

## In Our Prayers & Thoughts

"Blessed be God, who bears our burdens day after day." Psalm 68:19

Primrose Battle	Cliff Reynolds
David Briggs	Etta Smith & Doug
Jan Bozeman	the Stocks &
William Cooney	Jackson families
Nathan Curtis	Anita Van Cleave
Brad & Michelle	Juston Way
Foster & family	McKenzie Wissink
Eldon Harlow	Hillary
Roger Kucera	Angie
the Mckaskill &	Sue
Patterson families	Mike
Kathy Nelsen	
Jessica Pankote	

Please notify us if you or a family member wishes to be placed on the prayer list. Let us know if the prayer concern needs to be a continued one, otherwise names will be removed the first of the month.

*These are the Birthdays and Anniversaries for February. If we don't already have your celebrations, please let us know.*

## February Birthdays

4 Damon Garland  
4 Arista Wissink  
6 Sandy Mertlik  
9 Hector Santillan  
9 Kathy Terhune  
12 Sarah Patterson  
16 Te Gatobu  
17 Fletcher Wissink  
18 Jared Burham  
28 Cheryl Terhune

## February Anniversaries

16 Rich & Sue Torpin

## TODAY'S EVENTS

### **Sunday February 15**

- Gospel Choir practice 10:15 am (Magee Parlor)
- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am Everyone is Welcome!
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on YouTube and our website)
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)
- Lincoln Taekwondo 5 pm – 7:45 pm (Shepherd Hall)

## THIS WEEK

### **Monday February 16**

- President's Day
- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

### **Tuesday February 17**

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

### **Wednesday February 18**

- Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 pm Sanctuary

### **Thursday February 19**

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

### **Friday February 20**

### **Saturday February 21**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday March 8** Daylight Savings time begins – be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour

**Thursday March 12** East Campus Community Organization 7 pm  
Magee Parlor

**Saturday March 14** Scout Pinewood Derby Shepherd Hall

**Sunday March 14** UMCOR Sunday – special offering

**Sunday March 15** Gospel Choir practice 10:15 am Magee Parlor

**Tuesday March 17** St. Patrick's Day

**Tuesday March 17** Executive Board 6:30 pm Conference Room

**Sunday March 29** Palm Sunday



## **New Hope United Methodist Church**

1205 North 45<sup>th</sup> Lincoln, NE 68503

**Worship 11 am**

**In-person & On-line**

*"Transforming Lives and Community Through Jesus Christ"*

**February 15, 2026**

**Transfiguration Sunday**

*God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps*

## **Prelude**

**\*Welcome the Light of Christ** "Blessed Assurance" AAHH 508 / UMH 369

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Congregational Breath Prayer** (see inside page)

**Call to Worship** (see inside page) / **Opening Prayer**

**\*Passing of the Peace** *Let us welcome one another in the Spirit of Christ*

**\*Songs of Praise** "Praise Him! Praise Him!" AAHH 178

"This Little Light of Mine" AAHH 549 / UMH 585

## **WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD**

## **Lighting the Prayer Candle**

**Morning Prayer Song** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" AAHH 325 refrain only

**Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer** (see inside page) UMH 895

## **Giving Back to God (offering)**

## **Offertory**

**\*Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

## **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 17:1-9 NRSV 17-18 (NT)

**Response:** *One: The Gospel of Jesus Christ. All: Praise the Living Word.*

**The Word in Song** "Jesus, the Light of the World" AAHH 217 refrain only

**Psalm Reading** Psalm 99 NRSV 522 (OT)

**Response:** *One: The Word of Life! All: Thanks be to God!*

**New Testament Scripture Reading** 2 Peter 1:16-21 NRSV 222 (NT)

**Response:** *One: The Word of God for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.*

**The Word in Song** "Jesus, the Light of the World" AAHH 217 refrain only

## **Children's Message**

**Message** "Shining Like a Lamp" Pastor Helen Paus

## **Closing Prayer**

**\*Sending Song** "Till We Gather Again" AAHH 638

**\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

Ruthie Andrews

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

*The Call to Worship, Songs and Prayers are also on the screen*

*NRSV = pew Bible, UMH = U M Hymnal, TFWS = The Faith We Sing, WS = Worship & Song*

*AAHH = African American Heritage Hymnal*

### Congregational Breath Prayer:

**Leader:** God of the dawning day,

**People:** may your morning star rise in our hearts.

### Call to Worship:

**Leader:** Let us bear witness to God's glory, which shines like the sun.

**People:** Christ shines for the world to see.

**Leader:** God's glory is love made real among us.

**People:** God's heart shines with love and mercy.

**Leader:** The morning star is rising.

**People:** A new day is dawning. Amen.

### Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Sermon Notes:

**We wish to welcome you!  
We are very happy to have you worshiping with us today!**

**If you are looking for a church home, we hope that you have found it among us. Please let us know if you would like to become a member.**

- ❖ If you know someone in the hospital or recuperating at home, who needs a **pastoral visit or phone call**, please let the church office know at 402-466-5238.
- ❖ There are **children's activity bags** hanging in the back of the sanctuary if your child would like to use one during worship. We also have a play area in Magee Parlor (at the back of the sanctuary).
- ❖ There are **large print hymnals and Bibles** for your use on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
- ❖ If you would like to **give to New Hope electronically**, you may go to our website [www.newhopeumclincolnne.org](http://www.newhopeumclincolnne.org) and use the secure Tithely link to schedule a donation by ACH or credit card.
- ❖ If you have an **announcement for the bulletin**, call 402-466-5238 or e-mail [newhopeumclincoln@gmail.com](mailto:newhopeumclincoln@gmail.com) by Thursday morning please.

### Outreach Ministries of New Hope UMC

#### **The Closet at New Hope and Diaper Depot**

*Both ministries will be closed until further notice for reorganization. We are hoping to reopen early next year.*

### Next Week's Scriptures

**First Sunday in Lent**

**February 22**

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

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Wednesdays

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Tuesday/Thursday office and  
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Please call before you come as her  
schedule is subject to change

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