



New Hope United Methodist Church

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January / February 2021 Newsletter



Sunday January 17th ~ 9:30am Worship

Sunday February 7th ~ 9:30am Worship

Sunday January 24th ~ 9:30am Worship

Sunday February 14th ~ 9:30am Worship

Sunday January 31st ~ 9:30am Worship

Sunday February 21st ~ 9:30am Worship

Sunday January 31st ~ Mission & Outreach
Meeting after Worship

Sunday February 28th ~ 9:30am Worship

Just to be clear, the Church has not been closed, so it doesn't need to be re-opened. We have simply stopped worshipping in our buildings for a time to protect the health & well-being of our people & our communities. The Church does not require a building to be the Church. What is required is love, compassion, & the presence of God.



Please share your email and cell phone number with us if you have one. It will help us keep you up to dated and keep church expenses down. We need to keep in contact now more than ever.



If you would like a digital copy of the newsletter please email Nancy Kultgen at: nancy@gbnewhopeumc.org

Readings

Epiphany ~ Year B	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 17, 2021	1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 24, 2021	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Psalm 62:5-12	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 31, 2021	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Psalm 111	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28
Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2021	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalm 84 or <i>Psalm 24:7-10</i>	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 7, 2021	Isaiah 40:21-31	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	Mark 1:29-39
Transfiguration Sunday February 14, 2021 <i>(Last Sunday before Lent)</i>	2 Kings 2:1-12	Psalm 50:1-6	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9

Lent ~ Year B	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Ash Wednesday February 17, 2021	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or <i>Isaiah 58:1-12</i>	Psalm 51:1-17	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
First Sunday in Lent February 21, 2021	Genesis 9:8-17	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15
Second Sunday in Lent February 28, 2021	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	Psalm 22:23-31	Romans 4:13-25	Mark 8:31-38 or <i>Mark 9:2-9</i>
Third Sunday in Lent March 7, 2021	Exodus 20:1-17	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	John 2:13-22
Fourth Sunday in Lent March 14, 2021	Numbers 21:4-9	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22	Ephesians 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
Annunciation of the Lord March 25, 2021	Isaiah 7:10-14	Psalm 45 or <i>Psalm 40:5-10</i>	Hebrews 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38
Liturgy of the Palms March 28, 2021 <i>Sixth Sunday in Lent</i>		Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29		Mark 11:1-11 or <i>John 12:12-16</i>
Liturgy of the Passion March 28, 2021 <i>Sixth Sunday in Lent</i>	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Mark 14:1-15:47 or <i>Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)</i>

Italicized readings, complementary to the standard reading, may be used with, or in place of it.

Greetings from Pastor Ric...

"Looking backward... And looking forward"

Did you know that the month of January is named after the Roman god of doors, Janus? Because this month is the door into the new year! Janus is also called the two-faced god. He represents all beginnings and possesses the ability to see the past and the future. This interests me because as we turn the calendar to a new year each January, we can look backward to see where we've been, and we can also look forward to envision where we are going in this new year.

We can look back on the blessings that has been bestowed on us: for family and friends who surround us with love, for times of fun and laughter, for new births of grandchildren that we adore, for vaccines getting into arms to protect us, and for many more blessings, too many to name. We give thanks for all of our blessings.

We can also look back on all of the things that we lost: for the restrictions of the Covid virus to slow down the spread, for missing Sundays with our church family while we suspended worship, for those who have died, for all of the jobs lost and businesses closed in the past year. We pray for healing of our brokenness and comfort for those living with great anxiety and stress still.

But at this time of year, we can also look forward to see what new thing God is doing in our midst: We are glad to resume worship in person safely. We pray for the children so they can have their schools reopen safely and securely. We still look forward to God's Kingdom of justice and peace here with us.

We are excited about what the Tech Team has done to bring WIFI into the church. We hope to install a TV screen, a laptop, and an iPad Air to allow video to enhance our worship.

May this be the year when we reach out to all people so they can see Your glory and become disciples of Jesus Christ too!

