

## PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: We are brought here today to glimpse the hope that Christ has for us.*

**People: Open our hearts to receive that hope.**

*Leader: We are brought here today to be healed of our fears.*

**People: Heal us, Lord Jesus, with your love and power.**

*Leader: Come, let us receive the vision and healing love of God.*

**People: Praise be to God who continues to bless and restore us. AMEN.**

**HYMN:** Are ye Able UMH #530

**PSALM:** (in unison)

<sup>1</sup>The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup>Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. <sup>3</sup>Let them praise your great and awesome name he is holy. <sup>4</sup>The King is mighty, he loves justice you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right. <sup>5</sup>Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

Psalm 99: 1-5  
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:** Kum-ba-yah, my Lord UMH #494

*\*sing through twice\**

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 6:5-8

**SERMON:** Prayer 101 - Ken Miller  
○ *Conference Lay Leader*  
○ *Vermillion River District Lay Leader*

**HYMN:** Sweet Hour of Prayer UMH #496

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade and Up

**Tuesday**

- ✠ Volunteer at Midwest Food Bank in Bloomington.  
Meet up to carpool from LJ's in Magnolia at 8am.  
*\*Weather Permitting\**

**No Bible Study this Week**

Pastor Joshua will be at seminary all this week and  
next week.

**Upcoming Events**

- ✠ 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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**NEW HOPE PARISH**



The United Methodist Churches of  
Hennepin Magnolia McNabb  
March 3, 2019

New Hope Parish Website: [www.umcinhennepin.org](http://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
<b>Surgery</b>		
<b>Cancer</b>		
Sharon Davis	John Miller	Jim Hutton
Larry Doyle	Laura Poncucci	Jean Carlson
Dodie Holmes (Member of Sunfield UMC)	Christine Douglas	Wayne Stone
Lee Carlson		
<b>Military</b>		
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.

(the prayer list will be updated after Pastor Joshua returns from Kentucky)

## 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	

## **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.

✠ 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](http://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](http://www.igrc.org) or contact Pastor Joshua