

### In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

Gail Anderson	Etta Smith &
David Briggs	Doug
Jan Bozeman	Anita Van Cleave
Nathan Curtis	Juston Way
Gladys Farr	McKenzie Wissink
Brad & Michelle	Hillary
Foster & family	Angie
Aaron Goggins	Sue
Eldon Harlow	Mike
Jessica Pankote	Hughes
Jakson Paus	Craig
Cliff Reynolds	Annette
Sandy Siedel	

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 May.*

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

### May Birthdays

4 Kathy Garland  
4 Ron Wallick  
5 Ellie Bingham  
6 Karsynn (Quamrah) Leapaldt-Wissink  
17 Denis Plutalov  
18 Darrel Sebree  
28 Doug Taylor

### May Anniversaries

17 Hollis & Stephanie Patterson  
30 Tim & Dawn Ashton

### TODAY'S EVENTS

#### **Sunday May 10**

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

### THIS WEEK

#### **Monday May 11**

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

#### **Tuesday May 12**

#### **Wednesday May 13**

- Bible Study 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall Studying the lectionary texts for the coming Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend!

#### **Thursday May 14**

- East Campus Community Organization 5 pm – 9 pm Magee Parlor

#### **Friday May 15**

#### **Saturday May 16**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday May 17** Gospel Choir practice 10:15 am Magee Parlor

**Sunday May 17** Ascension Sunday

**Thursday May 21 and Friday May 22** The office will be closed.

**Sunday May 24** Pentecost Sunday

**Monday May 25** Memorial Day

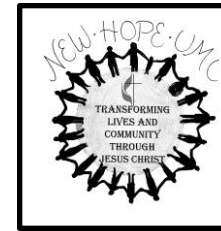
**Wednesday May 27** Private cultural event 2 pm – 10 pm Shepherd Hall

**Wednesday May 27 – Saturday May 30** Great Plains Annual Conference, Kearney, NE Pastor Helen will attend so she will be out of the office during this time

**Saturday May 30** Private Graduation Party 5 pm – 10:30 pm Shepherd Hall

**Sunday May 31** Peace With Justice Sunday – special offering Look for the bulletin insert that day for more information

**Sunday May 31** Fifth Sunday Potluck Dinner noon Shepherd Hall Bring a dish to share and join the fellowship!



## 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"*

**May 10, 2026**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps*

**Prelude**

Dr. Denis Plutalov

**\*Welcoming the Light of Christ** "Easter People Raise Your Voices" UMH 304

**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** "Trust and Obey" UMH 467

"The Gift of Love" UMH 408

### WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

**Lighting the Prayer Candle**

**Morning Prayer Song** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" UMH 404 refrain only

**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** Acts 17:22-31 NRSV 129 (NT)

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

**The Word in Song** "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

**Psalms Reading** Psalm 66:8-20 NRSV 500 (OT)

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

**Gospel Reading** John 14:15-21 NRSV 103 (NT)

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

**The Word in Song** "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

**Children's Message**

**Message**

"Spirit of Truth"

Pastor Helen Paus

**Closing Prayer**

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Sending Song** "Because He Lives" UMH 364

**\*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:* Holy God, who has commanded us to love,  
*People:* give us the strength, wisdom and will to obey.

**Call to Worship:**

*Leader:* Gather us in, O God.  
*People:* Make us whole.  
*Leader:* Shelter us in your loving arms, Precious Lord.  
*People:* Save us from suffering and pain.  
*Leader:* Make us your disciples, Great Spirit.  
*People:* Lead us with your Spirit. 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 are hoping to be able to go thru the remaining stored clothing and reorganize the closet area so we can be open once a month for a few hours. If you would like to help sort clothing, please contact Ellie Bingham.

We are still working on how to give away diapers efficiently and are hoping to partner with Connection Point to do this.

**Next Week's Scriptures**  
***Ascension of the Lord Sunday***  
***May 17***

Isaiah 45:1-7  
Psalm 21:1-7  
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
John 17:1-11

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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