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New Hope's Monthly Newsletter



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NEW HOPE CHURCH

A Ministry of the Reformed Church in America

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SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

10:00AM

Worship

Praise School for Kids

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NEW HOPE'S MISSION

To **Reach** people for Christ, **Root** people in Christ, and **Release** people to serve Christ.

I have to admit that the genealogies of the Old Testament are usually sections of the Bible that I scan or simply skip over. Especially when I read the old King James Version, all the “begats” left me bewildered at best and uninspired and uninterested at worst. Recently, though, I’ve gained a new appreciation for these passages.

Last month my wife, Jean, and I spent a few days in the Netherlands. During one of the days we drove to the province of Groningen from where both of our ancestors emigrated, Jean’s in the mid 1800’s and mine in the latter part of the century. Several years ago my Uncle sent me our families genealogy. I can trace my lineage to the early 1600’s:

(Date of birth unverified)

Sikke Mennes, b. Uithuistermeeden, Netherlands 1603

Menne Sikkes, married Uithuistermeeden, Netherlands August 15, 1697

Sikke Mennes, married Oosternieland, Groningen, Netherlands May 31, 1674

Menne Sikkes, b. . Uithuistermeeden, Groningen, Netherlands 1706

(Date of birth verified)

Sikke Mennes, b. Westeremden, Groningen, Netherlands 1763

Menne Sikkes Norden, b. Westeremden, Netherlands 1794

Sikke Mennes Norden, b. Westeremden, Netherlands 1823

Klaas Norden, b. Westerwijtwerd, Netherlands 1865, emigrated to USA 1891

Willem Norden, b. Grand Rapids, MI, USA, September 3, 1895

Russell L Norden, b. Grand Rapids, MI, USA, February 18, 1926

Stephen M Norden, b. Holland, MI, USA, September 7, 1952

William B. Norden, b. Kalamazoo, MI, USA, March 6, 1982

Charles S. Norden, b. Columbus, OH, USA, January 15, 1985

Pieter R. Norden, b. Columbus, OH, USA, August 16, 1989

Berend S. Norden, b. Ridgewood, NJ, USA, September 9, 2010 (son of William B.)

Arie James Norden, b. Grand Rapids, MI, USA, January 12, 2013 (son of William B)

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You'll notice that the surname "Norden" did not appear until 1794 when Napoleon required all the citizens of the Netherlands to adopt a surname. Where all of this became especially meaningful last month was when Jean and I stopped at the church in which my great-grandparents 8 generations back were married. I don't over-exaggerate when I say that it was a "holy moment" as I stood on the same ground on which they were married.

Standing in the environs of the old Dutch church in Oosternieland gave me a sense of rootedness, both in life and in faith. And my faith in the providence and goodness of God was affirmed yet again.



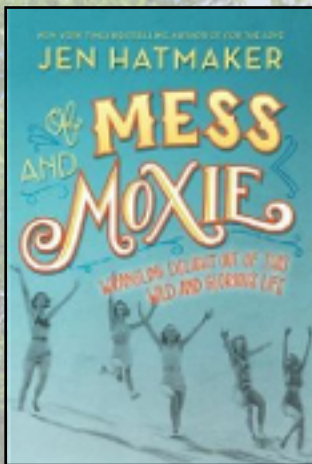
ADULT MINISTRY

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Women's Ministry | Book Study



