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JANUARY 2020

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Sign up Sheet for placing flowers on the altar is by 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.

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The Anchor



New Hope Lutheran Church

FROM THE PASTOR

"Take and eat..."

We hear these words often. The pastor says :

"Take and eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins."

"Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of all of your sins"

Here at new Hope, we hear these words every week, but have you thought about them? Do just hear them and not think too much about them? Do the bread and wine, 'represent' Jesus? Do the bread and the wine turn into the body and blood of Jesus? These and more are many of the questions you may have thought about in regards to, our communion, are questions you might have.

When we had the inquirers class last year, we came to the chapter on the Lord's Supper. This chapter brought up a lot of questions and interest. I suggested that we have a class on the Lord's Supper, so we can understand it better, so that's what we are doing.

Beginning, January 19th, at about 12:15 pm (after the late service) for four Sunday's, we will be having a class on the Lord's Supper. We will be taking a closer look at the above questions and much more. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. You will learn and have a good time as well.

We will be using the book Lutheranism 101: The Lord's Supper. We will cover the following items:

- + A Gift Spoken into Reality
- + A Gift as Real as the Incarnation
- + A Gift of God's Forgiveness
- + God's Abounding Treasure
- + God's Gift for You
- + A Gift of Remembrance, Proclamation, and Christ's Second Coming
- + A Gift Lovingly Given, Worthily Received, and Reverently Treated
- + Food for the Journey and Rest for the Weary

Please let me know if you can attend, so we can get enough books. The cost of the book is \$10.99. (If you cannot afford it, don't worry, we want everyone to come).

FROM THE PASTOR CONTINUED

Pastor Terry and I look forward to an exciting and informative class.

Blessings, In the Name of our Savior,

Pastor Mark

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

NEWS & notes

... From the Fellowship Committee

January 4: Fellowship Planning Meeting for 2020

- At Newark site – 10:00 am
- New members to help with planning are welcomed
- We will be planning the fellowship calendar of events for 2020

**January 5, 12, 19, 26: Coffee Service between Worship Times (Newark)**

- Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be available by the Welcome Center by 9:15 am
- Grab a cup before or after Bible Study or worship service
- Treats should be available, but maybe not

January 19, 26: Lunch for attendees of Lord's Super Bible Study (Newark)

- Light lunch for those who are attending the Bible Study following 10:45 worship service

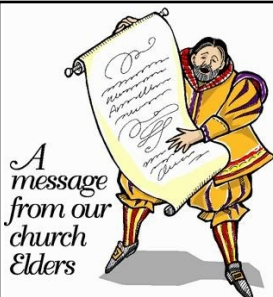
January 16: Girls' Night Out

- Join the ladies of the congregation for dinner at – Cherry Valley Hotel (previously known as Cherry Valley Lodge) 2299 Cherry Valley Rd SE, Newark, OH 43055 – 5:30 pm. If there is horrible weather on this date, we will postpone until January 23.
- Let Carol know by January 12 in person or text, call or email by January 15 if you will be joining us so we reserve the correct amount of space – phone 740-344-5840, phone or text 740-404-9152, email cworst@roadrunner.com

Looking Ahead:

February 16 or 23 – Fellowship dinner – see Narthex poster, Anchor article, and bulletin insert for details

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.

Lenny Kirby

Scott Gibson

Adam Landon

Jeff Schrock

Scott Taylor

GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS



Filling in the GaP!

A Group created by Grandparents for all Grandparents caring for their Grandchildren and those interest in helping them!



Support &
Training
Encouraging
Parents &
Professionals

STEPPing Up & Learning Together

GaP! Meetings are First Fridays:
10:30 am - 12:30 pm
New Hope Lutheran Church
1137 Sharon Valley Road
Newark, OH 43055

2020 UPCOMING MEETINGS

FEB 07	Guardianship/Estate Planning
MAR 06	Managing Behavior/Parenting Strategies
APR 03	Kinship
MAY 01	Community Resources for Summer Activities

For more information, please contact:

Ronnie Bowyer, Parent Mentor, Newark City & Licking Co. Schools
740-670-7060, rbowyer@laca.org
OR
Starla Doty at 740-366-6459

Look for our page on Facebook just friend Parent Mentor & join the GaP! Group

Please join us & spread the word!

