

In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

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

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 the last part of February and the first part of March.

If we don't already have your celebrations, please let us know.

February Birthdays (partial)

16 Te Gatobu
17 Fletcher Wissink
18 Jared Burham
28 Cheryl Terhune

February Anniversaries

16 Rich & Sue Torpin

March Birthdays (partial)

7 Trevor Wissink
15 Dane Terhune
16 Hazel Anderson

March Anniversaries

16 Michael & Helen Paus
21 Brenden & McKenzie Wissink

TODAY'S EVENTS

Sunday February 22

- 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 23

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday February 24

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Wednesday February 25

Thursday February 26

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Friday February 27

Saturday February 28

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 15 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 22 "Fifth" Sunday Dinner noon Shepherd Hall Bring a dish to share and enjoy some fellowship

Sunday March 29 Palm Sunday



New Hope United Methodist Church

1205 North 45th Lincoln, NE 68503

Worship 11 am
In-person & On-line

"Transforming Lives and Community Through Jesus Christ"

February 22, 2026

First Sunday of Lent

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude

Dr Denis Plutalov

***Welcome the Light of Christ** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH 384

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** "Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring" UMH 644

"My Hope is Built" UMH 368

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle

Morning Prayer Song "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS 2193

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

Giving Back to God (offering)

Offertory

Dr Denis Plutalov

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

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Scripture Reading Matthew 13:31-32 NRSV 14 (NT)

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

The Word in Song "10,000 Reasons" on screen - refrain only

Psalms Reading Psalm 36:5-10 NRSV 482-483 (OT)

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

Gospel Reading John 2:1-11 NRSV 87 (NT)

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

The Word in Song "10,000 Reasons" on screen - refrain only

Children's Message

Message "Caught By Surprise" Pastor Helen Paus

Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Sending Song** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

***Benediction**

Postlude

Dr Denis Plutalov

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

*The Call to Worship, Songs and Prayers are also on the screen
NRSV = new Bible, UMH = U M Hymnal, TFWS = The Faith We Sing, WS = Worship & Song
AAHH = African American Heritage Hymnal*

Congregational Breath Prayer:

Leader: God of mercy and grace,

People: surprise us with your good news.

Call to Worship:

Leader: The good news of the gospel is ...

People: water turned into wine.

Leader: The good news of the gospel is ...

People: hope for the hopeless.

Leader: This good news is here for all.

People: Let us worship God, who brings good news. 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 worshipping
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 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 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
Second Sunday in Lent
March 1**

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.youtube.com/channel/UCUYN6K9erlxbubfUEc1E02Q