# WELCOME TO NEW HOPE CHURCH

A Christ-centered community for all peoples, moving toward Jesus and taking others with us.









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**NEWS & GIVING REPORT** 

#### **Let's Move Message Series**

January 7–28. The bridge is open. It is time to move forward—engaging in living within the tensions of our day, deepening our faith, reaching out to others and giving all we have for the sake of Jesus. Watch at newhopechurchmn.org/messages.

#### Care Seminar: Loss of a Child

Tuesday, January 23, 6:30–8pm, Sandberg Chapel. The journey of grief for a loss of a child is deep and personal. Tristan & Jill Borland share their story and give practical help to find hope and "life after death." Register at newhopechurchmn.org/events.

### **CrossRoads Preschool Open House**

Thursday, January 25, 5:30–6:30pm. Explore our school space, meet some amazing teachers and get your preschool questions answered. Registration is now open for the 2024-25 school year. Schedule a tour or register at newhopechurchmn.org/crossroads.

#### **Security Team Info Meeting**

Sunday, January 28, 11:45am, Sandberg Chapel. It is increasingly important for NHC to be proactive and provide excellent, efficient, low-profile safety that protects and serves the people who attend our church. Join this info meeting to learn more.

#### **Leadership Nominations**

Nominate candidates for elders, church clerk/vice-clerk, audit and nominations committees. Submit recommendations by February 4. Annual Congregational Meeting: May 19. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/nominations.

#### **Disability Bible Bingo Donations**

Donate new or like-new gifts for Bingo nights. Drop off at the reception desk. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/disabilities for donation ideas.

### **Connect on Social Media**

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# DISCUSSION GUIDE

## **LET'S MOVE: REACHING OUT**

Matthew 5:13–16
<ul><li>1. Connect with each other by answering these three simple questions. Answer as you feel comfortable.</li><li>• What are you thankful for this week?</li></ul>
What difficulties have you faced this week?
How can we support you with the difficulties you faced this week?
2. Have two people read Matthew 5:13–16 out loud. Ask if anyone would like to recall the passage from memory. Help each other to remember any parts missing from the telling. If you learn to recite it, you will be able to sha it with others.
<ul><li>3. Answer these questions about this passage for yourself. Find the answers only in this passage— do not refer to other passages you know. Share briefly one thing each.</li><li>What does this teach us about Jesus?</li></ul>
What does this teach us about humanity/yourself?
If I believe this is from God, what am I doing to put this into practice?
How must I change? How will I put this into practice this week?
How can I share what I have learned with someone who needs to hear this?

This form of study is to help us grow in obedience to the things God is saying to us from Scripture.

4. Pray for each other and the things we want to obey in the coming week. Pray for those who need to hear God

speak and opportunities to share Jesus with them.