



February 15, 2026



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting/Announcements/Passing the Peace – *Ann Malone*

Call to Worship – *Jan Bandhu*

Leader: God of life, once more you have called us together for worship.

People: We have come to be refreshed.

Leader: We have come to be reminded of whose we are.

People: We have come to explore who and how you are calling us to be in the world.

Leader: God of light, in this time together, open our eyes, our hearts and our very beings to see, hear and feel how you are active in our midst. God of love, who calls us to live love, may the time we spend listening for your still, small voice awakens an awareness of how we can put love into action and how we can care for all our relationships.

All: We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Prayer – *Jan Bandhu*

Lord God, We come before You in a world full of noise about love, yet hungry for the real thing. Quiet our minds and steady our hearts. As we gather in Your presence, let the light of Christ rise within us like the morning star breaking the darkness. Shine into places where love has grown tired, where relationships feel strained, where faith feels dim. Give us ears to hear Your Word, hearts ready to receive it, and wills prepared to live it. Teach us not merely to feel love, but to practice it — not just to admire Christ, but to follow Him. May Your Spirit guide this time of worship so that we leave changed, strengthened, and anchored in Your truth. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Songs of Worship – *Praise Team*

Children's Message – *Paige Pellettiere*

The children and youth are invited to Sunday School in the Mission Building.

Hymn – # 98 To God Be the Glory

Pastoral Prayer – *Joan Behare*

Lord's Prayer

People: 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:16–21 – *Sheri Wattles-Miller*

Sermon: Rising Love: When Christ Becomes the Center of the Heart -
Pastor Tammie Isidore

Offering / Special Music

Doxology

Closing Song – # 666 Shalom to You

Benediction – *Pastor Tammie Isidore*

Pastor: When the rain falls, receive its sweet water on your parched and weary soul.

People: When the wind blows, listen for God's whispers.

Pastor: When the sun shines, bask in the glory of a great God who loves you.

People: And when darkness falls, look up; for there you will see the stars and know that there is beauty, even in darkness.

All: Go now, in the presence of God. He is all around you. You are never alone. Amen



**NH 5th Annual Women's Retreat—*Holy Home*
Saturday, March 14, 9:30 am – Register by March 8**

All women are welcome to join us for a day of fellowship, prayer, fun and

sisterhood. Let's gather to build "*Holy Homes*" where God's presence is welcomed and love is made visible. Registration forms are available in the lobby. \$35 fee includes Panera lunch & craft supplies.



Prayers

Gail Petrosa at Eagles Eye Comfort Care, Alice Ebanks at Glades West Rehab, Richard Ebanks Hospice, Pat Allen, John and Joanne Baker, Alvin Barnett, Jeannie and Kevin Buckley, Wayne Byers, Ginny & Bernie Calehuff, Myra Christensen, Dr. Bob Dickinson, Marlene Ebanks, Stephen Evans, Linda Fales, Elizabeth Farrie, Jim Fredrick, Luella Gentles, Claudia Glover, Patty Hodge, Korey Jackson, Mike Lewis, Faye Lindo, Lili Mazuriek, Anthony & Gail Reller Michaels, Jamie Pascucci, Pumpkin Charlie, David Reardon, Barbara Reed, Dotnie Smith, Ginnie Stonebraker, Lucy Stevens, TJ Summers, Sue Sweat, Shirley Tegzes, Lucille Wattles, Sheri Wattles-Miller, Helen Welsh, Alda Williams, Pastor Tammie's daughter Ty and grandson Wayne, Mahyar, Heaven's Gate UMC and Church on the Solid Rock UMC Cuba; the United Methodist Church, Residing Hope Foster Care, our learning center, church, pastors and staff, our troops, our country, Jamaica, Haiti, Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, and first responders.

Our Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Karen Brook in memory of her father John Chaykovsky's birthday, and by Bernie Winer and Sharon Groves in honor of family.

Presence and Gifts

We give thanks to everyone who joined us in person and online and thank you for your ministries and missions gifts of \$8,396. Operating needed each week is \$12,380. **Online Giving** go to www.newhorizonumc.com. Click on Give tab and choose the fund. We thank you for your continued faithfulness.

Our Office Will Be Closed Monday February 16 for President's Day.

New Horizon Congregation!! Please write your *One Word* choice on our Rock Wall

Please stop and see Ginny in the lobby to share your word and scripture for 2026.

Servants Needed – Greeters, Ushers, Communion Servers

As we begin a new year we ask that you prayerfully consider becoming part of our Sunday morning assistants. Signup sheets available in the lobby.

NH Learning Center Registration 2026-2027

Registration has begun for the 2026-2027 school year, for 18 mos. – VPK. Two day, three day and five day programs available. Our spaces fill quickly! For more information call 954.680.9497.

Check us out at www.thenewhorizonlearningcenter.com.

Ash Wednesday, February 18

The Bible does not mention Ash Wednesday or the custom of Lent, however, the practice of 40 days of repentance and mourning in ashes is found in 2 Samuel 13:19; Esther 4:1; Job 2:8; Daniel 9:3; and Matthew 11:21. Ash Wednesday, Pastor Tammie will be available at 8:45 am to dispense ashes to our preschool children and families. You are welcome to come then or join us at 7:00 pm for our Ash Wednesday evening worship. We hope you will plan on attending this service as we begin our 40 days of Lent observation.

Palm Sunday, March 29, begins our Holy Week.

Our Maundy Thursday worship service will be at 7:00 pm and

Good Friday worship will be at 3:00 pm.

Easter Sunday, April 5, we'll share in our 6:45 am Sunrise Communion service in our Outdoor Chapel with fellowship following and our 10:00 am Communion service in the sanctuary.

NH Book Club Thursday, February 19, 10:30 am

You are invited to read *The Girls of Good Fortune* by Kristina McMorris She came from a lineage known for good fortune...by those who don't know the whole story. Join our discussion in the Mission Building, Thursday, February 19.



Blood Drive Sunday, February 22, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

We hope you'll consider blood donation as part of your regular giving. Only 3% of those eligible donate. Donors receive a wellness check, a long-sleeved T-shirt and \$20 E gift card. Over 90 E gift cards to choose from. The need is great. Please go to OneBlood.org to make an appointment. Walk ins always welcome.

Food for Thought Individual Cereal Cups Needed by February 28

Save the Date - St. Mark Carnival March 5-9

New Horizon is a mission minded church. During the year we have many outreach giving opportunities local, national and international. We ask you to

*prayerfully consider which projects God is calling you to support. We thank you
for all that you do to help others.*

**Our Complete Calendar is on our Website –
www.newhorizonumc.com/calendar
WiFi in the Sanctuary, name: NHUMC password: blessyou**