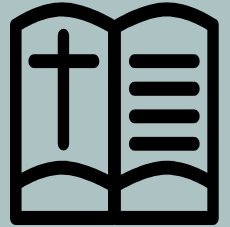


# October 2016 New Hope News



## **2016 WATCHWORD**

Christ says, "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me." John 15:4 (NRSV)

## *New Hope Moravian Church*

### ***"Be Still and Know That I Am God"***

Well, the season of fall is upon us! Fall is a time when things begin to go dormant. Yet, before this deadness happens, we enjoy the beautiful colorful leaves that adorn the trees. We feel the crisp coolness and nip in the air. We also notice the days are getting much shorter.

In the South, most of us love the fall because we can go outside without melting in the heat. The cooler air is both energizing and invigorating, as we take our daily walks. We have happy and sad thoughts that Winter is not far off.... All of these slight changes make us think about what comes next with the grass dying, leaves falling from trees, and the barrenness of Winter's coldness. The changes in the seasons, remind us that life ultimately has many changes. Life has time-tables of warmness, coldness, activity and in-activity that we all experience in our lives.

As I grow older and (hopefully) wiser, I am beginning to understand the importance of having a bit more dormancy or periods of temporarily being inactive. This is certainly not easy for me, but I'm working on it. We all need to recharge and rethink our life's situation and circumstances. We all need to step back from our busy lives, to allow God to restore and replenish our souls in the midst of this quietness. Lots of activities in our "life" can be a good thing, and can be productive. Yet, just like the seasons of the year, getting quiet (settling in) and taking a respite is greatly needed too. Sometimes, we just need to re-elevate where we are in our life. Are we busy and being spiritually productive for God; or are we just spinning our wheels?

How "busy" are you? What are you trying to make happen in your life? Are you just going through the motions? Are you being productive for God's Kingdom? The real question is, "Are you tending to your soul?" Have you considered that even in your busyness, perhaps your body and soul needs restoring? Maybe your heart is scorched from the heat of your hectic schedule! Perhaps, you've not taken the time for self-care and soul-care the way that you should.

For us to be all God wants us to be; we must die to ourselves and live for Christ Jesus. We must nourish our body, our minds and our souls so that we might hear the voice of God speak to us. The true follower of Christ Jesus must "*be still*" to hear the voice of God. God desires to fully equip us for all His seasonal good works, so that we will bear much fruit for His Kingdom.

Psalm 46:10 says, "*Be still and know that I am God.*" The NASB says it this way, "*Cease striving.*" As followers of Christ Jesus, our call is to trust God as the days grow cooler, the nights grow longer and the darkness surrounds us. We are to let God speak to us in our stillness?

Jesus said in John 12:24, "*Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.*" Jesus was talking about Himself and His upcoming death. But, He was also talking about the resurrection and the life that He would give to all of us. We would be the fruit that He would bear and it would come through His death. In a similar way, when we die to ourselves; we too find that our hearts can be restored in the quiet.

#### Questions for Reflection:

- How is God revealing His love to you this fall season? Explain.
- How is God's Truth in the Bible speaking to you? How can you follow and obey God's Truth?
- How do you trust God for the busyness and the respites of your life? Explain.
- How can you love others sacrificially? Who is God calling you to love?
- How can you witness to others how God is working in your life? Who do you need to pray for?

In Christ Service,  
Pastor Betty

## Trunk or Treat

We will have a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot of the church on *Monday, October 31* from 6:30 until 7:30. This is for any children. CMO students have been invited, and we should get some from the community.

If you are willing to participate please sign list on the bulletin board at church.

You can dress up, decorate your car, have a game with a few prizes, and candy to hand out. (Game does not need to be hard or complicated. They really just want the candy.)

If you can't participate, please help by donating candy. Just bring to church and leave for Pam Prevatte. She will get it out to those participating.

In the event of rain, we will move into the church.



Feel the excitement... Upcoming worship services

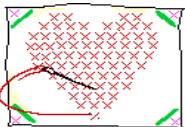
Oct. 2nd World Wide Communion

Oct. 9th Mission Lovefeast,  
Guest speaker-Joe Jarvis  
Covered dish

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> All Saint's Day

Thank you to all our talented cross stitchers. The quilt has been started and should be ready for display soon. This year I added a few new square designs. Please let me know what you think of them, good and bad. I have had some feedback already, you will not hurt my feelings. I want the quilt to look the way you want it to look.

