



Here's what extravagant love looks like at New Hope.

One of our guests, disabled and unable to work, was recently shopping for her family at our food pantry. She discovered a 6-pound whole beef tenderloin on our shelves - an extravagance she never expected to find or enjoy right now. Based on her family size of five, she added the tenderloin to her shopping cart, along with the usual fresh vegetables, fruits, and bread available in our pantry. After she unpacked the groceries at home, she carefully portioned out eight cuts of steak.

## Now read the rest of the story in her words:

"Never, in my wildest dreams, would I have ever dreamed of eating what our culture considers elegant cuisine, now that our financial situation has been permanently impacted. Yet, there I was, serving it to my family, with healthy sides, and topped with homemade garlic butter."



"If it wasn't for the compassion of our community using New Hope as the proper vehicle, my family would have missed out. **Thank you**. Donors do make a difference. Clients do receive blessings."

Oh! How our community blesses our guests with an extraordinary and extravagant love! Your joyful support of New Hope Ministries helps families feeling helpless and hopeless enjoy unexpected blessings like this.

Thank you for joining with us in sharing the love of Christ.

"For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."
Psalm 107:9

## **Calendar Notes**

Feb. 18 - 25, 2018

Today	4:00 p.m.	Easter Choir Rehearsal
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 p.m.	Middle School Mondays
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (201)
Wednesday 21st	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (201)
	6:15 p.m.	Faith Finders
	6:30 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer and Praise
	6:30 p.m.	Thrive
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Walk
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Classes
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Easter Choir Rehearsal

Statistical Notes as of February 11, 2018

Attendance: Worship 169

Giving:

Worship \$ 4,867.00 Deacon Fund \$ 120.00

Year to Date:

General Fund Budget \$ 48,307.92 General Fund Giving \$ 49,531.00

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February 18, 2018 9:00 a.m. Classes 10:15 am Worship

Preparing for Worship

Prelude

Opening and Welcome

Scripture (1 John 5:11-13)

Blessed Assurance #423

Prayers of the Community

Christ for the World We Sing #284 \*

Invitation to Give

Message Philippians 4:1-9

Songs of Worship

Prayer and Closing

Postlude

\* (Children Pre-K - grade 5 to Cherub & Jr. Church)

**Welcome Guests** To better connect with you we encourage you to complete a guest registration card located in the pew pockets. You may drop it in the offering plate OR bring it to welcome center in the lobby so that we can greet you and give you a welcome packet.

This year Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade will be joining us for the first part of the service and then will be released to their classes midservice. Cherub Church (Pre-Kindergarten - 1st Grade) meets in the class across from the men's restroom and Junior Church (2nd - 5th Grade) meets downstairs in B1. Please pick your child up from their classroom in a timely manner after the service. If you're visiting, please fill out a Cherub/Junior Church Attendance Card, located in the pew rack, and bring your child to meet their teacher near the coffee bar/welcome center when the children are dismissed from the service.

Join us for prayer walking next Saturday (February 24). We will meet at the church at 9:00 .am. Our plan is to walk and pray through neighborhoods in Dillsburg. If the weather is not suitable to walk, we can prayer walk through our church building. Children and strollers and are welcome! Please contact Kimberly Tucker with any questions.

**Easter Choir** will be singing at the Palm Sunday service March 25th. Please join us for rehearsals beginning **today** from 4:00-5:30 in the sanctuary. Subsequent rehearsals will be held at the same time on the following Sundays: February 25, March 4, March 11, and March 18. There will also be a dress rehearsal, date TBD, probably on a weekday close to Palm Sunday. Please direct any questions to Randy Fish Hope you can join us!!

Notes to myself . . .