Welcome to
New Hope

Name.....

Are you a first-time visitor? Yes □ No □

Address.....

Email....

Vision

All of the Bible in all of life.

Core Values

We worship God | We study the Word

We love people | We depend on prayer

Purpose

We desire to increase the number and maturity level of followers of Jesus Christ, first by sharing with them the good news about Jesus, second by enfolding them into a fellowship of believers, and finally by teaching them how the Bible, God's Word, applies to all of life.

About Us

We are affiliated with the Orthodox Presbyterian Church which has been planting churches and preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ since its inception in 1936. We believe God's infallible and life-changing Word and the historic Christian faith as summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms.

This Week at New Hope

Christmas Live Nativity

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Who/what brought you to our church?		
	Sunday	
	10:00am	Worship Service
	6:00pm	Evening Bible Study
Please pray for	Monday	
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study
	Tuesday	
	9:30am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30pm	Session Meeting
	Wednesday	
	6:30pm	Youth Group
	Saturday	
	8:00am	Men of Iron
	Sunday	
I would like my prayer request to be read	10:00am	Worship Service

6:00pm

Tear off this panel and place in the offering plate.

by Pastors Only □



Sunday Worship

December 6, 2020

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Greeting

Advent Candle

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:28-29

Worship in Praise

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus - #196

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - #194

I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Worship in Prayer

Worship in Giving

Worship in the Word

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Pastor Jim Ferguson

Response

God, In The Gospel Of His Son - #141

Benediction

Announcements

New to New Hope? We'd love to greet you!

Please visit the Welcome Desk as you exit the service.

If you would like to know more about who we are, please check out our website!

Men of Iron - Men's Bible Study

Join us on Saturdays at 8 AM for our Men's study! We are reading *Chosen by God* by R.C. Sproul. If you would like more information on how to connect please contact Dave Keller.

Women's Fall Bible Study

Join us on either Monday evenings at 6:30pm or Tuesday mornings at 9:30am to study together in the book of James. We will be practicing social distancing and meeting in the Fellowship Hall. There is no cost - If you are interested in joining please contact Jean Opelt.

Kids Club & Youth Group

Children and Youth are invited to join us each Wednesday at 6:30 pm! Come for a time of teaching from God's Word, games and much more! Kids Club is for children in grades K-5 and Youth Group is for grades 6-12. Due to COVID-19 precautions, Kids Club is currently on hold. Please stay turned for more information!

Prayer Chain

Please send any prayer requests for our weekly Prayer Chain email to <u>of-fice@nhopc.org</u> by Sunday evening. As usual, if you would like your request to stay confidential please indicate that in your email.

Thank Offering

Each November, the OPC encourages a denomination-wide special offering—The Thank Offering—to help support Worldwide Outreach. The last few weeks you have read in your bulletin different ministry highlights on Christian Education, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions in the OPC. If you would like to give financially through the Thank Offering, please write "thank offering" in the memo line of your check, and place it in the offering plate at the back of the church.

Deacon Pantry

The Deacons are in need of some items for the food pantry. If you could help with any of the following, we would be so grateful! We could use: Breakfast cereal, Canned fruit, Canned meat. Thank you!

Christmas Live Nativity

We are excited to announce that our Annual Christmas program is taking place next Sunday, December 13th at 6pm! This event will take place at New Hope but be outdoors! We are having a LIVE nativity complete with select animals, students as actors, and a caroling choir. Dress warm and pray with hope! We would still love more volunteers, so please sign up at the welcome center if you are able! Specific needs include: Younger students to play nativity characters and narrate the story, Adults or older students to be the caroling choir, Help with traffic, snacks, costumes, set, tech, crowd control. Please call or email Rachel Chastain for any questions.

Perspectives Course

The Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course is starting up on January 20th at Life Bridge Church in Howard! The Perspectives course is appropriate for high school aged students and above. The 15 week course can be taken at a basic reader level, a certificate level, or for undergraduate or graduate credit. The vision of Perspectives is: *The body of Christ awakened to pursue the fulfillment of God's global purpose within every people for His glory*. There is a different instructor each week and they come from many different places, backgrounds, ministries, and denominations. Doctrinally, the course affirms that Lausanne Covenant. There are \$100 scholarships available, so don't let cost be a deterrent if you are really interest in taking the course! There is also an early bird discount available until December 1st. If you want to learn more check out the perspectives website at www.perspectives.org. If you have any questions please talk to Pastor Jared.

Seeds of Hope Collection

A few weeks ago we had the wonderful opportunity to hear from Bamshak & Makayla Dagwer about their ministry in Nigeria. They are currently working towards shipping a 40 ft container to Nigeria in January 2021 with items for their Safe Home. That's where we come in! New Hope will be working the next few weeks to gather donations for the January shipment. In the Narthex you can find a wish-list for the Safe House. All donations can be dropped off at the display in the Narthex by JANUARY 3rd. If you have any questions please contact Rehna Bernhardt. Thank you for your help!

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I'm Interested In...

]	Talking with someone about what it means to trust in Jesus Christ
]	Membership
]	Baptism
]	Small groups
]	Meeting with a Pastor or an Elder
]	Online giving
]	Serving in Children's ministry
]	Serving in Nursery
]	Serving in Library
]	Serving in Worship team
]	Serving in Youth ministry
]	Women's Study / Women's Fellowship
]	Men's Study / Men's Fellowship
]	Missions
]	Serving as a Greeter or Usher
]	Serving in Audio/Visual
]	Serving in Kitchen
]	Other

New Hope Presbyterian Church 2401 Deckner Ave. Green Bay, WI 54302 INTRODUCTION: The Gospel is the answer to the problems of the Church. One of those problems is division. The Church at Corinth was divided because they chose to follow the wisdom of the world. Paul contrasts that worldly wisdom with the cross of Christ and speaks of 3 reasons why the power of the cross is the

answer to division.	
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A. "God through what was preached save(d)" 1. P/ b	
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2) S	
b. God's method: B	
3. P	
B. Pt: Division achieves n	
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REASON 2: THE CROSS SEPARATES	(.22-25)
A. "A stumbling block to Jews foolishness to Greeks"	
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2. S vs. cross: s 3. S via cross: s	
B. Pt: Division achieves o	
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REASON 3: THE CROSS SHAMES	(.26-30)
A. "God chose to shame"	
1. God c	
2. God h	
3. God p	
4. God g B. Pt: Division achieves p	
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CONCLUSION: WISDOM OF GOD = CROSS OF CHRIST	
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B. F on Christ	
C. GChrist	
D. P Christ	

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Waiting for the consolation of Israel. Luke 2:25



"The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins," declares the LORD. Is. 59:20



I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Words and Music by Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker, Keith Getty and Stuart Townend





God, in the Gospel of His Son

The task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. Acts 20:24

