

NEW HOPE UMC DIRECTORY IS HERE!

We are happy to let you know that the new Directory is functional – not yet up to its potential but operating and growing as we get more updates. This is one of its strongest features – constant updates can be made with no problem, so it should always be current. Here's how you can use it from any device that can access the internet – smart phone, computer, laptop, tablet, etc.

- At your browser, type in "InstantChurchDirectory.com"
- Click on "Church Member Sign In"
- You will be directed to a sign in page
- Click on "First time sign in" This will take you to a page for you to create your personal and confidential password
- Enter your email (or your spouse's) Note - If you have not submitted your email you will not be able to proceed – we will first need to enter an email for you. This is another level of security authorizing only members to access the directory, then you create your confidential password
- Create your password and then re-enter it – Boom, you are done. You now have access to the directory.

The Directory is a work in progress and we need your help in correcting and/or adding data and we **REALLY** need your help in getting **photos**. More about this later, but you can use a photo that you have if you can email it or we will have a few times set up where we will take your photo.

While the Directory is the responsibility of Pastor Carroll, the administration has been handled by Herb Greene with the Pastor's supervision. If you have any problem getting into the Directory, call Herb at 264-3923 and he will walk you through the process. He will also help you with the photo process because you will not be able to submit your photo directly.

Many people have helped in gathering information to be included in our new Directory and we can all be proud of our collective efforts!

Herb Greene

Excerpts from this week's emails from the Pastor.

I spoke with Bob Strickland at the campground service yesterday (last Sunday) morning. The campground will host our first **Youth Meeting**, Sunday, July 15th, 6 PM. Not only that, they will provide hamburgers and hotdogs and will have a boat ride available if we would like. We are working with Bethany UMC on the details, and more will follow in the next week or so. **We need a couple of Youth leaders** to be part of this group. Let me know if you feel so led.

I spoke with Pastor Munden, from **Galatia Baptist Church**, and we are looking at possibly swapping pulpits one Sunday in September. Please be in prayer as this will be a first time for both Pastor Munden and myself, (and possibly both churches?)

There are signup sheets for **hats and t-shirts** in the fellowship hall and foyer. I putting together a new order. If you want something other just write it down. Hats, \$10.50. Pocket T Shirts, (short sleeve) \$11. Zippered Hoodies, \$20. Add \$1 for each X size up. Add \$1 for dark colors

And, We need **Pictures For The Directory**.

I hope everyone had a fun and safe Fourth of July Holiday. I can't believe the week is almost over. Thanks to Jack and Eloisa Bradley for hosting an awesome evening of Food, Fellowship, and Fireworks this past Wednesday evening. I couldn't stay for the fireworks, but, I heard it was amazing.

Pastor Carroll

Love God. Love Your Neighbor.