



New Hope Lutheran Church  
2105 Willis Lane Keller, Texas  
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*Boldly Sharing God's Word*

# New Hope Happenings

## Worship at New Hope

*10:30 am Liturgy of Holy Communion (Worship Center)*

### Looking Ahead...

**August 2** - 12:00n - 2:00 pm Communion by Appointment

**August 5** - 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Book of Ruth Study via Zoom

**August 16** - Council Meeting

**September 13** - God's Work our Hands

**September 14** - 12:00 pm Church of the Damascus Road Golf  
Outing and Fundraiser

**LIVE  
STREAM**

We are streaming our Worship services.  
Check out our [Facebook page](#)  
and [YouTube channel](#).

+Blessings, Loved Ones,

I was speaking with one of my old colleagues some time ago, asking how he was doing with life in the midst of COVID. He told me he kept finding himself standing at the refrigerator, door open, just staring. I laughed because I had been finding myself in the same place far too often!

Hopefully by now we have moved past seeking for answers in the refrigerator, either as relief from boredom or as comfort for the anxieties we are all, to one extent or another, feeling as we deal with the disruption and disorientation the virus has brought to our lives.

But the question arises, where are we seeking? Where are we seeking answers? Where are we seeking comfort? Where are we seeking assurance? I hope at least one of the places we are seeking all of these things is in our faith. It is through trial that we learn the value of our faith. Are you anxious? As the old hymn says, "Take it to the Lord in prayer". Feel alone? Call a church friend and share how you're feeling. Need assurance that our God is faithful? Go to his Word. Determine to seek the Lord where and while he may be found. We've got the time!

The 145<sup>th</sup> Psalm says it well:

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.  
The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.  
You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.  
The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.  
He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

Our God is steadfast in his love for us. We are his children, the sheep of his pasture. Be assured that he walks with us, loves us and cares for us always, and in all ways.

Thank you God, for being with us, protecting us and comforting us.

Amen!

+Peace,  
Pr. Miles

## **COMMUNION BY APPOINTMENT**

**Do you have a hunger and thirst for Holy Communion but the thought of coming into the Sanctuary for worship is still too much? Communion by Appointment may be the solution! Pastor Miles will offer 15 minute slots from 12:00 – 2:00 Sunday afternoons, for those who would like to receive Holy Communion in a less public environment.**

**You can come by yourself or with family and friends, whoever you feel safe being around. We will go through a brief liturgy around the meal, including corporate confession and prayer. The same practices will be in place as for sanctuary worship, including a temperature check, hand sanitizing and distancing so we can all be as safe and confident as possible, just in a much smaller group.**

**If you are interested, please call the church office to reserve a slot, 817-498-4339. M-Th. 9:30 am - 2:30 pm or email Pastor Miles at [advancedmaterials@hotmail.com](mailto:advancedmaterials@hotmail.com)**

Pastor Miles will resume our Bible study on the book of Ruth Wednesday, August 5th via Zoom. We began this study this past Lent, but had to stop when the virus hit. So let's begin again with this VERY interesting study of two very godly women, Ruth and Naomi, and what their faith can teach us about OUR faith and how we are called to live it out, no matter where we are or the circumstances in which we find ourselves.

To join, please send your request to Pastor:  
[\*\*advancedmaterials@hotmail.com\*\*](mailto:advancedmaterials@hotmail.com)



## THE CHURCH OF THE DAMASCUS ROAD GOLF OUTING AND FUND RAISER

The Church of the Damascus Road is a ministry that assists those people that are imprisoned as well as those that are out and trying to start over. This Ministry is in the need of funds to continue to provide services to the members of the church and to grow the ministry to help those struggling. We hope that you will join us in a day of golf and support of the important work being done!

**DAMASCUS ROAD  
INVITATIONAL**  
at The Golf Club Fossil Creek  
3401 Clubgate Drive  
(off I-35W)  
Ft Worth, TX



**Sep 14th, 2020**  
12pm Registration  
1 pm Group Start

### **\$80.00 GREEN FEE INCLUDES**

Golf Cart ~ Practice balls ~ Lunch & Dinner following Golf ~  
Raffle/special prize holes/mulligans ~ Prizes

Please make checks payable to "The Church of the Damascus Road"

### **MISSION COLLECTIONS**

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Categories</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
ONGOING	Non-perishable food items	Keller Community Storehouse
	COINS FOR CRISIS-coins but also paper money accepted	Lutheran Disaster Relief (Collection container will be in back of Sanctuary)

## July Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Kerri Bandy	7/08
Kathy Lang	7/09
Chris Markestad	7/13
Maurice Stanglin	7/13
Grace Castens-Sullivan	7/14
Cathy Elkmann	7/18
Merrily Stanglin	7/21
Krystyna Urbanczyk	7/21
Darin Buttram	7/26
Leah Picacio	7/27
Jack Lera	7/30

### Anniversaries

Phil Baldwin	7/01
Irma Banales & David Soria	7/29

## Prayer Request

Chuck  
Clayton  
Joanna  
Gentry  
Carrie Ann  
Rachel

Anneke  
Ruby  
Family of  
Humberto  
Frances

RoseAnn  
Perrault Family  
Gary  
Chris  
Debbie  
Mandy

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12*

## **New Hope Lutheran Church & New Hope Christian School**

**Pastor Miles Holder**

**Scott Martin**, Parish Lay Minister

**Bruno Ribeiro**, Accompanist & Choir Director

**Mary Henneke**, Administrative Assistant

**Elizabeth Kunkler**, New Hope Christian School Director

**Monica Lamos**, New Hope Christian School Assistant Director

### **New Hope Council 2020**

Karin Urbanczyk - President - Worship &  
Music Liaison

Greg Carter - Vice President - Finance

Rick Humes - Secretary - Christian Ed. &  
Ministries - NHCS Liaison

Bruce Estes - Facilities

Andrew Edelstein - Missions & Outreach

Aaron Bandy - Fellowship/Membership

Miles Holder - Pastor

### **New Hope Christian School Board**

Elizabeth Kunkler, Director

Miles Holder

Rick Humes

Kemberley Edelstein

Carol Rankin

Donna Agyare

Jan Carter

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**Church office hours Monday-Thursday**

**9:30 am-2:30 pm**

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