

Special Presentation, Breakfast at St. John's—May 21

On Sunday, May 21 our St. Martha's and Men's Breakfast groups are sponsoring a visit with the Executive Director of New Hope Village, a shelter for the area's homeless.



New Hope Village's **John Congleton** visits St. John's later this month to give a short presentation and take questions about their shelter, mentoring programs and those they serve. He will join us in worship and present in Williams Hall between our morning services, approximately **9:00AM, on Sunday, May 21.**

Tree of Hope

As part of the 9:00AM presentation, our St Martha's Guild will introduce the "**Tree of Hope**" with specific requests for household items and small furnishings to help outfit the two emergency units at New Hope Village. You are invited to take a "house" from the tree and fill the request - much like what is done in advance of Christmas with the Sharing Tree. When you have filled the request, simply bring the item to Williams Hall where they will be displayed until taken to NHV. Please do NOT wrap items.

Breakfast

To help entice **8AMers to stay and 10AMers to arrive early for the New Hope Village presentation, our Men's Breakfast Group will host a light breakfast in between our worship services, approximately 9:00am Sunday, May 21.** Quiche, pastries, fruit, and assorted juices are among the menu items.

All are invited to enjoy this time, good food and learn about New Hope Village. Stay after first service or come a little early for second. We hope to see many of our church family that morning!

Background

To help them serve those in the Midland area for whom housing is not stable, St. John's Endowment Committee has approved multiple grants for New Hope Village in the past two years. Along with our St. Martha's Guild and Men's Breakfast groups, the Endowment Committee encourages all of St. John's to attend this breakfast and presentation.

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