

# Summer News

From New Hope Children's & Family Ministry



## ***Stay Connected!***

### **Vacation Bible School – Camp Out!**

At Camp Out VBS, kids trek through an outdoor adventure – minus the bug spray and lack of sleep! During the 3 short evenings at New Hope's VBS, your kids will discover that Jesus is the light of the world.

New Hope welcomes all ages to attend VBS. Older than 12? Join us as an adult volunteer or youth crew leader and lead our campers through bible stories, games and projects with a purpose. There's still time to sing up!

Go to:

**[Newhopedepere.com/vbs](http://Newhopedepere.com/vbs) and register today!**

Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

For Camp Out VBS, we will be staying on the church campus Tuesday, July 18th and Wednesday, July 19th. Thursday, July 20th is a special night when your child (ages 5 and up) will be transported via a school bus to a campsite on Sportsman's Drive in De Pere.

Here they will spend 2 action packed hours at Camp New Hope. Because this site has no parking lot, if you would like to join us you are welcome to board the bus!

Campers will return to New Hope Church by 7:55 pm.



### **Blessings of the Bikes / Church Picnic**

Bring your bike and a dish to pass on Sunday, July 16th. Following worship at New Hope, all are invited to walk or drive .5 miles to Ledgeview Park where we'll meet at the shelter for a potluck lunch, blessing of the bikes and two self-guided ride options. All wheels are welcome! Skateboards, scooters, big wheels, hover boards.... If it has wheels, join us for a special blessing!

### **Don't Forget Our Summer Bible Challenge**

Don't let the summer get you in a spiritual slump! New Hope is doing a Summer Bible Challenge, with a combination of reading a couple of chapters of the Bible each day and watching relevant and helpful 5-minute videos that help explain the themes. Calendars with the daily readings and occasional videos are printed and available at New Hope or follow us on Facebook for periodic updates.

At the end of each month, a completed calendar can be shown to Pastor Rebecca for a reward from her prize basket. Prizes are available for ALL ages!

Want more? See The Bible Project for additional reading plans and video resources to use throughout the year.



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## **Did You Hear the News?**

### **Welcome Orianna Hunter - Nursery Caregiver!**

Through a special donation, we are pleased to announce that we have funded and filled the Nursery Staff Position for the next year. Orianna Hunter will be tending to our youngest disciples beginning Sunday, July 9th. Please welcome her warmly to the New Hope family.

As part of Orianna's start, we will be implementing a new sign in /out process for children coming to the nursery. Our Nursery guidelines can be found in our Safe Sanctuary Policy, located on: [newhopedepere.com/children](http://newhopedepere.com/children)

### **Special Invitation: Pastor Rebecca Is Getting Married!**

Our family in Christ at New Hope are all invited to celebrate the wedding of Pastor Rebecca and James Voss, Sr.

Friday, September 1, 2017, at 4:00 pm  
Pine Lake United Methodist Camp  
W8301 County Road M  
Westfield, WI 53964

Hiking, canoeing, and paddle boating will be available before and after the ceremony at 4 pm, with dinner at 5:30 pm.

Please dress comfortably to enjoy the outdoor setting. Your presence is your gift to us!

Please RSVP no later than August 10<sup>th</sup> to Pastor Rebecca at [ruttermom@gmail.com](mailto:ruttermom@gmail.com) or text/call 920-360-7396.



## **Looking Ahead**

### **Second Worship Service Starting in September**

Beginning September 10th, 2017, worship services will be at 8:15 am and 10:30 am. This change involves some planning! If you are interested in serving New Hope in this important ministry and helping make this transition, please contact Pastor Rebecca at [pastor@newhopedepere.com](mailto:pastor@newhopedepere.com).

### **Sunday School Classes To Resume on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

If you are interested in joining our Sunday School team, please contact Jill Connery. We will be scheduling a planning meeting in August and would love to have you there! We will be holding a fall Safe Sanctuary training class for anyone looking to work with our children. If you have already attended a class, and have yet to complete your background check, please let Jill Connery know.

### **Looking For Feedback!**

As we begin planning for the fall / winter children's and family programming we are interested in your feedback. What is working? What can be improved? What would allow your family to learn, grow and worship in Jesus Christ? Please send your thoughts to Jill Connery ([jquillin@hotmail.com](mailto:jquillin@hotmail.com)) or Jenn Watson ([jenniferwatson04@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferwatson04@gmail.com)).

