

CALENDAR

July 2 - Worship - Pastor Ann Koopmann 9:30 a.m.

July 9 - Worship - Pastor Jessica Cain 9:30 a.m.

July 16 - Worship - Pastor Jessica Cain 9:30 a.m.

July 23 - Worship - Pastor Jessica Cain 9:30 a.m.

July 23 - Free Community Meal 12:00 noon -1:30 p.m.

July 30 - Worship Pastor Jessica Cain 9:30 a.m.

Gentle Yoga Class
2nd & 4th Wednesday
11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Instructor:
Sharon Parker

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

Sunday July 23rd
12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Beefy Stew, Rice, Salad, Desserts

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WORSHIP
(9:00 - 9:25 a.m.)Food & Fellowship)
9:30 a.m. Worship

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Pastors Corner

Rev. Jessica Cain

I write this letter from the dining room of our new house in Wimberley, as James quietly entertains himself, Joseph naps, and the movers finish unloading all our worldly possessions. I am amazed by how drastically my life has changed in the two years since being ordained and coming to New Hope as your pastor and mission developer.

Yet, it is not just my family and me who have had major fluctuations in these two years. You, the people of New Hope, have also gone through quite a lot in that same time. You welcomed a new pastor (new to the profession as well as the congregation), you started new ministries, you let go of others, you experienced different kinds of worship, you met in fellowship with one another and the wider community, you found success and failure...in short, you have worked to hear God's call for your own lives as well as the life of New Hope.

I have felt blessed to have this time with you. As we said in our farewell on June 25, borrowing from the Methodists, "I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here." Pastors in their first calls—particularly in the first three years of ministry—spend a lot of time discovering just how little we know. You have been patient through my continued learning, and have helped me see where I could do better not just for New Hope but in the future. I will carry these lessons with me as I go on to the next phase of my ministry.

As we part ways, know that you remain in my thoughts and prayers. You are a tenacious, loving, and faithful congregation. I will pray for you as you wait to discover to what new ventures the Lord is calling you. May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine on you with grace and mercy. May God look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen.

SUPPLY PASTOR SCHEDULE:

July 2 - Pastor Ann Koopmann
July 9 - Pastor Jessica Cain
July 16 - Pastor Jessica Cain
July 23 - Pastor Jessica Cain
July 30 - Pastor Jessica Cain
August 6 - Pastor Kay Johnson
August 13 - Pastor Ann Koopmann
August 20 - Pastor Kay Johnson
August 27 - Pastor Ann Koopmann
All Sunday's in Sept - Pastor Ann

Refreshment Corner

Each Sunday Morning one of several talented cooks provides a variety of delicious breakfast treats served between 9:00 and 9:25 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come early and enjoy

Schedule:

July 2 - Granberg
July 9 - Johnson/Marshall
July 16 - Tomlinson
July 23 - Knoll/Villarreal
July 30 - Foegelle
Aug 6 - Greathouse
Aug 13 - Granberg
Aug 20 - Johnson/Marshall
Aug 27 - Tomlinson

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL - July 23rd

12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Our original free community meal began on September 13, 2015 when New Hope hosted a free community meal as part of God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday. It has been an inspiration to watch this endeavor grow into a service to the Blanco Community that has grown and grown each month. July Menu: Beefy Stew, Rice, Salad, and Dessert.

Birthday’s/Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

July 7 - Henry Greathouse
July 19 - Jace Greathouse
July 25 - Russell Kirkscey

ANNIVERSARY

July 8 - Pete & Cheryl Foegelle
July 22 - Russell & Laurie Kirkscey
July 30 - Alan Cooper and Susan Marshall



Travis—Graduate



Travis Graduation recognized during worship

ALL FAITHS MEDICAL MINISTRY



Medical Equipment Ministry: During the more than 20 years that All Faiths Chapel occupied the location where New Hope meets today, its members created and maintained a ministry that provides equipment to local residents who have special medical needs. The storage building on the property houses wheelchairs, walkers, powered hospital beds, braces of many different types, crutches, breathing assistance equipment, and assorted other items. These are available on a no-charge basis with a checkout list. New Hope has committed itself to continuing this ministry in conjunction with the people who founded All Faiths.

If you have a need, call either **Connie Granberg: 512-757-4633**, or **Alan Cooper: 833-4301**.

As you might have noticed, we have a beautiful new sign on our medical supply building. I would like to thank Sharon Parker for donating her time and talent.

I also would like to thank Nelson Jonas for replacing some broken items in our restrooms.

Pastor Jessica was kind enough to the invocation and benediction at Travis's Eagle Court of Honor.

The yoga classes that Sharon Parker is offering twice a month are very well received. What a wonderful program to have at New Hope Lutheran.

Our indoor yard and bake sale is planned for August 5th. Remember to look for those treasures that you can live without.

We are planning to have another congregational meeting in August, to keep everyone informed about New Hope's future.

Worshiping God, Serving Others, New Hope, Where All are Welcome.

Blessings

Tanja Tomlinson



NHL awards scholarship
for EMT school



Travis
Eagle Scout
Court of Honor



Proud Mom and Dad,
Tanja and Duan



Taking the Oath



Pinning Eagle Scout Pin by Scoutmaster



Dad pinning - Mom watching



Eagle Scout Travis Tomlinson