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HOPE SPOT NEWSLETTER

NEW HOPE CHURCH DAYTON

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SUPPORT OUR MISSION
to
Restore hope one life at a time,
through Jesus Christ!

My Journey to New Hope Church

By: Sharon Millsap



My name is Sharon Millsap and I have been attending New Hope Church for about 8 years. I met Pastor Jeff years ago at Otterbein United Methodist church that was on the corner of Xenia Ave. and Keowee. He was the youth minister and my children were part of his group. Otterbein tried hard to reach out to the neighborhood, but was never very successful at it. When Otterbein closed, Pastor Jeff had a vision to reach the neighborhood and was asked to start a new church here on Xenia Ave. I did not attend the church in the beginning but my husband Don and I visited a few times to see old friends and to see how the church was doing.

A few years later Don came to New Hope and was asked to play bass in the band. He enjoyed the church and being part of the worship group. I attended a different church at the time, but we wanted to go to church together. He asked me to come to New Hope to see if I would like it. I did like seeing friends from the past and meeting a few new people, but the style of worship was a lot different than the traditional, structured style I was used to.

When I retired, Kathy Zamonski, New Hope's secretary and good friend, asked if I would be interested in helping with the bookkeeping. I started helping with the books and attending church on a regular basis. By then New Hope was well established and growing. As I looked around on a Sunday mornings and saw the people, listened to their stories, and got to know some of them better, I realized that this was a place I could come to worship our Lord and be around others who were here for that same reason.

Pastor Jeff is making a difference on Xenia Ave. and in the neighborhood, and if by my volunteering and helping out (even in a small way) can be useful, then that is a good reason to be a part of New Hope Church. Our mission statement is simple "Restoring hope, one life at a time" and I truly believe that that is what New Hope Church is doing.

Upcoming Events

- Discipleship Huddle
  2nd and 4th Monday Every Month
- 10/17 Trunk Or Treat
- 10/17 Glow Night
- 10/19 Game Night
- 10/25 Baptisms after 11am service
- 11/22 Thanksgiving Luncheon after 11am Service
- 12/2 Christmas Caroling In Twin Towers
- 12/12 Gingerbread Bash
- 12/24 Candle Light Service
- 12/31 Sober NYE Party

Financial Update

2026 Budgeted Tithes
$223,400

Tithes Collected through 9/30/26
$210,296

Help Us Serve You Better

If you're giving your tithe or offering in cash on Sundays, please place it in an envelope with your name on it. This helps us accurately record your gift and ensure it is included on your year-end giving statement.

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Real People
Real Stories

Real Faith
Real Change

Real HOPE
Every Day

You Belong
Here

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