And a big thank you to Margaret.  
What would we do without her?



Thank you all,  
*Pat*

We will continue collecting the pasta items during October that is requested by the ECCCM Food Services director. Place mac n cheese, Hamburger Helper and any other flavored pastas you choose at the collection point at the back door.

Please continue to bring your much-needed plastic bags.

Thank you for lending a hand!

Service and Witness Committee

New Hope's Food Ministry Group is made up of a wonderful group of women who provide a meal to members following the death of someone in their immediate family or following a hospitalization of a member. There are three teams with four members on each team. We welcome anyone who would like to join this caring ministry.

Please see Margie Furrage, Pam Prevatte or Cheryl Hendrix, team leaders, if you would like to be part of this ministry. Thank you to all those ladies who have provided food during the year.

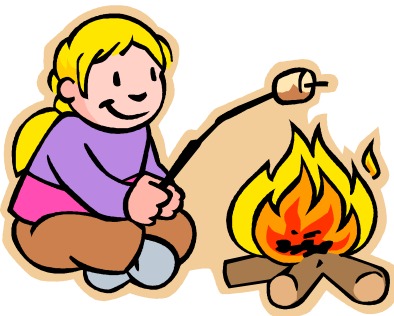
Cheryl Hendrix

**Fall Gathering and Wienie Roast  
Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM  
Howard Reinhardt farm**

**Fishing, Games, Wienie roast, Marshmallow roasting,  
Bon-fire, Singing and good down home fun**



*Hotdogs provided. Bring a side dish and drink and get ready to have a great time! If you have one, bring your musical instrument and we can pick and grin by the fire. Don't forget your fishing pole, yard games and lawn chair!*



**Sign-up sheet on the  
bulletin board**

**Don't miss the fun!**





## Church Cleaning

We would like to take this time to thank all those who helped clean our church so far on a regular basis, both weekly and monthly. Also a tremendous thank you to all who stay after events to clean up and restore the building to the original clean condition. Our Preschool/CMO does a wonderful job caring for the building and grounds as well.

As we head into fall so much more is going on in our building with more visitors involved. The church needs more volunteers for the last months of the year. It only takes an hour or so each week to check and clean what needs attention. If you can't commit for a month feel free to list your name by the weeks you are available. You can also go together with another family to cover a month and work together.

I will be glad to arrange getting you into the building to fit your schedule. If you have any questions about what is expected, what to do and supplies, etc. please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for considering helping to keep our church clean and beautiful.

Mark Bumgarner  
Commitment & Stewardship



## CHICKEN CHATTER

Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established. Proverbs 16:3

On behalf of the chicken pie committee, I thank each of you for the tremendous turn-out of help in making our delicious chicken pies. We made 506 chicken pies, all of which were pre-sold. This was on top of the 120 apple pies previously made!

As is always the case, it was wonderful to hear the chatter and laughter as we all worked together toward a common goal. The upgrades we were able to make, (inside and outside our church) because of our pie sales, are tremendous. It is only with all of us working together that we are able to accomplish so much. We are truly a church family working together to glorify God.

Thank you again for the years of support, hard work, and time given in making this project so successful! Rest up, as we will soon be announcing dates to make pies to sell at the Candle Tea Bazaar.

