



OCTOBER 22, 2025

Weekly What's Up

New Hope UMC - Arnold



"Everyday Samaritan: Neighboring Well" **October 26th - "Go and Do Likewise"**

The title for next Sunday's message comes from the last line of the Parable of the Good Samaritan. This whole month we've been exploring what it means to live out our faith - to not just "say" we believe but to "show" it in the way that we speak to others and treat others. Of course, those actions of love for others aren't "enough" on their own - they must be done in connection with our deep love for God. This Sunday we'll wrap up this series by looking at another scripture where Jesus lays out clearly what is required to be his disciple - and that is to put our faith into action by meeting the real needs of our neighbors without judgement.

I've heard many people this month say that the Parable of the Good Samaritan is one of their favorite scriptures. I love it too! But loving it and living it out are two different things. This Sunday's scripture is a little bit harder to love. It challenges us to see Jesus in the face of the poor - those who are hungry, thirsty and without basic necessities. It challenges us to see Jesus in the face of strangers, those who are sick and even those who are behind bars - people most of us are uncomfortable around for one reason or another. Yet these are the people Jesus identifies with - and calls us to meet HIM as we meet their needs.

I hope to see you in worship this Sunday, as well as at our community meal this Friday and the Tailgate Sale on Saturday!

Sunday Scripture

Matthew 25:31-40

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.

32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,

I was a stranger and you invited me in,

36 I needed clothes and you clothed me,

I was sick and you looked after me,

I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and

feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a

stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you

sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

JOIN US

8:15am - Traditional Worship

9:10am - Learning Groups

10:15am - Contemporary Worship

Make Disciples. Change the World.

Daily Bible Reading Plan



Oct 22: Psalm 57; 1 Samuel 25:36-42; Luke 22:39-46

Oct 23: Psalm 84:1-7; Jeremiah 9:1-16; 2 Timothy 3:1-9

Oct 24: Psalm 84:1-7; Jeremiah 9:17-26; 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Oct 25: Psalm 84:1-7; Jeremiah 14:1-6; Luke 1:46-55;

Oct 26: Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22; Psalm 84:1-7;
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Oct 27: Psalm 84:8-12; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Peter 4:12-19

Oct 28: Psalm 84:8-12; Daniel 5:1-12; 1 Peter 5:1-11

Opportunities to Worship, Learn and Serve:

Head Start Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in volunteering regularly in a Head Start classroom? They'd love extra hands at lunch time! How about helping with fun seasonal events, like **Trunk or Treat on October 24th at 2pm**? Contact the office if you'd like more information!

Community Meal - October 24th 5-7pm

Invite your friends to join you for our monthly community meal! All are welcome!

Tailgate Sale - October 25th

Help us get the word out about our Fall Fundraiser! Garage sale-type items, seasonal crafts, baked goods, and any other type of family-friendly items are welcome. Volunteers are still needed to help with set up, clean up and working the concessions booth - contact Pastor Michelle if you can help!

All Saints Altar - Sunday, November 2nd

We will be recognizing those who have passed away who impacted our faith with a special altar of remembrance. You are invited to bring in a framed photo (*no larger than 8x10*) to be included. Photos should be labeled with the person's name and connection to you, along with your name. Please have them turned in by Friday, Oct 31st.



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Daily Calendar*

10/23 6pm Toastmasters

10/24 1pm Trunk or Treat

10/24 5pm Community Meal & Games

10/25 8am Tailgate Sale

10/26 7pm Narc Anon

10/27 6:30pm AA "Essentials"

10/28 5:30pm Ukulele Club (*sanctuary*)

10/28 7pm Boy Scouts Troop 501

10/29 10am Women's Bible Study

10/29 7pm Al Anon

**This is not a complete list of all scheduled activities taking place at the church. If you'd like to know more about a group or about other meetings, please contact the church office.*

Keep in Your Prayers:

Phyllis Williams

Family of Sally Barkhymer

Family of Susan Koch

(family of Shannon Feldewerth)

Joyce Russel (mother of Cheryl McCoy),

Ken Morgan, Linda Raish, Angel Magee,

Head Start Students & Staff,

Generation Next Academy

New Hope Cares Ministry,

Epworth Children and Family Services

**Please send prayer requests via email to the church office to be added.*



Fall SERVE Day 2025 - thank you volunteers!!



Community Connect Meal

OCTOBER 24 | 5-7PM

4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH THROUGH DECEMBER

Free-will offering meal with time for games or conversation afterward. All are welcome!



Tailgate Sale
October 25th 8am-1pm
New Hope UMC
3921 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO 63010

Tailgate Details:

Early Bird Pricing (Oct 1st - 8th) \$25/spot*

Regular Pricing (Oct 9th - 23rd) \$35/spot*

*1 "spot" = 2 parking spaces
max 2 spots/Vendor

1 table (rectangle or round)
and 2 chairs provided/spot

No electric available

Set up begins at 6:30am.

The area will be blocked off to incoming cars at 7:30am.

Event will be held rain or shine

Reserve your spot



Pay for your spot



Reserve Your Spot Today!

"To have a good neighbor you must be one."

-Arab Proverb-





New Hope Cares

Supply List

October 2025

Food

-
- **Bottled water**, juice boxes, Gatorade etc.
- **Canned fruit with pop top**
- **Canned tuna or chili**
- **Jelly**
- **Sugar**
- **Powdered milk small packets**
- **Peanut butter or cheese cracker pks**
- **Tuna Kits**
- **Small bags of chips**
- Any individually wrapped foods

Clothing

Clothing can be new or used. Please make sure it is clean and in plastic trash bags. **We will take any clothing or bedding not on the list**, even in poor condition. as we recycle fabrics to raise money for socks and undies.

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- Men's pant/shorts sizes 28,30,32,33
- Boys 5T pants & shorts
- Women's tennis shoes 8 & 8 ½
- Women's 3X tees & dresses
- Girls' 8-10 tees, shorts, pants, undies
- Girls' 14-16 tee shirts
- Girls' 16-18 pants

Other Items

-
- **Microwaveable food containers**
- **Paper coffee cups**
- **Paper plates & bowls**
- Diapers sizes 4. 5. 6
- Bike chains and locks
- Hair brushes
- Travel size lotions & shampoo

Donations can be put in the **New Hope Cares bin** located in the Mission Collections area of the Fellowship Hall.

Donations can also be dropped off at New Hope Cares located on the right-side lower level of New Hope United Methodist Church, 3921 Jeffco Blvd. We are open **Mondays 1-3 and Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30-11:30**. You can contact us through Facebook Messenger at New Hope Cares or email nhcaresarnold@gmail.com Thank you!