



The Anchor



New Hope Lutheran Church

From The Pastor

Things to remember:

- Sign up Sheet for placing flowers on the altar is near the coat rack.
- The online calendar is ready for viewing if you have information to be entered on the calendar give the information to our secretary, Judy Moore.
- If you have any information for the Anchor, it needs to be submitted to the office in time to have the Anchor printed on the last Sunday of the month.

May 2019

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Confirmation

This is an exciting month. The birds are chirping and the dandelions are blooming. I think the snow is has stopped for the year, (lets hope). But, it is also the confirmation time of year. This year we are confirming two young adults in to our church. They will be making their defense of faith on May 12 in front of the late service at the Newark Church. They will read aloud an essay that they wrote to answer questions about their faith. They will then go through the rite of confirmation, on May 19th. At that time, they will be asked a series of questions about their faith in Jesus. This is not a test, but it is a "confirmation" of what they believe.

This will also be the time that they take their first communion. We in our church take the words of 1 Corinthians 11:28 **"Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup."**, very seriously. To that end, they have spent the last two years in classroom study of the scriptures and the Small Catechism. They read and studied the six chief parts of the Christian religion, The Ten Commandments, The (Apostles) Creed, The Lord's Prayer, The Sacrament of the Altar, Daily prayers and the Table of Duties. Having studied these items, they can now more properly examine themselves prior to receiving the Lord's Supper.

This process really started years ago, when they were Baptized. We follow what Christ told us in Matthew 28, **"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."** So we baptized them as babies because they are part of a nation because they were alive. When they were baptized, the church (you) promised to teach them, and that's what we have done. We taught them, Just as Jesus told us.

But, confirmation is not a graduation. These kids are not done, their learning is not done, it's just beginning. They have been taught, how to learn about Jesus. We look forward to this day, it will be exciting for everyone. Join us that day and celebrate with these newly confirmed kids.

In His Service,
Pastor Mark

Fellowship Committee News

NEWS & notes

... From the Fellowship Committee

May 5, 12, 19, 26: Coffee Fellowship at Newark site

Coffee and tea will be available by the Welcome Center by 9:15 a.m.

Donuts are available for \$1.00 each

**May 10: New Hope Familyland Fun Night – This is a FRIDAY**

An evening of food, games, and family fun – Think life-sized Candyland for the entire family

New Hope Lutheran – Granville Site - 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

This interactive game will be planned for all age groups

For congregation members, families, and their invited guests

Sign up now – Free pizza, salad, soda, snacks, and dessert

May 12: Mother's Day

Recognition of the Women of New Hope

**May 19: Confirmation Reception**

After 10:45 service at Newark location

Stay to celebrate with our new confirmands in the lower level for luncheon

**May 30: Girls' Night Out**

We will meet at Broadway Pub – 126 E Broadway St., **Granville OH 43023.**

at 5:30 p.m.

Let Carol know by May 26 if you will be joining us, so we can reserve the correct number of tables – phone 740-344-5840, phone or text 740-404-9152, email cworst@roadrunner.com

Looking Ahead:

June 16 – Father's Day – Recognition of Men of New Hope and **Graduation Reception** to recognize Grady Libertini and Bobbi Penn

June 29 – Back to School Fest Planning Committee Meeting at Newark site from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

July - Congregational Summer Picnic – details to be determined

Looking Way Far Ahead:

August 3 – Back to School Fest

September or October (date to be determined) – Fifth Annual New Hope Family Congregational Picnic at Bob and Debby Warner's family farm

A big **THANK YOU** to all who helped with Easter breakfast. Whether you prepared food, helped set up, served, or cleaned up, your assistance was much appreciated. That's a lot of food, preparation, and dishes to wash. It took all of you who volunteered to make this successful.

Familyland

Come Join the Fun for Familyland

An interactive game for all ages

Friday, May 10, 2019

Arrive and Mingle: 5:30 - 6:00 pm
 Pizza and Salad: 6:00 - 6:45
 Lifesize Candyland: 6:45 - 8:30



New Hope Lutheran Church – Granville
 309 West Broadway
 Granville, OH 43023

What to expect???

1. Free pizza, salad, pop, dessert and snacks provided
2. The fellowship room transformed into a life-sized Candyland game board with you and your team as active participants
3. Being part of an intergenerational team consisting of members of all ages
4. A few challenges, contests, and brain teasers
5. Trophies and lots of candy goodies



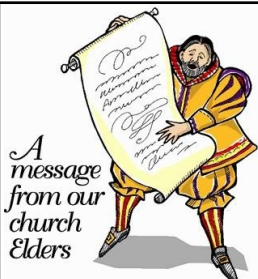
What to bring???

1. Friends, family, neighbors - the more the merrier
2. A spirit of adventure and fun



A sign up board will be at the church beginning April 14 so we know how many pizzas to purchase.

Board of Elders Information



Elders are chosen from the congregation to help with its spiritual life as well as other needs. If you have any concerns, struggles, questions, or comments, please consider contacting any of the Elders. Our desire is for your continued growth in the grace of God through the Word and Sacrament, and love towards God and our neighbor.

