



July 24, 2026

News and Opportunities



July 26, 2026

Genesis 29:15-28 ~ Romans 8:26-39 ~ Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

[*Order of Service*](#)

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This Week at New Hope

Sunday, July 26

9:00am Worship Service (Worship Center)

10:15am Contemporary Issues (Conference Room)

Monday, July 27

1:00pm PW Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

3:30-7:00pm Capital Campaign Leadership Meetings (via Zoom)

Thursday, July 30

6:00pm Girl Scouts (Pavilion)

6:30pm Boys Scouts (Pavilion)



PRAYER REQUESTS

For healing and comfort ~ Walter Gifford (father of Jane Johnston), Warner Bradley (father of Julie Nowakowski)

For our nation and world ~ for communities facing conflict, recovering from disaster, and political instability.

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



INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?

On Sunday, August 9, at 10:15 a.m. (following our 9:00 a.m. summer worship schedule), the Session will host a gathering for those interested in learning about becoming a member of New Hope. This will be a time to learn about our congregation, ask questions, and meet some of the congregation's leaders. Light refreshments will be served. You may RSVP for this gathering by emailing [Trudi Johnson](#) in the church office.



THANK YOU!

Congratulations, New Hope, you have done it again! The Francis Howell School District was overwhelmed and grateful for all of the school supplies and personal hygiene items that you donated. A special thanks to the Summer Faith & Fellowship team for including school supplies and personal hygiene items in their community service project.



Another big thank you goes to the Scouts for helping pull weeds in the lower level lot and playground. All of the support over the last couple of weeks in helping keep New Hope's appearance appealing is very much appreciated!



FIVE ACRES ANIMAL SHELTER CRITTER GIVING TREE

Thank you for all of the support so far with the Giving Tree for Five Acres Animal Shelter! Just a reminder that this Sunday, July 26, is the last day for the collection.

Mission, Ministry & Evangelism

Please click [here](#) for an update from the MME Committee

NEW HOPE EARTH CARE GARDEN NEWS!

As you may have noticed, New Hope's garden is in full bloom for pollinators and our veggies have begun to be harvested for use in our own food pantry! We have many to thank for making the garden a successful ministry!

We had several community retailers that made donations in order for us to expand our efforts. Farm & Home Supply/Cottleville donated an entire raised bed and provided a discount on 2 others, Home Depot/Cottleville provided all of the seed for the pollinator's garden and the vegetable plants and Home Depot/Chesterfield donated all of the soil for the raised beds...more than 70 cubic feet!

Thank you also to the helpers at New Hope that keep things watered, weeded and harvested: Deb Mackin, Ruth Connor, Kristin and Mackenzie Moore, Our Girl Scout Troup, the Langasek's, Janet Liley and Andria, Lindy Stacy, Greg Marshall and Jennifer James.







Food Pantry Needs

Canned beef

Canned chili

Canned fruit

Canned pork

Snack crackers

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all of our great volunteers who faithfully sign up to stock the food pantry! And thank you to all who support the food pantry with your designated monetary gifts and food donations. Our goal for the food pantry is to provide a variety of easy to prepare items for those who have limited access to kitchen appliances and to provide supplemental grocery items for those families who do not have the funds to purchase all that they need. Your generous donations of time and money make this ministry possible!

While the downstairs area is closed, 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
- Canned chili
- Canned fruit
- Canned pork
- Snack crackers

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. Our MME Committee members will be happy to personally train you. 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!



You can find the list for birthdays and anniversaries below

July ~ August

Hard copies can also be found in the Narthex.



***Nursery
Food Pantry
Sunday Morning Safety Team***

Ushering one Sunday a month is a great opportunity to meet your New Hope family. Welcome those that arrive. Hand out bulletins and release folks for communion. If interested, contact [Joe Seidler](#).

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

PC(USA) ministry of LGBTQ+ inclusion and equity



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