RETIREEES INFORMATION

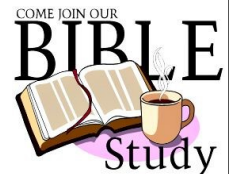


Retirees Luncheon

Calling all retirees (and anyone that is available during the day...) A retiree's luncheon is held on the second Monday of every month, so please join us if you can. Please call Judy (740-366-6459) to hold a spot at the table for you. This month we will be at Frisch's Big Boy (Heath) at 11:30 am, Monday, January 13 for an opportunity to fellowship together, discuss and share family (and occasionally photos), and make new friends.

Thursday Morning Bible Class

If you are available on Thursday mornings, please join us studying the "Book of the Twelve" and become familiar with the Prophets Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi beginning on January 9. Please consider joining us on Thursday mornings (we meet weekly, with breaks for the holidays) at 10 am at the Granville site (309 W. Broadway).



"Worship is like no place else in this world. But there is one place that it does resemble, and that is heaven!"

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ADULTS



10:00 AM—THURSDAY's

Granville Campus

Upper Education Center

Please Join us studying the “Book of the Twelve” and become familiar with the Prophets Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi beginning on January 9th.



“But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay.
Salvation belongs to the Lord !” ~ Jonah 2:9 ESV

Join us in the study of the minor Prophets—

“See God’s relationship with the redemption of Israel and the Church as the result of His boundless mercy and grace in His Son, Jesus Christ!”

BEGINNING JAN. 9TH ...

**“BOOK OF THE TWELVE -
EXPLORING THE MINOR
PROPHETS”**

1. Judgment and Grace
2. Justice and Mercy
3. Curse and Blessing
4. The Danger of Unrepentance
5. God’s Love for All
6. Prophecies and Promises
7. God, Our Divine Warrior
8. Justification through Faith
9. Prophecies about Christ
10. God’s Holy Temple
11. Call to Repentance
12. Dreams of Salvation
13. The Coming King

LWML

LWML OHIO DISTRICT MISSION GOAL UPDATE**REPORT FOR MONTH NOVEMBER, 2019****Dear Zone Presidents and Executive Committee;**

This report includes all deposits received for MITES for the month of November, 2019. Please forward this to your various units within your Zone.

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people." Yes, Jesus, our great joy is coming so that God can now with be with us and we can live in His peace in our hearts. A very Blessed Christmas to everyone.

God's Blessings to you all In Christ as you continue to keep on keeping on.

Judy Sonnenberg

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419-592-8191 or e-mail: mbc46@bright.net

LWML Ohio District Financial Secretary

2018-2020 Mission Goal is \$192,000.00, needed is \$50,259.08

	November 2019	Biennium Total
Mites received	\$7,419.97	\$118,001.76
Joyful Response	\$95.00	\$2,010.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$.00	\$4,861.00
Quarterlies & ODEs	\$727.00	\$10,902.05
Honors/Memorials	\$720.00	\$5,842.25
Stamps	\$52.86	\$123.86
Total Mission Income	\$9,014.83	\$141,740.92
HONORS		MEMORIALS
		Sue Meyer Melba (Rausch) Lunz Hildagard Mielke

\$12,564.77 is needed monthly for the remaining 4 months to reach our Mission Goal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Andy Benner 1/5
 Ruth Burdette 1/7
 Dick Palmer 1/8
 Adam Libertini 1/9
 Lenny Kirby 1/10
 Leslie Farmer 1/14
 Borgany Bierly 1/16
 Camper Gibson 1/22
 Haley Starkey 1/28
 Bill Martin 1/29



January Birthdays

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Joe & Karmen Warner 1/1
 Keiner & Emily Colmenarez 1/5 1 yr.
 Don & Judy Warner 1/7
 Robert & Ingrid Green 1/21 59 yrs.



"Love is the condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own."

- Robert Heinlien

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
740-366-2475

Verna Timms
740-616-9743

Karen Downing
740-366-1480

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD

Altar Guild (Newark)
Alice Ann Abel

Altar Guild (Granville)
Jackie Taylor

Greeters (Newark)
Starla & Ravan Doty

Property (Newark)
Paul Seibert

Property (Granville)
Bob Warner

Elder (Newark)
Adam Landon

Elder (Granville)
Jeff Schrock



JOKES

Telltale Teeth

The two sisters were members of his congregation in Chicago, so Pastor O. B. Hanson said their story is true.