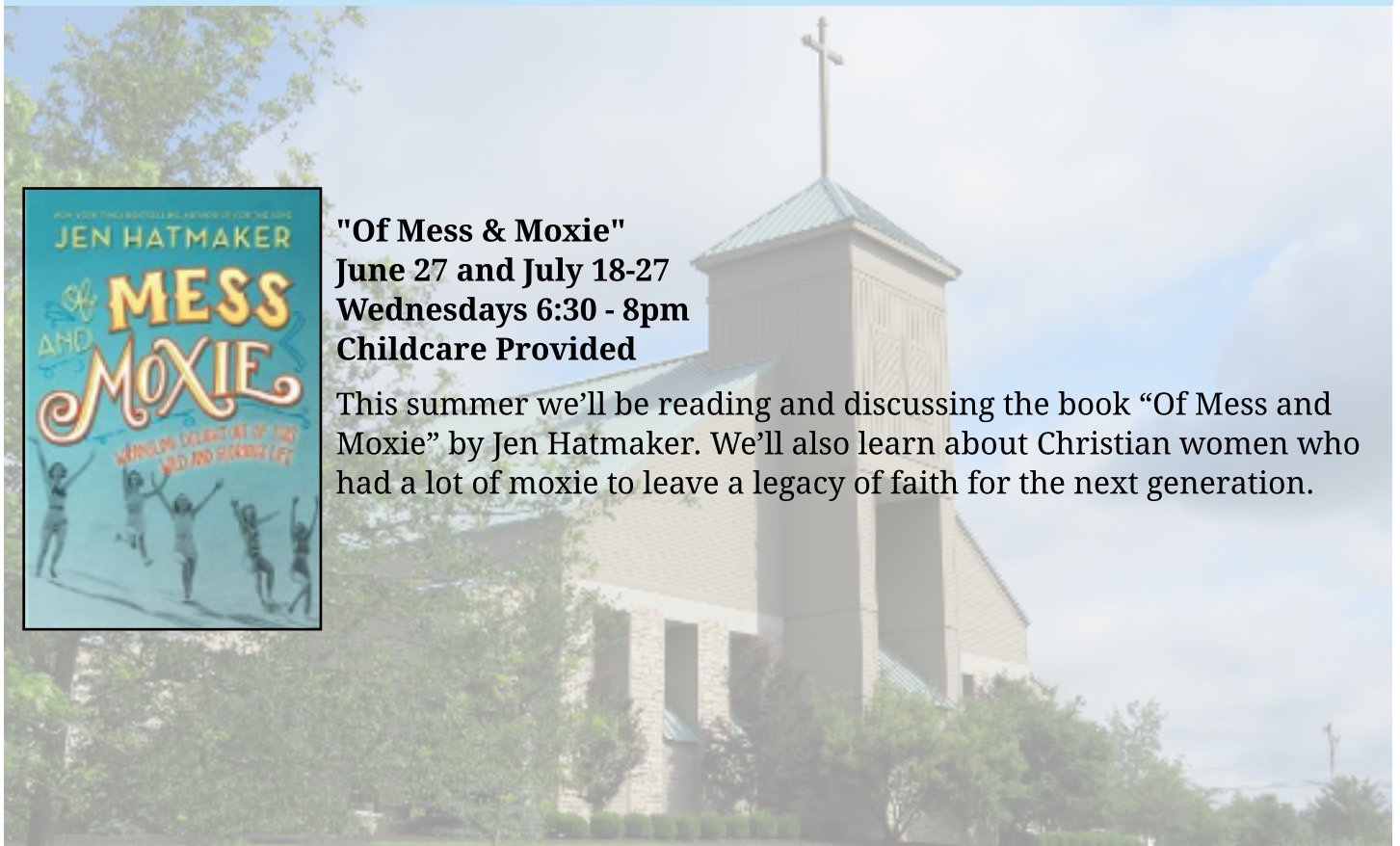
"Of Mess & Moxie"

June 27 and July 18-27

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8pm

Childcare Provided

This summer we'll be reading and discussing the book "Of Mess and Moxie" by Jen Hatmaker. We'll also learn about Christian women who had a lot of moxie to leave a legacy of faith for the next generation.



NEW HOPE NUMBERS

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Dear New Hope Members and Friends:

I'm very happy to have an opportunity to bring everyone up to speed on what's been happening from the CA's office for the last month or so! The activity level remains busier than you may imagine (at least more so than I'd imagined!) but may be starting to slow down a bit.

I'd like to share a few highlights with you here. If you have been following the financial information as presented in previous newsletters, you will have noted that our financial position has remained relatively strong so far this year. We are grateful to the Lord for His many blessings! Financial reports for both April and May are included below. In April, please note that our Total Income (\$158,074) exceeded Total Expense (\$81,642) by over \$76,000. Total tithes and offerings are often higher due to Easter, but in addition, monthly expenses in April were a bit lower than usual at \$81,642.

Giving dropped significantly in May with Total income at \$87,301 while expense ran somewhat higher (approximately 4 percent over budget primarily due to technology support services). Overall year-to-date (YTD) income exceeds expenses by nearly \$30,000. We continue to maintain one and a half months of operating expenses in our Operations Reserve Fund

(currently \$147,000) in addition to our Capital Reserve Fund (\$74,693.51) which you may recall was established just over a year ago.

