

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of blessings, we ask that you bless us this day with lives filled with love, caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope.

People: We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people, and that we may be instruments of your love and your grace.

Leader: Open our hearts with the joy of healing in this world filled with brokenness and pain.

People: We ask that you to be in our worship this day and in our lives always.

All: We ask these things In the name of the one who taught us the ways of light and love,. Amen.

HYMN: Tell me the Stories of Jesus UMC #277

PSALM: (in unison)

¹Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, ²but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

⁶For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction. Psalm 1:1-2, 6 NIV

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

- Doxology #95

- Prayer Of Dedication

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

- Prayers Of The People

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON) 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.


A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN ...sing

Jesus Loves the Little Children as they head to Sunday School

HYMN: There's Something about that Name UMH#171
**sing through twice*

SCRIPTURE: Romans 10:1-4, 9-13

SERMON: The Faith We Sing

 Sermon Hymn: Blessed Assurance

HYMN: Blessed Assurance UMH #369

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

This Week in the New Hope Parish

Sunday

- ✝ New Hope Parish Youth Fellowship
—Sundays 5-7:30 at the Meeting House in Hennepin
Dinner will be provided
All are invited 6th grade and Up

Tuesday

- ✝ Fellowship at Moreno's in McNabb – 8am
- ✝ Bible Study at McNabb church – 9am

Thursday

- ✝ Bible Study At 10am – In Hennepin
- ✝ Bible Study At 1pm – In Magnolia
- ✝ Choir Practice at 6pm – In Hennepin

Upcoming Events

- ✝ March 3 - Guest Preacher: Ken Miller, IGRC
Conference Lay Leader, Vermillion River District
Lay Leader
📖 Will Preach at all Three Churches
- ✝ March 31 – Parish Wide Combined Church service
with Pot Luck at Hennepin UMC 10:30
- ✝ April 19 – Good Friday Tenebrae service at Magnolia
UMC 6pm

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♪♪♪ The Faith

We Sing ♪♪♪



New Hope Parish

The United Methodist Churches of
Hennepin Magnolia McNabb
February 17, 2019

New Hope Parish Website: www.umcinhennepin.org
Worship services will now be live streamed on Facebook:
New Hope Parish, Putnam County, IL
Please text or email any announcements to Pastor Joshua

Prayer List		
Chuck Berry	Cody Blunier	Dave Miles
Diane Tonozzi	Sandy Backes	Rev. Jim Barnett
Beverly Smothers Wiggs	Jan Diaz	Jim Fenwick
Bill Wiggs Sr.	Nancy O'Connor	Margot MacCracken
Surgery		
Cancer		
Sharon Davis	John Miller	Jim Hutton
Larry Doyle	Laura Ponicucci	Jean Carlson
Dodie Holmes (Member of Sunfield UMC)	Christine Douglas	Wayne Stone
Lee Carlson		
Military		
John Hrasch (US Navy)	Rev. Kristy Hopp (US Air Force)	Autumn Bachman (US Air Force)
Daniel Trainor (US Army)	Albert Brady III (US Navy)	James Wheelis (US Navy)

To add people to the list, please put their names on the prayer request slip in your bulletin.

For anyone who is in the Military who you would like added to this list, please put their name and branch of military on the prayer request slip.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service Location</u>	<u>Pastor to Preach</u>
✠ March 6 – Ash Wednesday		
	📖 2pm at Granville UCC – Pastor Ron McNeill	
	📖 7pm at Granville UCC – Pastor Dave VanLeer	
✠ March 13 – Immanuel Lutheran		
	(County Line) - Father Pat Demenlemeester	
✠ March 20 – Hennepin UMC – Rev. John Crist		
✠ March 27 – McNabb UMC – Rev. Dan Stalker		
✠ April 3 – Emmaus Lutheran – Pastor Joshua Wiggs		
✠ April 10 – St. Patrick's Catholic		
	Hennepin – Stations of the Cross	

2019 Special Called Session of General Conference

The Special called session of General Conference to discuss the issue of Human Sexuality and the church's position on Human Sexuality will be happening in St Louis from February 23-26. Delegates will be discussing the United Methodist Church's stance on Human Sexuality, as well as possible ways forward in light of recent issues within our denomination.

The Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church has called all United Methodists to be in prayer throughout this conference that the Delegates will make the right decision and that the Will of God will be done through our Denomination.

I am personally asking you to be in prayer during these days for the future of our denomination. I would also be glad to share any further information I can with you and to answer any questions you may have.

- Pastor Joshua Wiggs

Happening in our Conference

✠ Post General Conference Briefings

Bishop Frank J. Beard has announced he will host meetings throughout the Illinois Great Rivers Conference following General Conference to discuss the action taken by the special session of General Conference.

Persons planning to attend one of the five sessions are asked to register in order to ensure adequate accommodation for those wanting to attend and the seating capacities of the venues.

✠ Saturday, March 2 - Champaign Faith UMC, 10 a.m.

✠ Monday, March 4 - Willow Hill UMC, East Peoria, 6:30 p.m.

✠ Thursday, March 7 - Geneseo First UMC, 7 p.m.

✠ Saturday, March 9 - O'Fallon First UMC, 10 a.m.

✠ Thursday, March 14 - Harrisburg First UMC, 6:30 p.m.

To register, please go to www.igrc.org and click on "Post-General Conference Briefings"

✠ Handbell Festival - March 9

The 31st Annual Handbell Festival will be Saturday, March 9, at Springfield First UMC, 2941 S. Koke Mill Road, Springfield IL 62711.

Composer Cathy Moglebust will be our clinician. Total cost is \$40 per registrant if their church group has a Fellowship member or \$45 per registrant if the group has no Fellowship member.

The Handbell Festival is sponsored by the IGRC Chapter of the Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts (FUMMWA).

✠ Two Disaster response training events – March 30

An Early Response Team training will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration is open through March 22. Cost is \$40 and includes all course materials.

The Connecting Neighbors training, which will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., inspires congregations and communities to minimize disaster-caused harm to people and property and to respond to neighbors in helpful, cooperative and caring ways on behalf of the church and in the spirit of Jesus Christ. Information from this training comes from the knowledge and experience gleaned over many years by dedicated volunteers who have served their neighbors on behalf of the church. Registration is \$30 per person through March 22nd.

✠ 2019 Bishop's Open – April 26

The 2019 Bishop's Open will be on Friday, April 26, at the Piper Glen Golf Course Club near Chatham. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. with lunch followed by a shotgun start at noon. Dinner will follow the completion of the golf outing. Single registrations as well as foursomes can be registered below. All proceeds of the outing will be for the Our Conference, Our Kids campaign to endow spiritual life programs at each of the five conference agencies dealing with children and youth -- The Baby Fold, Chaddock, Cunningham Home, Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House and Spero (formerly the United Methodist Children's Home).

For registration as well as fee information go to:

<https://igrc-reg.brtapp.com/bishopsopen2019>

For more information on any of these events:

Please go to www.igrc.org or contact Pastor Joshua