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Thanks John & Erica Diaz for hosting today's coffee hour.

Next week's coffee hour will be hosted by Ken & Grace Anderson

- Last week's offering total was \$3,669.00
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BOD BIO - Bill Dunham

Bill Dunham grew up in Lutheran Church and attended Lutheran school through 8th grade. Bill has been a member of six different Lutheran churches in four states during career moves and has held the positions of member of the Board of Trustees and Board of Christian Education. Bill joined New Hope Lutheran Church two years ago. Bill is a retired Supervisory Special Agent with the US Dept. of Justice – Bureau of ATF. He currently lives in FoxCroft with wife, Ann and son, Patrick (USMCR). Bill's daughter Caitlin recently married Frank Jones.

"I believe that I could bring a new perspective to the Board of Directors. My experience in a variety of churches has served me well. My life experience has been invaluable. As we "Imagine New Hope", the church will need ongoing direction and strong leadership that I hope to assist in", states Bill.

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Isaiah 43:1-7, NIV

But now, this is what the Lord says— he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give men in exchange for you, and people in exchange for your life. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ and to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’ Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Romans 6:1-11, NIV

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

THE READING**Luke 3:15-22, NIV**

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Christ. John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.” And with many other words John exhorted the people and preached the good news to them. But when John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and all the other evil things he had done, Herod added this to them all: He locked John up in prison. When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

THE READING