I would also highlight that as of May 31, 2018, New Hope has paid over \$42,000 in benevolences (8.34 percent of YTD giving). We continue to look forward to sharing God's love by assisting various ministries and helping others through our benevolence program.

In addition to the financial update, we are in the process of addressing a number of facility-related items including working with contractors to manage our building and grounds maintenance, roof and electrical concerns, technology issues, as well as some exciting plans for interior renovations.

Overall, I remain committed to looking for ways we might increase or improve our ability to serve Christ and be good stewards of the resources we have here at New Hope.

Last, but not least, I want to take this opportunity to thank the entire New Hope Staff for their amazing dedication, hard work and desire to serve our Lord, our congregation and our community. It is truly a joy each day to work with Pastor Steve, Pastor Sarah, Ministry Leaders and each member of our talented staff - Thanks one and all!

FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR APRIL & MAY 2018

	APRIL			YEAR TO DATE		
	Budget	Actual	% Difference	Budget	Actual	% Difference
Total Income	\$140,843	\$158,074	12.2%	\$403,479	\$421,863	4.6%
Total Expense	\$88,174	\$81,642	-7.4%	\$399,063	\$378,668	-5.1%

	MAY			YEAR TO DATE		
	Budget	Actual	% Difference	Budget	Actual	% Difference
Total Income	\$95,917	\$87,301	-9.0%	\$499,396	\$509,162	2.0%
Total Expense	\$96,567	\$100,842	4.4%	\$495,630	\$479,509	-3.3%

ENDOWMENT FUND GRANT UPDATE

The New Hope Endowment Fund has awarded grants to the following eight organizations:

New Hope Children's Ministry – to reconfigure what was the “Toddler Room” into an older youth space by purchasing age-appropriate furniture. Also providing a child with special needs a chair that will accommodate her needs while in that space.

Hope Hollow – Hope Hollow provides prayers, lodging, meals, transportation assistance, emotional support, at no cost, to cancer patients, their families and friends, who are financially in need, while traveling to Columbus for their cancer treatment.

Coats 4 Children – to provide new coats to economically disadvantaged children in the Central Ohio area.

Seven Baskets – to provide a Summer Day Camp program that helps disadvantaged children living in the Thunderbird Acres neighborhood. It provides food, educational enrichment, and bible study.

Marmon Valley Farms – to provide scholarships to children who wish to attend the Summer Camp programs. These programs provide bible study along with the opportunity to ride horses. They also seek to connect kids without home churches to churches in their area.

Franklinton Rising – to provide valuable construction skills and Christian growth to young adults in the Franklinton area. The goal is to build Christians and provide job skills that will make them employable.

Kindway – to provide funds for their Embark program which helps provide Christian growth and mentorship to those who are incarcerated. It also provides transitional help for those who are leaving the penal system.

Grace Clinic -to provide free dental care along with Christian support to those in need in the Delaware area. Sue Moberger is one of the dentists who gives her time to help those in need.



Have you seen our prayer garden?



Visit our beautiful prayer garden! Located on the southeast side of the church, either venture down the music hall and exit the doors on the right, or the rear narthex doors and around the church to the left.

Enjoy this peaceful retreat with a cup of coffee and cookie after worship, or lunch during the week!

We are always looking for help to keep this sanctuary beautiful too. Contact Emily at dean@newhopworship.com with questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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New Hope High Schoolers will be on their Mission Trip to Noxen, PA on June 17th through 23rd. Please pray for safe travels, rich relationships, and that we would see the goodness of the Lord in all that we see and do.

Thank you!

NEW HOPE EDUCATION CENTER

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We recently launched our new and improved website. Check it out at newhopepreschool.com. We still have spots to fill in our fall program. You can help us spread the word by liking our Facebook posts "New Hope Preschool and Education Center" and sharing it with friends.

School is closed for the summer, if we aren't in the office you can leave us a voicemail - 614 766-2446, or send us an email at preschool@newhopeworship.com or welcome@newhopepreschool.com.

Thank you for your continued support!
Lynn Riley, director

MUSIC MINISTRY

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Star Spangled Sunday!

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Sunday, July 1 - Enjoy a special Worship Choir event featuring patriotic anthems of the church and country including O God Our Help in Ages Past; America the Beautiful; Eternal Father Strong to Save; The Battle Hymn of the Republic and a tribute to our Armed Forces!

