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# Church Profile of New Hope Orthodox Presbyterian Church

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Welcome! We are grateful for your interest in our church community.  
Here is a snapshot of our church, history, and goals to help you get to know us.

## **Church History:**

New Hope's journey started back in 1970 when a group of four dedicated families shared a common vision to establish a vibrant and thriving church right here in Green Bay. Their earnest prayers were met with divine response as people began to join this small but fervent congregation. With unwavering faith and commitment, they witnessed their church community grow. In 1974, a new building was erected, marking a significant milestone in the church's development. Over the years, the congregation's growth prompted additional expansions to accommodate the increasing number of members. The biggest expansion occurred in 2011 with a building expansion to create our current sanctuary. Throughout New Hope's 53 years we have had four senior pastors.

## **Statement of Faith:**

### **WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT THE BIBLE:**

We believe that the Bible alone gives us the correct knowledge of who God is and how we may please Him. It teaches that God the Father gave up His Son Jesus Christ to death on the cross to pay the penalty for the sins of His people.

### **WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT CATECHIZING:**

As a church of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC), our faith is firmly rooted in the historic and timeless truths of Reformed Christianity. We adhere to the Westminster Confession of Faith, including the Westminster Longer and Shorter Catechisms, as our foundational statements of doctrine. These documents guide our beliefs and practices, emphasizing the sovereignty of God, the authority of Scripture, and the centrality of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### **WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT HISTORIC CREEDS AND CONFESSIONS:**

We affirm the historic creeds and confessions of the Christian faith, such as the Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed. These creeds serve as a unifying expression of the essential beliefs held by the universal church throughout the ages.

### Basic Information:

NAME OF CHURCH: New Hope Orthodox Presbyterian Church

ADDRESS: 2401 Deckner Ave, Green Bay, WI 54302

TELEPHONE: (920) 468-8565

TYPE OF COMMUNITY: Residential

TYPE OF CHURCH: Church with Solo Pastor and Administrative Assistant

WORSHIP TIMES: 8:30 AM: Sunday School

10:00 AM: Sunday morning service

6:00 PM: Sunday evening service

PRESBYTERY: New Hope is part of the Presbytery of Wisconsin and Minnesota within the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. This connection provides a strong sense of community and shared faith with sister churches in the region, enriching our spiritual journey and commitment to serving God.

### CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION:

Membership: 175

Average adult Sunday School: 21

Average kids Sunday School: 23

Average in-person morning worship service: 143

Age profile:

>80 6%

60 - 80 52%

40 - 60 24%

20 - 40 8%

### Ministries:

B.A.S.I.C. (Brothers and Sister in Christ) High school youth music ministry.

College and Career Young adult Bible study ministry.

Colson Fellows Program Church members, at least 21 years old, are invited to participate in a 10-month study program. Colson Fellows in training read books, watch videos, participate in webinars, complete devotions, listen to Breakpoint and meet monthly to discuss what they are learning.

Edification Team Ministry to provide encouragement for spiritual growth through Christian education.

Evangelism Team Ministry to encourage evangelism training and provide opportunities to share the Gospel.

Exaltation Team Ministry responsible for music and décor and appearance of the church.

Hospitality/Greeting Team Ministry to extend the love of Jesus by thoughtfully welcoming and caring for individuals and families.

Kids' Club	Youth ministry for younger children (meets on Wednesday evenings.)
Library	Ministry to provide Christian resources in book and media form for the body. Over 10,000 items are available for library patrons.
Men's Ministry	Ministry to help men at grow and connect to thriving relationships with Christ and with each other.
Mercy Ministry	Ministry to meet the physical, emotional, cognitive, spiritual, and social needs of people outside of the church.
Missions Board	Ministry that both supports long term missionaries, as well as coordinating short-term ministries both in the U.S. and overseas. Currently we are supporting missionaries in Taiwan, South Africa, Italy, as well as Lake Lundgren Bible Camp, a church plant in Shawano, WI, denominational support to several OPC missionaries, as well as other programs in the area.
Nursery	Ministry to provide for childcare needs during Sunday services for children 0-3 years of age. All volunteer members are background checked to ensure the safety of New Hope's children.
Prayer Team	Prayer gatherings on Thursday evenings exist to support the core value of New Hope to be God's people who depend on prayer.
Preble Pizza Outreach	Ministry to extend a caring hand to the students of Preble High School, providing them with a nurturing environment where they can build meaningful connections and receive both physical nourishment and knowledge that our church is place where they can turn for prayer and guidance.
Safety Team	Ministry to maintain vigilance over safety concerns at New Hope and be used by the Lord to provide a safe place for the church to worship.
Vacation Bible School	Summer ministry/outreach for children to educate and bring up children in the gospel.
Women's Ministry	Ministry to help women at grow and connect to thriving relationships with Christ and with each other.
Youth Group	Youth ministry for middle school and high school age youth (meets on Wednesday evenings.)

See more information about our various ministries at:

<https://www.nhopc.org/ministries-1>



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