

new hope

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



July 10, 2026

News and Opportunities



July 12, 2026

Genesis 25:19-34 ~ Romans 8:1-11 ~ Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Order of Service
Livestream

This Week at New Hope

Sunday, July 12

9:00am Worship Service (Worship Center)

10:15am

- Contemporary Issues (Conference Room)
- Summer Faith & Fellowship Setup (Worship Center & Narthex)

10:30am Called Session Meeting (Lower Level)

Monday, July 13

10:00am Blessed Stitches (Conference Room)

12:00-7:45pm Capital Campaign Leadership Meetings (via Zoom)

Tuesday, July 14

5:00pm Summer Faith & Fellowship

Wednesday, July 15

5:00pm Summer Faith & Fellowship

Thursday, July 16

5:00pm Summer Faith & Fellowship

July calendar

(hard copy of the calendar can be found in the Narthex)



PRAYER REQUESTS

For healing and comfort ~ Don Moore (husband of Vickie Moore)

For our nation and world ~ for peace for those suffering, and wisdom and healing for the divided

Continuing Prayer Requests ~ Please continue to pray for those listed [here](#)

*Please help us keep the prayer list up to date by notifying [Trudi Johnson](#)
in the church office of any additions or deletions*



THANK YOU!

Randy had his surgery and is making good progress with his recovery. We would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and kindnesses that helped ease his recovery. What a great congregation and pastor!

~ Karen and Randy Miles



The Nominating Committee is seeking your suggestions for New Hope members whom you believe God might be calling to serve as Deacons or Ruling Elders, beginning service in January 2027.

You are invited to email your recommendations to Nominating Committee Chairperson [Bill Lamey](#), or speak with any other committee members: Randy Malta, Sheri Mahon, Peggy Black, Rick Cassetta, Deb Garten, or Terry Martinez.

Deacons

"The ministry of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry." Book of Order, G-2.0201

Ruling Elders

"As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God's Spirit and governance of God's people. Accordingly, congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit.... Ruling elders, together with teaching elders, exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships...." Book of Order, G-2.0301



FIVE ACRES ANIMAL SHELTER CRITTER GIVING TREE

Your Board of Deacons are sponsoring a Critter Giving Tree to assist the pets at Five Acres Animal Shelter. This Sunday, look for the Giving Tree in the Narthex. Grab a tag off the tree, purchase the item listed, and return it to church. Collection of items will begin this Sunday, July 12 and continue through July 26. We hope you will be willing to join us in this endeavor!

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SUPPLY AND PERSONAL CARE ITEMS COLLECTION



One of the mission projects for the Summer Faith and Fellowship Adventure will be to collect school supplies and personal hygiene products for the kids of the Francis Howell School District. Basic school supplies are needed, as well as personal care items such as toothpaste, hand soap, shampoo, etc. The collection of these items will continue through July 16. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [Margo VanMill](#).



Summer Faith and Fellowship Art Project Needs Scissors and Rulers

We are asking folks to bring or lend us rulers and adult scissors for the Summer Faith and Fellowship art project we will be working on next week. Around 60 participants are expected! (We have the kid scissors covered). Please put your name on items you bring so we can return them to you in good order. Thank you in advance!



We received word this week that the replacement of our AC system is scheduled to begin July 27. Our contractor, Jarrell Mechanical, estimates they will need a solid 3-4 weeks to replace the system. Once that is complete, our new epoxy flake floor can be poured in the lower-level and we can put the finishing touches on things and begin to move everything back inside from the trailer and reset the lower level. Thank you for your patience during this process!



Landscape Volunteers Needed

LANDSCAPE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As the summer progresses, so do the amount of weeds, especially on our lower level parking lot and in our playground. If you are available to stop by and pull some weeds, we would greatly appreciate it. The playground does have a lock on it currently, so please contact Trudi in the church office for access. Thank you for helping improve New Hope's appearance to the community!



Food Pantry Needs

Canned beef and pork

Cereal

Jelly

Saltines

Shelf-stable milk

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered, donated items, money, or all of the above to the food pantry!

IMPORTANT: until the downstairs areas reopen, please leave pantry donations in the bin marked "Food Pantry" in the Narthex.

Purchasing items for the food pantry as you do your weekly shopping is a great way of putting the call of Matthew 25 into action in everyday life. Please consider picking up a few of the items listed below when you do your grocery shopping this week. Or, if you prefer, please consider making a monetary donation to the food pantry fund.

These are the most needed items in the pantry this week:

- Canned beef and pork
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Saltines
- Shelf-stable milk

For your shopping convenience, orders can be placed through our wish list at [Amazon](#).

Click the link or call the office if you are interested in helping to stock the food pantry. Thank you!

[Sign up link for volunteering](#)

OASIS BIRTHDAY BAGS

Thank you all for your generosity in providing for our birthday bags! We have plenty of cakes and icings, but below are the most needed items currently:

- party plates
- party napkins
- balloons
- toys for boys and girls ages 1-12

Your items can be dropped off to the OASIS bin in the corner of the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact [Donna Drackert](#) or [Barb MacShane](#). Thank you!



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