

### In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

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

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 March and the first part of April. If we don't already have your celebrations, please let us know.*

#### March Birthdays (partial)

16 Hazel Anderson

27 Bryan Bingham

#### March Anniversaries

16 Michael & Helen Paus

21 Brenden & McKenzie Wissink

#### April Birthdays (partial)

4 Elizabeth Causey

7 Theresa Graham

8 Stephanie Patterson

#### April Anniversaries (partial)

11 Dane & Cheryl Terhune

### TODAY'S EVENTS

#### **Sunday March 29**

- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am Everyone is Welcome!
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on YouTube and our website) Palm Sunday
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)

### THIS WEEK

#### **Monday March 30**

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

#### **Tuesday March 31**

- Justice in Action Solutions Briefing Rally 6:30 pm Horizons UMC. Meet at new Hope at 5:45 pm to carpool.

#### **Wednesday April 1**

- Set up The Garden 6:30 pm Magee Parlor Everyone is welcome to come help!

#### **Thursday April 2**

- Maundy Thursday Dinner Church 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall – celebrating the last supper Christ Shared with his disciples with foods they would have eaten

#### **Friday April 3**

- Good Friday Service 6:30 pm Sanctuary - honoring the passion story and death of Jesus

#### **Saturday April 4**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday April 5** Easter Sunday worship service 11 am Sanctuary – celebrating Jesus' resurrection

**Sunday April 5 thru Sunday April 19** People City Mission Day *Without Shoes* collection of gently used shoes Again this year we will have a bin in the entry hall for your donations of shoes.

**Thursday April 9** East Campus Community Organization 7 pm Magee Parlor

**Saturday April 18** Threads of Hope (new name for the Closet) clothing give-away 9:30 am to 11:30 am Shepherd Hall

**Sunday April 19** Native American Ministries Sunday – special offering



## 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"*

**March 29, 2026**

**Palm Sunday**

*God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps*

**Prelude**

Dr Denis Plutalov

**Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem**

**The People's Response** (see inside page)

**\*Welcoming the Light of Christ** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH 278

**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** "All Glory, Laud and Honor" UMH 280 v. 1-4

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 154 v. 1, 3, 4, 6

### 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** Philippians 2:5-11 NRSV 186 (NT)

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

**The Word in Song** "He Is Exalted" TFWS 2070

**Psalm Reading** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 NRSV 534-535 (OT)

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

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 21:1-11 NRSV 21 (NT)

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

**The Word in Song** "He Is Exalted" TFWS 2070

**Children's Message**

**Congregation Palm Parade** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" UMH 277

**Message** "Inspired to Act" Pastor Helen Paus

**Closing Prayer**

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Sending Song** "Go To Dark Gethsemane" UMH 290

**\*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*

**The People's Response:**

*Leader:* Hosanna to the Son of David!

**People:** Hosanna in the Highest!

*Leader:* Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People:** Hosanna in the highest!

**Congregational Breath Prayer:**

*Leader:* As Jesus instructed his disciples to prepare for his entry into Jerusalem,

**People:** may we be inspired and led to loving action.

**Call to Worship:**

*Leader:* Will you follow? Will you lay down your coat?

**People:** We will follow.

*Leader:* Will you shout "Hosanna"? Will you join in the parade?

**People:** We will shout.

*Leader:* Hosanna in the highest!

**People:** Hosanna in the highest! 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](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**

**Threads of Hope and Diaper Depot**

*We have renamed The Closet as Threads of Hope and have decided to do several large give-aways during the year.*

Our next event is:

Saturday, April 18 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am  
in Shepherd Hall

*We will be working during the week prior to the event to set up and get clothing put out. If you'd like to help, please speak with Ellie Bingham.*

**Next Week's Scriptures**

***Easter Sunday***

***April 5***

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Office is closed Mondays and Wednesdays

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Please call before you come as her schedule is subject to change

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