In His service,  
Margie and your chicken pie committee

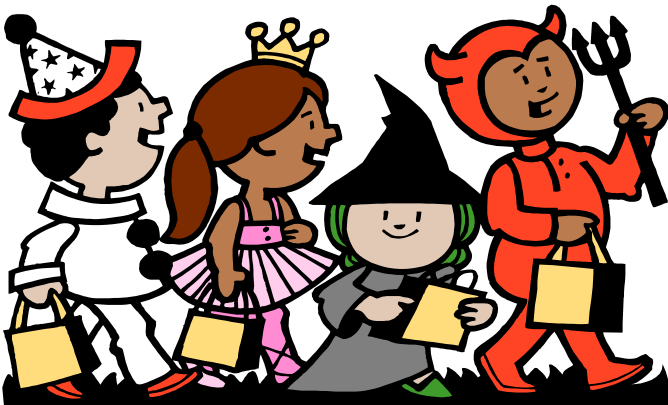




## Circle Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lesson Person</i>	<i>Location</i>
10-18-16	Pam: Session 1	Pat deBlois
11-15-16	Carolyn: Session 2	Nancy Miller
1-17-17	Nancy M.: Session 3	Leslie Srail
2-21-17	Pat: Session 4	Thelma Greaser
3-21-17	Thelma: Session 5	Malissa Bumgarner
4-18-17	Terri: Session 6	Nancy Olson
5-16-17	Leslie: Session 7	Carolyn McDonald
6-7-17	6:30 at Leslie's house for a hot dog cookout	

Start time is 7:00 except for 6-7-17.





**Pray Every Day October 2016**

1. Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. Pray for Allen & Deedee lobst campus ministry, Spain.
  2. All the ends of the earth had seen the salvation of our God. Pray for the Antioch Cohort Event.
  3. Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you. Pray for Phil & Eunice Raiford, MX.
  4. In God's hand are the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains. Pray for Justin Rabbach, Dir. of Mission Engagement. [justin@moravianmission.org](mailto:justin@moravianmission.org)
  5. You must not yield to or heed anyone who entices you to worship other gods. Pray for Joe Jarvis and the work with the Cuban Moravian Church.
  6. All deeds are right in the sight of the doer, but the Lord weighs the heart. Pray for the Medical Clinic and the church in Ahuas, Honduras.
  7. Simon prayed, "My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples." Pray for Phil and Ashley Sineath in Campus Outreach.
  8. Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction. Pray for the advisory board of the Unity Women's Desk.
  9. Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Pray for BWM Board/ Staff Sheila Beaman, Sam Gray, Jill Kolodziej, Justin Rabbach, Deb Swanson & Judy Ganz, Ex. Director.
  10. The fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Pray for Annie B. Mission with Star Mountain in Palestine.
  11. You have tasted that the Lord is good. Pray for the new solar system in Sierra Leone.
  12. I will search for my sheep and look after them. Pray for Allen & Deedee lobst, ministry Spain.
  13. I am the Lord, my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. Pray for the Mission Areas of Sierra Leone and Peru and Mission Province of Cuba.
  14. My people have forsaken me, the fountain of living water. Pray for Adopt-a-Village, Tanzania.
  15. In your days I will speak the word and fulfill it says the Lord God. Pray for Ruth Snyder and Claire Wilson with "Changed Choices."
  16. Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." Pray for Dr. Louis & Susan Sutton with WEC.
  17. His greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. Pray for K & C in the Middle East.
  18. We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord. Pray for Charlie & Vickie Brent and family serving with Bridges International in campus ministry in TX.
  19. Your steadfast love endures forever. Pray for Michael & Brenda Brent, Campus Crusade, Croatia.
  20. Be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. Pray for Michael, Cecilia, and Blessing Tesh serving at the Ray of Hope orphanage in Kenya.
  21. I will look with favor upon you and make you fruitful and multiply you. Pray for Drs. Bill & Peggy Hoffman with HIV/AIDS ministry in Tanzania.
  22. Many will come from the East and the West, and will take their places at the feast of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Pray for the Moravian Volunteer Resources.
  23. They will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. Pray for Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide at Alaska Bible Seminary.
  24. He is our peace. Pray for the Woo family in the U.S. for medical reasons.
  25. The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare. Pray for Safiatu & Mohamed Braima in the Mission area of Sierra Leone.
  26. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. Pray for Steve & Ann Marx with MAF in Nampa, Idaho.
  27. Do not devise evil in your hearts against one another. Pray for Dusty & Christin Harrison with Greek InterVarsity Clemson.
  28. Seek the Lord in his strength; seek his presence continually. Pray for Brian & Heather Marx with MAF.
  29. Gideon said, "I will not rule over you; the Lord will rule over you." Pray for Rob & Anne Thiessen, MX.
  30. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Pray for the leaders of our mission efforts, for the Mission Societies, and those that support them.
  31. Shout aloud and sing for joy for great is the holy one of Israel. Pray for volunteers who run soup kitchens and feed the hungry.
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