Blessings to you,

Pastor Ric

Technology

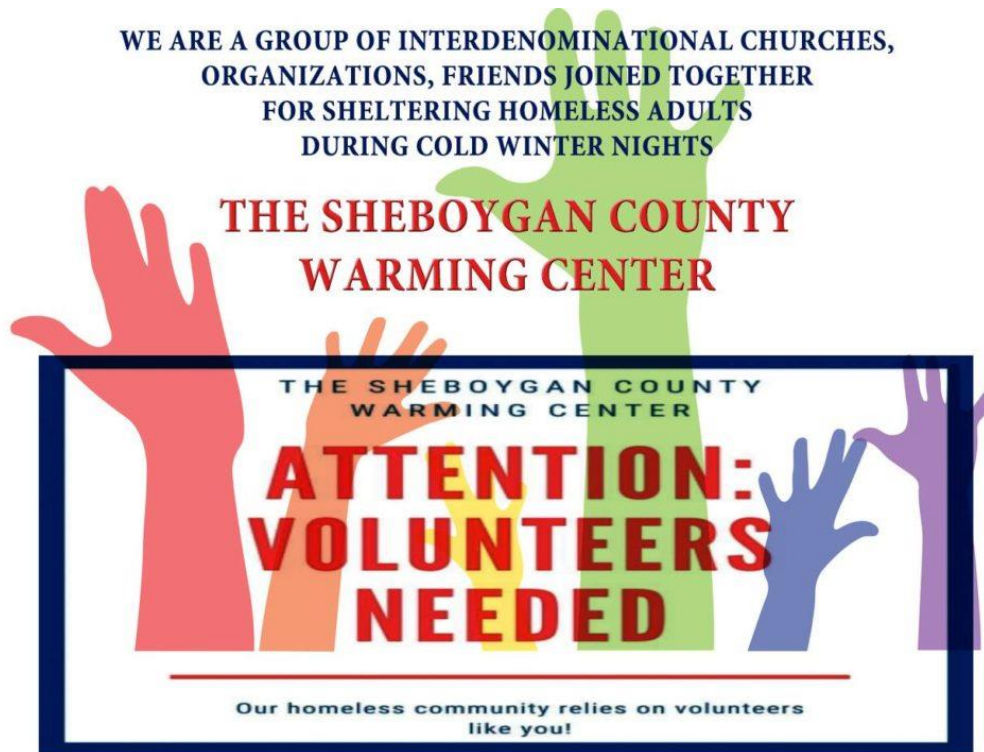
The Administrative Committee approved WiFi being added to the Church at the January meeting. It was installed on January 8, 2021. If you are interested in joining the Technology team please contact Pastor Ric.

Mission & Outreach

The Mission & Outreach Committee received a thank you note from Plymouth School District for the donation of hats, scarfs, mittens, and gloves. Thank you all!

We will be sending \$300.00 to Sheboygan County Warming Center. \$100 has already donated.

There will a meeting after Worship on January 31st to discuss how we help the Warming Center other than the \$300 donation.



**We hope in 2021 to be open for January & February
From 7 pm - 7:30 am Seven Days a Week**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE MUCH NEEDED
AT THIS TIME**

Volunteer Applications are available by contacting sheb.co.wc@gmail.com
Facebook: Sheboygan County Warming Center
For additional information
Ken Rishel: 920-980-9520
Rich Gulig: 920-452-2305

[Sheboygan County Warming Center \(godaddysites.com\)](http://godaddysites.com)

Birthdays

January	1/5	Jon	Sommer
	1/8	Addy	Garofalo
	1/12	Judy	Sommer
	1/25	Tim	Kemmis
February	2/16	Rebecca	Schwartz
	2/23	Kim	Thimmig

(If we are missing your birthday, please contact the church office)

Scholarship

Scholarship Applications Welcomed!

The Scholarship Committee wishes to welcome applications from our church members and related students who are pursuing college and advanced studies. Please contact us to receive the new, updated application form and reference forms to begin the process.

Please go to the church website for forms. www.gbnewhopeumc.org



Next Newsletter deadline is February 21, 2021



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