

MAY 15, 2024



Weekly What's Up

New Hope UMC - Arnold

Sunday Scripture

Acts 2:1-10

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"



8:15 - Traditional Worship

9:10 - Learning Groups

10:15 - Contemporary Worship



Speaking In & Interpreting Tongues

As we near the finish line of this worship series I'm curious to know what you've found most meaningful as we've explored the variety of Spiritual Gifts. Do you feel like you know what your top 2-3 spiritual gifts are and how you might put them to work in the world? If you aren't sure, I'd love to hear from you about what might be helpful for you in the next few weeks - a workshop or Sunday School session dedicated to exploring your specific gifts? A conversation over coffee sometime? Links to continue learning on your own? Please let me know by email or a written note sometime soon! (I have a terrible memory, so don't just tell me on Sunday because I'll probably forget!)

This Sunday we'll hear the story of Pentecost from the book of Acts and celebrate the day when the Holy Spirit was poured out on believers and spiritual gifts began to be evidenced. The gifts we'll explore are featured prominently in this scripture - the gifts of speaking in and interpreting tongues. These gifts may make some of us uncomfortable because they feel waaaaay out of our comfort zone. But the Bible is clear that these gifts are given for the same purpose that all the rest are - for the building up of the Kingdom of God. I hope you'll join us, in person or online, to see how God can use these amazing gifts for the common good.



Make Disciples. Change the World.

Daily Bible Reading Plan



May 15: Psalm 115; Ezra 9:5-15; John 16:16-24

May 16: Psalm 33:12-22; Genesis 2:4b-7; 1 Corinthians 15:42b-49

May 17: Psalm 33:12-22; Job 37:1-13; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

May 18: Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 15:6-11; John 7:37-39

May 19: Acts 2:1-21; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
Romans 8:22-27; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

May 20: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Joel 2:18-29; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

May 21: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Genesis 11:1-9; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Opportunities to Worship, Learn and Serve:

Food Truck Party VBS - Volunteers & Participants

There's still time to sign up for VBS, **July 14th-18th!** Kids in grades preK-5th grade will experience faith in a fun way as they are led by youth and adults throughout the week. If you have kids in your life, be sure to invite them and offer to sign up to help out while they're here! A registration link is included in the body of the email. *(Volunteers - don't forget - there's a planning meeting THIS Sunday - choose your time, 9:30 or 11:30!)*

United Women in Faith - Thank You!

The women collected over \$400 for missions through the burning of their mission candle. We pray that the funds will be used to bless women and children with the knowledge and experience of God's love for them! Thank you, UWF, for offering this opportunity to be in missions with you!

2024 Graduates

We'll be recognizing the 2024 graduates on **June 2nd** in both worship services. If you have a grad in your family, please submit their name, where they're graduating from and what their next steps are to the church office no later than May 24th.

COMBINED Worship - May 26th at 10:15am

We will have a single, blended worship service on this day.



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Daily Calendar*

5/15 6:30pm Bold Faith Friends

5/15 7:00pm Al-Anon

5/16 1:00pm Susanna Circle

5/19 5:30pm Chosen Small Group

5/19 7:00pm Narc Anon

5/20 3:00pm Trauma Mamas

5/20 6:30pm AA "Essentials"

5/21 7:00pm Culver's Fundraiser
(BSA Troop 501)

**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:

Cherra Hixson, Alan Thor, Gwen Wyers,
Phyllis Williams, Bob Weibrecht,
Sandy Albrizzi, Vern Sullivan, Linda Raish,
Jenn Tucker, Rosemary Behrman,
Suzie Reynolds,
Head Start Students & Staff,
Generation Next Academy
New Direction Ministries,
Epworth Children and Family Services

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

COMBINED WORSHIP

May 26 | 10:15AM

MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR!



INVITE
YOUR
FAMILY &
FRIENDS
TO JOIN
US!



 *New Hope*
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Vacation Bible School

GET REGISTERED!

July 14-18 | 6-8pm



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Celebrating
75 years

of blessings at
New Hope
United Methodist
Church!



August 3rd-4th
More details
coming soon!