New Hope Elders:

Lenny Kirby
 Jeff Schrock

Scott Gibson
 Scott Taylor

Adam Landon

Retirees Information



Retirees Luncheon

Calling all retirees! There is a Retirees Luncheon the second Monday of every month at the Big Apple Café, off of 21st Street in the Log Pond Plaza. They meet at 11:30 am and would love for you to join them. So, if you are retired and would like to visit with your fellow NHLC Disciples, come meet them at 11:30 am on Monday, May 13th.

Thursday Morning Bible Class

The Thursday Morning Bible Class meets every Thursday at 10 am, unless otherwise noted. They meet at the Granville church. If you find you are available on Thursday mornings and would like to join them, they would love to have you.



Stewardship Corner



“Summer time and livin' is easy” the old song goes. Warm weather, vacations, no school, golf, tennis, fishing, hiking, swimming, relaxing, less hectic schedules...all seem to define summer time.

Summer presents God's people with numerous opportunities to be good stewards of His manifold gifts. We care for the wonderful world He has given us when we are outdoors. We treasure the important relationships we enjoy as we spend time with loved ones. Also, we use wisely the material blessings He gives us.

There is great temptation during the summer months to neglect the most precious of all our Lord's gifts, His holy Word and Sacraments offered in worship. As many other responsibilities are taken more lightly in the relaxed atmosphere of summer living, so, too, are we tempted to take lightly the spiritual aspect of our lives. Vacation plans and recreational activities often replace worship. And we diminish in the stewardship of our Christian faith by letting worldly things take precedence over God in our lives.

May we be good stewards of God's rich blessings. May we all continue to support the mission and ministries of New Hope Lutheran Church with our regular tithes and offerings given from thankful hearts, even when we are away from home.

LWML

LWML OHIO DISTRICT MISSION GOAL UPDATE

REPORT FOR MONTH MARCH 2019

Dear Zone Presidents and Executive Committee;

Greetings and Thank-you for your help in meeting the LWML National Mission Grant goal, which was reached because so many of you helped. Just a reminder about the timing of donations for the National deadline, we do need to receive the funds at the District level at least a week prior to the dead-line in order to send our share of the Mites received to St. Louis by the end of the month.

LWML Information

Any funds I received during the last week of March will go toward meeting the Ohio District Biennium Mission Grant amount of \$192,000.00 and toward the next National mission goal. Please continue your great support as we head into the final year of this biennium for the Ohio District LWML.

Also, a large thank-you to all who responded to the request for updating your Quarterly and ODE subscriptions. We have made great progress, but there are still over 40 congregations we need to hear from.

Luke 6:38 reminds us; *Give and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom.*

God's Blessings to you all In Christ as we continue the 'giving-work' he has already planned for us to do.

Judy Sonnenberg
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 419-592-8191 or e-mail: sonn2@centurylink.net
 LWML Ohio District Financial Secretary

2018-2020 Mission Goal is \$192,000.00, needed is \$99,588.25

	March 2019	Biennium Total
Mites Received	\$10,566.25	\$74,966.45
Joyful Response	\$0.00	\$1,155.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$618.00	\$3,306.00
Quarterlies & ODEs	\$1,432.10	\$8,456.05
Honors/Memorials	\$545.32	\$4,507.25
Stamps	\$21.00	\$21.00
Total Mission Income	\$13,182.67	\$92,411.75



\$8,299.02 is needed monthly for the remaining 12 months to reach our Mission Goal

Happy Birthday

Joe Warner 5/3

Sabrina Warner 5/8

Seth McLane 5/10

Bob Fitch 5/15

Alisha Hansen 5/18

Debra Warner 5/19

Betsy Milleman 5/21

Alex Gibson 5/28

Christi Holmes 5/29

Matt Benedix 5/30



May Birthdays

Happy Anniversary

Ryan & Emily Flynn 5/2 3 years

Andy & Amber Benner 5/15 4 years

Jeremiah & Alisha Hansen 2 year

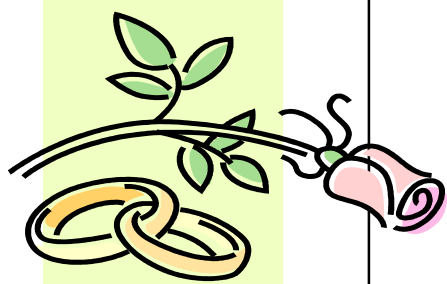
Garry & Letha Benner 5/23 8 years

Neil & Viki Hall 5/25 16 years

Rich & Sandy Odrumsky 5/27 40 years

Steve & Tracie Benedix 5/27

George & Mary Traicoff 5/29 55 years



Prayer Chain

The Prayer Chain is a feature of the Anchor. What is a Prayer Chain? When someone has problems, (an illness, and accident, a death of even a small need) - suddenly prayer is wanted. The Pastor/Elders is the first call. But in every need the Prayer Chain is available. One person calls another and suddenly several people are paying together. IN case of no answer leave a message or call back later and call the next

one in line.

The Chain would like more members. MEN are welcome.

