

NEW HOPE AND RETREAT UMC
Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost / All Saints Day
November 4, 2018

** please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING OF THE COLLECTIVE

L: God is Good.

P: All the Time.

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.

P: Look, here is our God, for whom we have waited.

L: This is the Holy One, for whom we have waited.

P: Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy One? Who shall stand in this holy place?

P: We come, seeking the face of God.

*OPENING HYMN # 711 UMH *For All The Saints, vs 1, 2, 4, 6*

OPENING PRAYER (*unison*)

God, you promise that those who believe will see your glory.

**On this day when we celebrate the life and faith of the saints of God,
renew our faith in the one for whom we have waited. Amen**

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

We light a candle and pray for those who join the church eternal:

Evelyn L. Watson April 21, 1930 ~ June 13, 2018

Jim J Skarda December 15, 1936 ~ July 13, 2018

Glen G. Fuhrman December 11, 1931 ~ October 12, 2018

Iva Lea Hammond, October 29, 1917 ~ May 24, 2018

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and JOYS AND CONCERNS

As we share our joys, concerns, petitions, and praises:

L: We pray to the Lord,

P: Lord, hear our prayer

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #2211 TFWS *Faith Is Patience In the Night*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 11: 1-3, 39-40

MESSAGE *Spirit of Faithfulness* Pastor Pam

OFFERINGS OF GIFTS, LIVES, AND SERVICE

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #95 UMH *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (*unison*)

**May the gifts we offer this day, provide for those who go without,
that all may come to know the blessings of your table,
in this world and in the world to come. Amen**

COMMUNION HYMN #641 UMH *Fill My Cup Lord*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION #12 UMH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*CLOSING HYMN #452 UMH *My Faith Looks Up to Thee vs 1-2*

*BLESSING

L: With clean hands and pure hearts, we hold fast to the faith of the saints before us.

P: In our living and in our dying, we belong to God.

L: With Christ as our door to eternal life, seek and find the courage
to open the door and go in.

P: In our living and in our dying, we belong to God.

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU #672 UMH *God Be with You (v1 only)*

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events

November worship at New Hope, 8 a.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. Crafters at Nelsons

Nov 12 10 a.m. New Hope Board

Nov 14 6:30 p.m. Retreat Board

PRAYERS

Marion Whitney, Carol Snitker, Geri Wyburn, the ministry of our church, Nursing Home and hospice workers, those who know violence in their hearts.

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Pastor's Sabbath is Friday.



*New Hope and Retreat United Methodist Churches are part of the
Driftless Regional Ministries
which also includes Westby UMC and Faith UMC.*

Sunday Schedule:

8 a.m. New Hope and Retreat Worship, E3426 County N, De Soto 54624

9:30 a.m. Faith UMC Worship S3297 Salem Ridge Rd, La Farge, 54639

10:45 a.m. Westby UMC Worship, 202 East State St., Westby, 54667

**If you have an announcement for the bulletin,
please submit it by Tuesday. Send submissions to**

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*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen. ~Hebrews 11:1 NRSV*

**8 a.m. Worship
Sunday School September-May**

**New Hope UMC
E2290 WI-82, De Soto, WI 54624
Retreat UMC
E3426 County N, De Soto, WI 54624**

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for the Transformation of the World*