

new hope

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



July 3, 2026

News and Opportunities



July 5, 2026

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 ~ Romans 7:15-25a ~ Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Order of Service

Livestream

This Week at New Hope

Sunday, July 5

9:00am Worship Service (Worship Center)

10:15am Contemporary Issues (Conference Room)

Monday, July 6

12:00-7:45pm Capital Campaign Leadership Meetings

7:00pm Deacons Meeting (Worship Center)

Tuesday, July 7

1:00pm ABC Meeting (Worship Center)

Wednesday, July 8

7:00pm Nominating Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

Thursday, July 9

6:00pm Girl Scouts (Pavilion)

Saturday, July 11

9:45am OASIS Food Pantry

July calendar

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

For healing and comfort ~ Sharon Martin, Frank Coffman (father of Sharon Lukes)

For our nation and world ~ for blessings, mercy and guidance upon our people and leaders, especially during this 250th birthday of our country

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*



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

First Sunday Hats



This Sunday, July 5, is the first Sunday of the month. The women of New Hope are invited every first Sunday of the month to continue a long standing tradition of women wearing hats while attending church. Please contact [Donna Huffman](#) with any questions.



SUMMER FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP ADVENTURE

We are excited that so many are planning to participate in Summer Faith and Fellowship on July 14, 15 and 16. We will begin each evening by sharing a meal together. On Tuesday we will have lasagna and salad. On Wednesday the meal will be taco salad and macaroni and cheese. We will celebrate our final day on Thursday with Cane's chicken with slaw and potato salad. If you would like to make a donation toward feeding our participants, we would appreciate donations of cookies, cupcakes, Rice Krispies treats, fruit, Jello cups, squeeze pouch applesauce, brownies, cheese cubes, single serve chips, fruit cups. Items may be left in the kitchen beginning on Sunday, July 12. If you have any questions, please contact [Nancy Seals](#). Thank you for your help! We look forward to growing in our faith together!

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](#).





A lot of progress has been made in such a short time with the lower level renovation. The painting team completed painting the hallways and all the classrooms this week, and well ahead of schedule. A huge thank you to Joe Seidler, Scott Truett, Bryan Eikmann, and Jim Phillips for all of their hard work getting it done so quickly. It looks wonderful! If you see them, please be sure to thank them for all of their efforts!





AGAPE CIRCLE THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Agape Circle ladies who spent the afternoon on Thursday deep cleaning and organizing the kitchen!



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!



You can find the list for birthdays and anniversaries below

[July](#)

Hard copies can also be found in the Narthex.



There are several areas needing your help within New Hope. Please click the links below to see where there are opportunities and then sign up to volunteer. Thank you!

[Nursery](#)
[Food Pantry](#)
[Sunday Morning Safety Team](#)

Additional Ways to Get Involved

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](#).

How about giving a ride to church for someone? Occasionally there is need to give transportation to and from church for members. If this sounds like something you may be interested in, contact [Bill Irvine](#).

Thank you for prayerfully considering these options. Hopefully there is a fit for you to get a little more involved at New Hope.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

[Give to New Hope](#)

[NHPC Food Pantry](#)
[Amazon Wish List](#)
[Food Pantry List](#)
[Sign up to Volunteer](#)

[PC\(USA\) ministry of LGBTQ+ inclusion and equity](#)



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