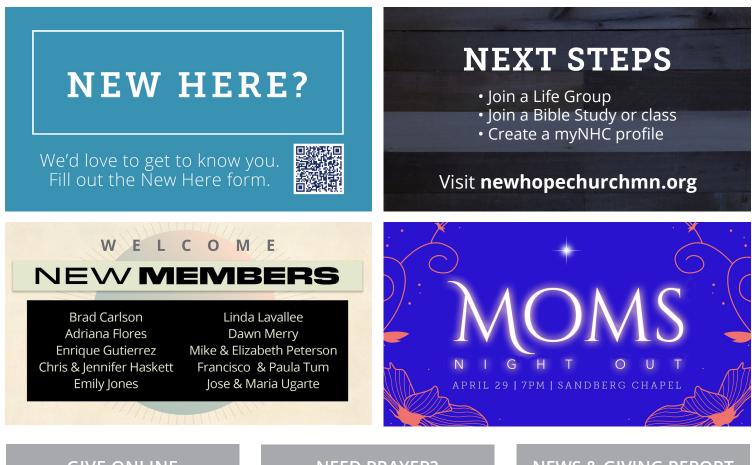
Welcome to New Hope Church

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



GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

Parent/Child Dedication Class

Sunday, April 25, 4pm, Zoom. Dedication Sunday: May 9, 9 & 10:30 worship gatherings. This class is required for parents to participate in dedication. It's an opportunity to learn more about dedication from a biblical perspective. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/families.

Moms Night Out

Thursday, April 29, 7–9pm, Sandberg Chapel. A panel of women share about seeking out spiritual encouragement amidst the social separation. Connect with fellow moms with kids (birth-grade 5). No childcare. Register by April 26 at newhopechurchmn.org/women.

Mental Health Care Group

2nd Saturdays (May 8), 9:30–11am, Prayer Room. A safe place to learn how the right support, lifestyle and approach can lead to better mental health. For those struggling with mental illness and those who love them. No cost. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/caregroups.

Career Opportunities

Use your gifts, talents and skills to bless NHC. See current career opportunities at newhopechurchmn.org/careers.

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How to Pray so that You Get an Answer Luke 11:5–13

April 25, 2021

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1. When did you receive something after asking over and over? Why did you keep asking?

CELEBRATE

- 2. What prompts Jesus to begin teaching on prayer (Luke 11:1)? What heart does Jesus demonstrate toward His disciples?
- 3. It was not the friendship that motivated the positive response, but the boldness and persistence of the one who was asking (11:8). What is the connection Jesus is making between boldness and persistence in prayer (11:8–10)?
- 4. What kind of heart does the Father have toward His children (James 1:16–18, 1 John 3:1, Luke 11:13)? If we truly believe this, how will it affect our prayers?
- 5. Read Luke 11:9–10. What does Jesus command? List them out. What results will follow?
- 6. The commands and the promises build to a main point in verse 13. What will the Father give those who ask Him? Why is this the greatest gift a person could receive? Why should God's children ask for more of the Holy Spirit?
- 7. Who is the Holy Spirit? What does He do? What does it mean to be indwelt (Ephesians 1:1–14) and filled by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 1:15–21, 5:15–20)? What happens when we are?
- 8. How does Jesus allow us to come boldly to the Father in prayer (Hebrews 4:14–16)? How often do you use this boldness in your prayers? Why?

CONTRIBUTE

9. How would relying more on the Holy Spirit change your life? How would it affect your heart in reaching those who aren't yet God's children? How often have you asked God for this? Take time to do so together.