



Peace. Many would give almost anything to find some. We look for it in all kinds of places, but the peace we usually find is temporary at best. God sent Jesus to show us how to have full and lasting peace – not somewhere in the distant future, but right now, regardless of our outward circumstances. Thanks for joining us as we discover the gift of peace that can be yours! **Today... Peace on Earth.** The concept of “Peace on Earth” comes with the risk of believing that peace is something we can manufacture by our ingenuity or creativity. God offers us the peace we need through Jesus. We can rest in the freedom of knowing that He holds the past, present and future in His hands.

FIRST TIME GUESTS

We promise we’re not going to make you stand up in front of everyone or track you down, but we’d love to know you were here today! Simply fill out your communication card in the seat back in front of you and check the “First Time Guest” box. On your way out, stop by Guest Services at the front doors and get your FREE welcome gift. **We’re glad you are here!**

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We are honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring whether or not God even exists, to devoted Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you’ll find we are committed to showing everyone the love of Jesus and help them establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back, and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**



While we won't be holding on-campus services the weekend after Christmas, we will have a special online service that you can watch on our livestream during any of our regular service times on December 29th & 30th. You can find us at live.newhope.org.

We're so glad you chose to join us for our Christmas Eve service. We'd also love to invite you to join us as we kick off 2019 with this new series starting the weekend of January 5th & 6th:



Life is a series of choices - a battle between right and wrong, better or worse, good and evil. We can choose to follow Jesus, who offers us love and life in abundance, or we can allow temptation, selfishness and sin to cloud our judgement. So, how do we get out of our own way and quit making poor decisions? In this four week series, we're going to explore the power of three words, I Declare War. We'll look at different ways our words, thoughts and actions can sabotage our good choices and how we can learn to rely on God's power and resources to gain healthy control of our lives.



At New Hope, we place a huge value on kids, so our Kids' Time Ministry is a big priority to us. Plus, kids are awesome! We have provided a place for parents and volunteers to learn more about us, and find resources to help all of us maximize the positive impact we will have with our kids from birth through fifth grade (including our kids with special needs). Find us at www.nhckidstime.com.

TAKEOVER

Takeover is the Middle School (6th through 8th grade) and High School (9th through 12th grade) ministry of New Hope Church. Being a teenager in the 21st century is difficult, particularly in an area like Northern Virginia. You are pulled in every direction: from which high school you will attend, to what activities you'll be involved in, to what college will you go to, to what friends you will hang out with, and on and on it goes. You're figuring out who you are and you are making decisions that could potentially be life-altering. At New Hope, we exist to help students find their identity in Jesus Christ and their community with those who love Him. We believe this present generation of students has the potential to be used by God in a way that surpasses every other generation in history. Join us for our Takeover service on Sunday nights at 6 pm (doors open at 5:30). Find us at www.nhctakeover.com or on social media @nhctakeover.

LIFEBOUND

If you are a single adult who recently graduated from high school, ranging up through your 20's, we'd love to connect with you. We know how important it is to find the right group of friends. Our goal is to make a big church feel like home. We believe that real life change happens within the context of authentic community. We meet on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm at New Hope Church, where you'll find ways to connect with others in your life stage.



Life can be tough, but you don't have to go through it alone. We want to remind you of two ministries that can help you as you navigate the tough times: For those 18 years old and older, we have Celebrate Recovery (CR). CR meets Friday nights at 7 pm. You can reach out to CR at celebraterecovery@newhope.org.

For students in middle and high school, we have The Landing. The Landing meets every Tuesday night at 7 pm. You can reach The Landing by email at info@thingscansuck.com.





YOUR YEAR-END

GIVING

MAKES A DIFFERENCE

With the end of one year and the start of another, we pause to give thanks for our blessings and the people in our lives. It's also a time when charitable giving often comes to mind. Your year-end giving will help New Hope and you! Your gift can help the mission of New Hope Church of helping all people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ, plus your generosity is tax deductible. If you have any questions, please email us at finance@newhope.org. Here are a few things to remember:

- Your gift must be given/postmarked by Dec 31st for tax purposes.
- You can also give online at newhope.org/giving

Where grace happens, generosity happens. -Max Lucado

DID YOU KNOW... that New Hope is home of The Silo Center, which hosts three thriving children's programs: Silo Center Preschool (SCP), The Back Pack (TBP) and Camp What a Kid (CWAK)? That's three different children's programs here in one convenient location!*



Our preschool has a dynamic staff that agrees with decades of research supporting preschoolers in learning through play.

CWAK is a high energy summer camp for school aged children. They learn valuable life skills and make great memories across eight weeks of an unforgettable summer.



TBP services five of our local elementary schools, providing transportation to and from school. We believe in giving school aged children a fantastic before and after school care program in a safe and fun environment.

*Programs subject to availability. Go to silocenter.com to learn more.