

In Our Prayers & Thoughts

“Blessed be God, who bears our burdens day after day.” Psalm 68:19

Jan Bozeman	Mike Loontjer
Brad Foster	the Patterson family
Jennifer Foster	Stephanie Patterson
Linda Foster	Brenda Stocks
Michelle Foster	Markayla
Eldon Harlow	peace, love and
James Jackson	strength to walk daily
Bruce Keller	with God

Please notify us if you or a family member wishes to be placed on the prayer list. Let us know if the prayer concern needs to be a continued one, otherwise names will be removed the first of the month.

These are the Birthdays and Anniversaries for the last part of September and the first part of October. If we don't already have your celebrations, please let us know.

September Birthdays (partial)

20 DaVarrius Blackwell
22 Lynne Grasz Hall
27 Margaret Sieber
28 Bruce Anderson
30 Daniel Wissink

September Anniversaries

8 Bryan & Ellie Bingham

October Birthdays (partial)

5 Brenda Stocks
10 Louise Sebree
12 Hollis Patterson
14 Lynda Vorisek

No October anniversaries we know of

TODAY'S EVENTS

Sunday September 29

- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on Facebook and YouTube)
Fifth Sunday Giving – we will collect this extra-mile offering today. See bulletin insert for more details.
- Fifth Sunday Fellowship Potluck noon (Shepherd Hall) Beth Graverholt will be joining us to discuss the work of Justice in Action. Join us in spending time in this discussion and fellowship.
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)

THIS WEEK

Monday September 30

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday October 1

- Executive Board 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Wednesday October 2

- Nominations Committee 5 pm Shepherd Hall
- Bible Study 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall led by Pastor Sally, covering the lectionary reading for Sunday's sermon

Thursday October 3

Friday October 4

Saturday October 5

- The Closet and Diaper Depot are open 9:30 am to noon Other times by appointment by messaging Joanna on our Facebook page or by calling her at 402-217-9306

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday October 6 World Communion Sunday – special offering

Thursday October 10 East Campus Community Organization Annual Meeting 5:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Friday October 11 Girl Scout Lock-In 6 pm Shepherd Hall

Saturday October 12 Rock the Block Neighborhood Revitalization 8:30 am – 1 pm Habitat volunteers will mow, rake, mulch, remove trash or branches, clean gutters and condenser coils in the church neighborhood. If interested or need more info call 402-310-7884 or email matt@lincolnhabitat.org

Saturday October 12 Book Club 10 am Welcome Center

Saturday October 12 Gospel Choir practice 11 am Magee Parlor

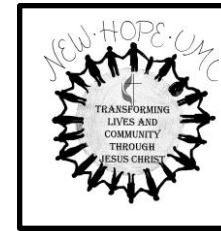
Saturday October 12 Worship Committee noon Magee Parlor

Sunday October 13 CROP Hunger Walk – see bulletin insert for details. To walk or sponsor a walker, see entry hall table or talk to Kathy.

Tuesday October 15 Executive Board Executive Session 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall This is the meeting to approve reports and the budget prior to the Charge Conference. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Saturday October 19 Costume Carnival 1 – 3 pm Shepherd Hall

Get the most out of this year's costume and join us for a Costume Carnival! We will have fun interactive games, snacks, an Unhaunted Hallway, and (of course) CANDY! This event will be held inside so we don't have to worry about the weather. Join us for a scary good time!



New Hope United Methodist Church

1205 North 45th Lincoln, NE 68503

Worship 11 am
In-person & On-line

“Transforming Lives and Community Through Jesus Christ”

September 29, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Dr Denis Plutalov

***Welcoming the Light of Christ** “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH 577

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Breath Prayer (see inside page) on screen

Call to Worship (see inside page) / **Opening Prayer**

***Passing of the Peace** *Let us welcome one another in the Spirit of Christ*

***Songs of Praise** “Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH 496

“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” UMH 521

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle

Morning Prayer Song “O Lord, Hear My Prayer” TFWS 2200

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer (see inside page) UMH 895

Giving Back to God (offering)

Offertory

Dr Denis Plutalov

***Doxology** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Scripture Reading James 5:13–20 NRSV 217-218 (NT)

Response: *One:* The Word of God for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

The Word in Song “His Eye Is On the Sparrow” TFWS 2146 v. 3

Psalms Reading Psalm 124 NRSV 540 (OT)

Response: *One:* The Word of Life! **All: Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Reading Mark 9:38-50 NRSV 42-43 (NT)

Response: *One:* The Gospel of Jesus Christ. **All: Praise the Living Word.**

The Word in Song “His Eye Is On the Sparrow” TFWS 2146 v. 3

Children's Message

Message

“In the Name of Jesus”

Pastor Helen Paus

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Sending Song**

“Trust and Obey”

UMH 467

***Benediction**

Postlude

Dr Denis Plutalov

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

*The Call to Worship, Songs and Prayers are also on the screen
NRSV = new Bible, UMH = U M Hymnal, TFWS = The Faith We Sing, WS = Worship & Song
AAHH = African American Heritage Hymnal*

Congregational Breath Prayer:

Leader: Great Physician,

People: may we seek Your healing for body, mind and spirit.

Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather to pray.

People: We gather to praise.

Leader: May our prayers extend beyond ourselves.

People: May our praise rise to the heavens.

Leader: May our lives be salty with love.

People: May our prayers be reflections of peace. Amen.

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sermon Notes:

***We wish to welcome you!
We are very happy to have you worshipping
with us today!***

***If you are looking for a church home, we hope that you
have found it among us. Please let us know if you would
like to become a member.***

- ❖ If you know someone in the hospital or recuperating at home, who needs a **pastoral visit or phone call**, please let the church office know at 402-466-5238.
- ❖ There are **children's activity bags** hanging in the back of the sanctuary if your child would like to use one during worship. We also have a play area in Magee Parlor (at the back of the sanctuary).
- ❖ There are **large print hymnals and Bibles** for your use on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
- ❖ If you would like to **give to New Hope electronically**, you may use the QR code sheets in the pews. You may also sign up for an automatic withdrawal for your donation using the paperwork on the table at the back of the sanctuary or sign up by going to our website or to app.myvanco.com/login
- ❖ If you have an **announcement for the bulletin**, call 402-466-5238 or e-mail newhopeumclincoln@gmail.com by Thursday morning please.

Outreach Ministries of New Hope UMC

The Closet at New Hope:

provides gently used clothing for children and adults; shoes, accessories and linens

Diaper Depot:

provides diapers to families: 1 pkg per month -- please bring your ID to sign up for a punch card

*The Closet at New Hope and the Diaper Depot
are open Saturdays 9:30 am to 12 pm*

*Other times by appointment by messaging Joanna on our
Facebook page or calling her at 402-217-9306*

If the weather is bad or the wind chill is really low, we will be closed

Next Week's Scriptures
*20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 6*

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalm 26 or Psalm 25

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

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Please call before you come as her

schedule is subject to change

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