Anyway, they had a widowed father, who from time to time, would disappear in drink for a day or two. On one occasion, though, he was gone longer than that. So the sisters reported him mission.

A few hours later the police called to say a body had been found in the Chicago River.

They suspected it was the mission father and asked the sisters to come and identify the water logged victim.

When the sisters entered the morgue, they saw the corpse—in bad shape—lying on a slab. It's mouth was open and its false teeth had dropped out of place.

"Oh," exclaimed one sister, "that's not father. He doesn't have false teeth."

As they were leaving, the undertaker walked over to the corpse and hissed: "You old

fool! You could have had a fine Christian funeral if you'd only kept your mouth shut!"

—The Rev. Theodore Matson
Lake Geneva, WI



COMICS

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08-10-2015

LOOK AT ALL THESE PUPPIES AND KITTENS THAT I HAVE ... HOW CAN YOU NOT LET ME IN?

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03-23-2015

EVEN PASTOR EVENTUALLY CONCEDED THAT THIS PARTICULAR SERMON RAN ON MUCH TOO LONG



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January 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY (Church Office Closed)	2	3	4 10am Fellowship Planning Mtg. (Newark)
5 8am Bible Study (Granville) 9am Worship Service (Granville) 9:30am Bible Class/Sunday School (Newark) 10:45am Worship Service (Newark)	6	7 6pm Confirmation Class (Newark) 7pm Elder's Mtg. (Newark)	8	9 10am Thursday Morning Bible Study (Granville) 6pm Ministry Team Leader's Mtg. (Newark)	10	11
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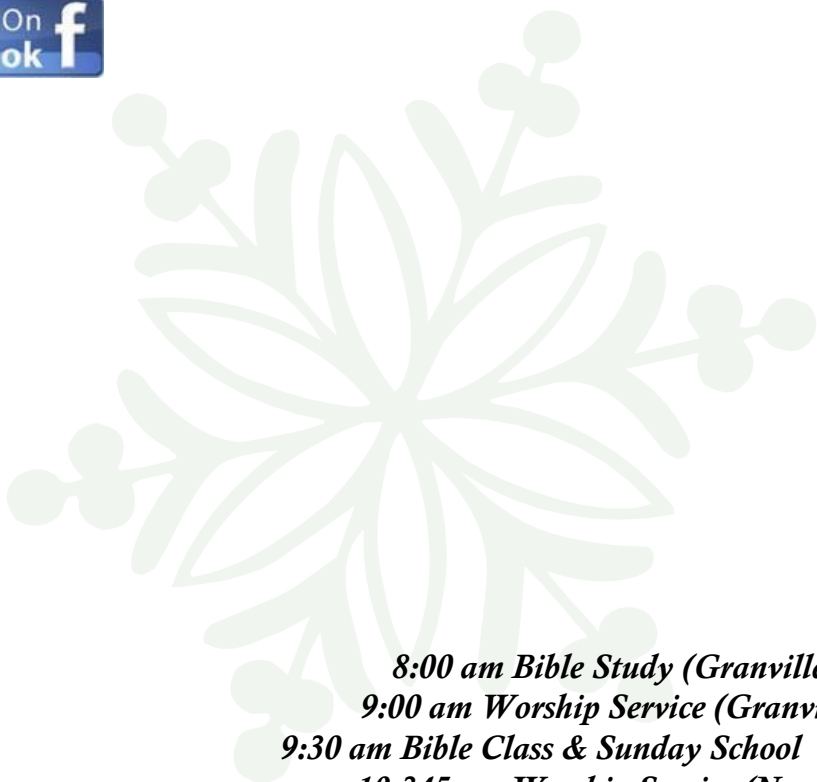
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8:00 am Bible Study (Granville)

9:00 am Worship Service (Granville)

9:30 am Bible Class & Sunday School (Newark)

10:345 am Worship Service (Newark)

Pastor Mark Hartsough Office Hours:

Morning: Monday & Tuesday

Or for and appointment call 740-366-6459 or email

pastormark@newhopelickingcounty.org

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

740-366-6459

Granville church address: 309 W. Broadway

Granville, OH 43023

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WWW.NEWHOPELICKINGCOUNTY.ORG**