Thank you New Hope Worship Choir!

Following our July 1st Star Spangled Sunday, choir will be taking a break for the remainder of the summer.

We say a big "thank you" to New Hope's Worship Choir for making our worship so meaningful all year long.

We look forward to you joining us again for Generations Choir service coming late August/early September!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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It's summer - Yay! We are so thankful for our wonderful Support Team. You have truly helped carry New Hope's Children's Ministry's many programs throughout the year. This ministry would not exist without you. We still need your help!

Please see below for the many ways you can help us teach children the good news of Jesus. Billy Graham once said, "The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith."

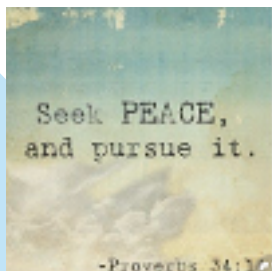
For many children, actions speak louder than words. Please consider serving in the Children's Ministry this summer!

God bless you and keep you,

Rachel Tate

Verse of the Month:

Please challenge your children to memorize the verse of the month. Once your child has the verse memorized, please visit a Children's Ministry Team Member to recite the verse and receive a treat!



JUNE VERSE:

"Seek Peace and pursue it."

Proverbs 34:14



JULY VERSE:

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

LemonAid for Sale! New Hope kiddos showed Columbus how to be the hands and feet of Jesus through serving at the Salvation Army's LemonAid stand with other Columbus area children during their season kick-off event. It's always amazing to see God's light shine through the hearts of children. Thank you friends - Job well done!

For more info on how you can host a Salvation Army LemonAid Stand, contact Rachel Tate at Tate@NewHopeWorship.com.



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TEAM
UPDATE



Children's Outreach

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Sports Camp was an awesome week of activity, joy, and Jesus! Special thanks to Granny Burke and the Enriquez ladies for

providing all of us with wonderful Bible experiences! Every single Support Team Member was awesome! Thank you! VBS is right around the corner! Check out New Hope's website to register your children and find out how you can help out!



VBS: Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus! We cannot wait to see you there!

Children's Education

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What a fun year of Sunday School full of love and learning. A big thank you to our amazing Sunday School Support Team that served this year. We are all blessed by your service!

Summer Praise School | Summer Praise School has begun! Praise School was created to teach children how to worship. Potty trained 3 year olds through 5th graders are welcome to join us.

Children begin Sunday mornings with their families in the Sanctuary (please stop by the restroom first), and are dismissed after the Children's Message. Please be sure to pick your child up from the Nursery side of Fellowship Hall B promptly after service. We would also greatly appreciate a gentle reminder of behavior expectations. Your children have a choice as to whether they will learn or not in Praise School. If they choose not to approach that learning in a respectful and disciplined manner, they will be asked to join their parents in the Sanctuary.

Point your kids in the right direction—when they're old they won't be lost. -Proverbs 22:6 (MSG)

Bookbag Blessing | Children are invited to wear their bookbags to church on Sunday, August 12th for a Bookbag Blessing before the start of another school year! The children and their bags will be prayed over during the children's message and then the kids will be released to Summer Praise School where they'll make a keychain to put on their bookbag!



Children's Music

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While the 2017-2018 season of the Junior Worship Choir (JWC) is coming to an end; the 2018-2019 season will be fast approaching with new, fun worship opportunities for the kids! Thank you to all the kids who participated! We are so excited for next season!

****Shout out invite to ALL kids at New Hope!!****

Bring your friends and family and come listen & enjoy the big worship choir production on July 1st as our children sing "God Bless America" during the special "Star Spangled Sunday" worship full of patriotic songs and hymns!!!

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Nursery

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Our little ones go through a lot of Goldfish Crackers! Please add Goldfish, Clorox Wipes, and Dixie Cups to your grocery lists for our Nursery! Thank you!

We LOVE having YOUTH volunteers in the Nursery! If you would like to serve by helping us care for our Nursery kiddos, please see Children's Ministry Team Lead, Rachel Tate. You must be going into 6th grade or older to serve in the Nursery.



We are looking for more Nursery Team Staff Members. If you are 16 years or older, and interested in joining the Nursery Ministry Team as a New Hope Staff Member, please contact Rachel Tate at Tate@NewHopeWorship.com to learn more.



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