Chmn. Betty Fose
740-344-7503

Alice Ann Abel
740-366-6108

Joann Presley
740-366-2476

Verna Timms
740-616-9743

Karen Downing
740-366-1480



In Service to Our Lord

Altar Guild

Jackie Taylor (Granville)
Vernell Wood (Newark)

Elders

Scott Taylor (Newark)
Lenny Kirby (Granville)

Greeters

Holly Webb & Sebastian
(Newark)

Property

Paul Seibert (Newark)
Bob Warner (Granville)

Readers

5/5-Vicar Terry Worst

5/12-Vicar Terry Worst

5/19-Vicar Terry Worst

5/26-Vicar Terry Worst



PSALM 100:2, ESV

Jokes

Precious Memories

In our mobile society, we often lose contact with old friends, who then remember us the way we were. Occasionally we see them again, by chance or choice—a good time to reminisce.

It was that way for my parents when they visited people in Arizona who had been our neighbors in Pennsylvania some 25 years before. The woman used to baby-sit my sister and me when we were

still preschoolers, so she was anxious to hear all about us.

“Well,” said my mother proudly, “Johnny’s a pastor now.”

Her pride deflated a moment later when the woman, memories intact, blurted, “What! That little devil!”

—The Rev Johnny Bell
Lordstown, OH

You OK, Lord?

I’m rarely ill, so when I had tonsillitis not long ago, it was the first time

our 3-year-old son had seen me sick in bed. He apparently thought it was pretty serious and would check on me often to see how I was doing.

During one visit he stepped gravely to my bedside and said, “Dad, if you die, please don’t give Jesus your sore throat.”

I thought that concern was just wonderful. He wasn’t worried about death or separation. He knew I’d be with Jesus and didn’t want the Lord to catch my awful sore throat. (P.S. Don’t wor-

ry about Jesus. I recovered.)

—The Rev. David Roschke
Houston, TX

“The most wasted of all days is one without laughter” - e.e. cummings



Comics

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(See Luke 6:31)

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I'M HUNGRY TOO ... NOW WOULD BE A GREAT TIME FOR YOU TO PRACTICE THE 'DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU'D HAVE DONE TO YOU' WE'VE TALKED ABOUT



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May 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 1-5pm Missions Out-reach (Hopes Door)	2 10am Thursday Morning Bible Class (Granville) 1-5pm Missions Out-reach (Hopes Door)	3	4
5 8am Bible Study (Granville) 9am Worship (Granville) 9:30am Bible Class & Sunday School (Newark) 10:45am Worship (Newark)	6 1-5pm Missions Out-reach (Hopes Door) 6pm Youth Catechism Class (Newark)	7 1-5pm Missions Out-reach (Hopes Door) 7pm Elder's Mtg. (Granville)	8 1-5pm Missions Out-reach (Hopes Door)	9 10am Thursday Morning Bible Class (Granville) 1-5pm Missions Outreach (Hopes Door) 6pm Ministry Team Leaders Meeting (Newark)	10 5:30pm Family Friendly Fellowship Evening (Granville)	11
12 Good Shepherd Sunday Mother's Day 8am Bible Study (Granville) 9am Worship (Granville) 9:30am Bible Class & Sunday School (Newark) 10:45am Worship & Defense of Faith (Newark)	13 11:30am Retirees Luncheon (Big Apple Cafe) 1-5pm Missions Out-reach (Hopes Door)	14 1-5pm Missions Out-reach (Hopes Door)	15 1-5pm Missions Out-reach (Hopes Door)	16 10am Thursday Morning Bible Class (Granville) 1-5pm Missions Out-reach (Hopes Door)	17	18
19 8am Bible Study (Granville) 9am Worship (Granville) 9:30am Bible Class & Sunday School (Newark) 10:45am Worship & Confirmation (Newark) 11:45am Confirmation Reception (Newark) 6pm Youth Group (Newark)	20 1-5pm Missions Out-reach (Hopes Door)	21 1-5pm Missions Out-reach (Hopes Door)	22 1-5pm Missions Out-reach (Hopes Door)	23 10am Thursday Morning Bible Class (Granville) 1-5pm Missions Out-reach (Hopes Door)	24	25
26 Ascension Sunday 8am Bible Study (Granville) 9am Worship (Granville) 9:30am Bible Class & Sunday School (Newark) 10:45am Worship (Newark)	27 1-5pm Missions Out-reach (Hopes Door)	28 1-5pm Missions Out-reach (Hopes Door)	29 1-5pm Missions Out-reach (Hopes Door)	30 10am Thursday Morning Bible Class (Granville) 1-5pm Missions Outreach (Hopes Door) 5:30pm Girl's Night Out (Broadway Pub)		



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!
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8:00 am Bible Study (Granville)
9:00 am Worship (Granville)
9:30 am Adult Bible Class & Sunday School (Newark)
10:45 am Worship (Newark)

Pastor Mark Hartsough Office Hours:
Morning: Monday & Tuesday
Or, for an appointment call 740-366-6459 or
pastormark@newhopelickingcounty.org

Newark Office Hours
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