Call to Worship Tom Prinsen

“Yet those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;

They shall mount up with wings like eagles,

They shall run and not be weary,

They shall walk and not faint.” (Isaiah 40:31)

Invocation Tom Prinsen

Opening Our Hearts: Adoration & Praise

Scripture Reading Isaiah 52:1-10/Fred Ensminger

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn (#270; verses 1-3) *Joy to the World*

Hymn (#277) *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Affirming Our Faith: Remembering & Aligning

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11/Laura Ensminger

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Apostles' Creed Tom Prinsen

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Shaping Our Hearts: Confession & Assurance

Prayer of Confession Tom Prinsen

Silent Confession Congregation

Assurance of Pardon Tom Prinsen

“Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,

and cry to her that her warfare is ended,

that her iniquity is pardoned.” (Isaiah 40:1-2)

Time of Meditation by Stuart Townend

When Love came down to earth and made His home with man

The hopeless found a hope, the sinner found a friend

Not to the powerful, but to the poor He came

And humble, hungry hearts were satisfied in Him

When every unclean thought and every sinful deed

Was scourged upon his back and hammered through his feet

The Innocent is cursed, the guilty are released

The punishment of God on God has brought me peace

Engaging Our God: Hearing & Response

Scripture Reading Luke 21:25-33/Fred Ensminger

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn *From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable*

From the squalor of a borrowed stable

By the Spirit and a virgin's faith;

To the anguish and the shame of scandal

Came the Saviour of the human race!

But the skies were filled with the praise of heaven,

Shepherds listen as the angels tell

Of the Gift of God come down to man

At the dawning of Immanuel.

King of heaven now the Friend of sinners,

Humble servant in the Father's hands,

Filled with power and the Holy Spirit,

Filled with mercy for the broken man.

Yes, He walked my road and He felt my pain,

Joys and sorrows that I know so well;

Yet His righteous steps give me hope again -

I will follow my Immanuel!

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal,

He was lifted on a cruel cross;

He was punished for a world's transgressions,

He was suffering to save the lost.

He fights for breath, He fights for me,

Loosing sinners from the claims of hell;

And with a shout our souls are free -

Death defeated by Immanuel!

Now He's standing in the place of honor,

Crowned with glory on the highest throne,

Interceding for His own beloved

Till His Father calls to bring them home!

Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds

Hope of heaven or the fear of hell;

But the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,

Giving glory to Immanuel!

Congregational Prayer Ed Kaluzne

Hearing God's Word: Preaching & Teaching

Sermon Champ Thornton

Responding to God's Word: Charge & Blessing

Hymn #270 (verse 4) *Joy to the World*

Giving to the Gospel Ministry/Family Time

Freely you have received; freely give.

Prayer of Blessing

“And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. . . . Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.” (Philippians 4:7 & 20)