

Welcome to New Hope Church

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

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We'd love to get to know you.
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ANNUAL PRAISE & BUSINESS GATHERING

Sunday || May 16 || 4:30pm
Worship Center or livestream
newhopechurchmn.org

Neighborhood Day Camp



GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

Annual Praise & Business Gathering

Sunday, May 16, 4:30pm, Worship Center or livestream. Although voting is limited to church members, everyone is encouraged to attend. Celebrate God's grace to us and get a glimpse of what's in store for the year ahead. Details at newhopechurchmn.org.

Parent's Night Out

Fridays, May 21 & June 25, 6-9pm, Main Campus. Enjoy a night out! For age birth-grade 5. Space limited. Proceeds benefit the Alaska Family Ministry Trip. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/families.

Connect on Social Media

Facebook & Instagram—newhopechurchmn

Neighborhood Day Camp Information Event

Sunday, May 23, 3:30-5pm, Main Campus. Host a backyard outreach this summer. Children's supplies training, curriculum and resources—you lead the fun! Visit newhopechurchmn.org/families.

myNHC

Sign up for myNHC—our database for connecting with each other. Be sure your information is current to continue receiving communications.

Career Opportunities

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

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The Barren Fig Tree Luke 13:6–9

May 9, 2021

CONNECT

1. Have you had or helped with cultivating farmland, crops or fruit-bearing trees? What kind of intentionality and work was involved?

CELEBRATE

2. Read Luke 13:6–9. Pray for God to give insight and humility as you seek to hear and respond to the Word.
3. What kind of fruit was Jesus talking about in this parable?
4. Reflect on the past two months. What kind of fruit has been produced in your life? Good? Bad? Mixed-bag? Share some specific examples.
5. In what ways is Jesus an advocate for us like the vinedresser is for the fig tree?
6. Look back at verse 8 and the steps the vinedresser takes to try to jumpstart the fig tree's fruitfulness (digging/irrigation, manure/nourishment, time/seasons). Consider how those steps can help you cultivate fruitfulness.
7. Read John 15:1–8.
 - What kind of urgency does Jesus express here and in the parable from Luke 13? How is God's grace demonstrated even in the midst of the vines/trees possibly being cut down and burned?
 - What role does pruning play in fruitfulness? In what ways might God be pruning you right now?

CONTRIBUTE

8. Who has God placed in your life that you could advocate for and encourage toward fruitfulness? How will you do that this week?