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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

News and Opportunities

November 6, 2026



November 8, 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 ~ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ~ Matthew 25:1-13
Order of Service
Livestream

This Week at New Hope
Sunday, November 8
9:00am

- Grades K-4th Sunday School (Room 100)
- Grades 5th-8th Sunday School (Room 101)
- Grades 9th-12th Sunday School (Youth Room)
- Adult Sunday School - Contemporary Issues (Conference Room)
- Adult Sunday School - The Gospel of Luke (Room 104)

10:15am Worship Service (Worship Space)
11:30am Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

Monday, November 9
6:00pm Mission Committee Meeting (Room 104)
7:00pm Session Meeting (Conference Room)

Wednesday, November 11
Veterans Day
5:45pm Handbells Rehearsal (Worship Space)

Thursday, November 12
5:00pm Daisy Scouts (Room 104)
6:00pm Girl Scouts (Room 104)
6:30pm Boys Scout Troop 30 (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, November 14
9:45am OASIS Food Pantry

November calendar

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



For healing and comfort ~ Barbara Newman
For the grieving ~ the family of Rick Etling, the family of Sherry Redlin (mother of Tracy Grundy)
For our nation and world ~ for all veterans who have sacrificed and dedicated their lives for our freedom
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



We will celebrate Veterans Day this Sunday, November 8th. The Deacons invite you to join us for cake following worship to honor the veterans, and families of veterans, of New Hope. Thank you to all who have served!



HARVEST OF TALENTS

Harvest of Talents is next Sunday, November 15! This is the one big fundraiser the Deacons host to support the Benevolence Fund that helps individuals within our church and in the community at large.

For those of you new to Harvest of Talents, this is a great opportunity to show us your talents. Be it baking, woodworking, painting, crocheting, quilting, crafting… the list goes on. On Sunday morning, November 15th, you can bring those treasures you've created and place them on tables in the Narthex. After service that day you can look over all the items. If you see something you like, simply place a goodwill offering in the baskets provided, and take the item(s) of your choice.

So start thinking about those treasures! If you have any questions, please ask a Deacon for more information. Thank you! We are looking forward to Harvest of Talents.

~Your Board of Deacons



SHOEBOXES STILL AVAILABLE

Agape Circle is again sponsoring the Shoebox Christmas Ministry. Shoeboxes containing books in the child's language teaching about Jesus are distributed to over 13 million children in 175 countries.

Shoeboxes are available in the Narthex. They must be returned by November 15.

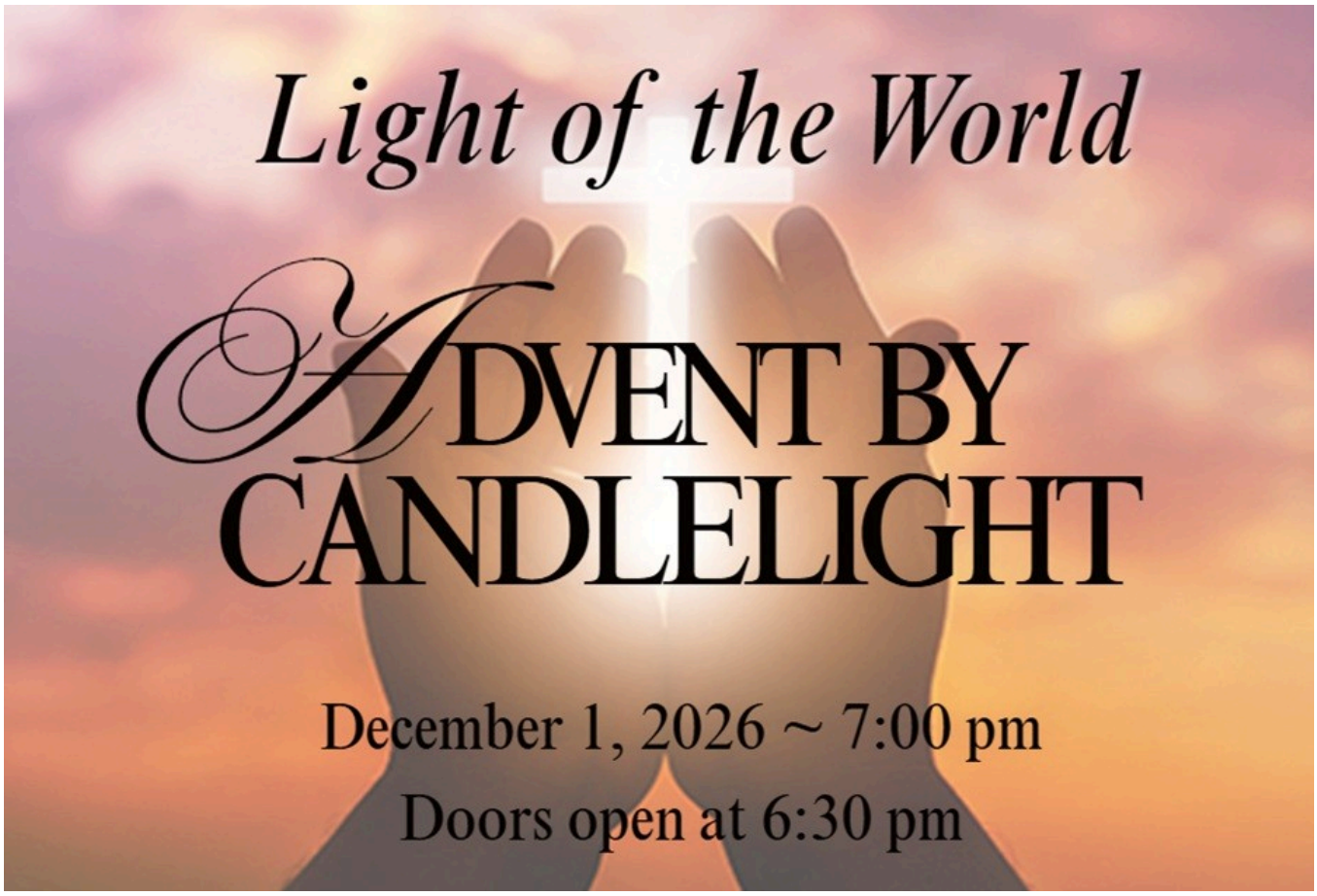
A list of suggested items is available. Please do NOT include soap, toothpaste, candy, military items, Pokemon or Harry Potter items, as they cause problems in customs. Please use rubber bands or string to secure your box. We are asked not to include monetary donations in the boxes. A donation of $10 is requested to facilitate shipping costs. All donations are to be mailed to:

Samaritan's Purse
PO Box 3000
Boone, NC 28607

You may include a note to the child who will receive your box. Volunteers who help distribute the boxes will read your note to the child. Please pray for the child who will receive your gift.

Questions? Contact ***Nancy Seals***.

Thank you for supporting this worthy project which brings joy and Christ's love to children here in the US and around the world.



To all women of New Hope: you are encouraged to participate in 2026 Advent by Candlelight with the theme, Receiving the Light of the World, on Tuesday, December 1, 2026 at 7 P.M. in the worship space.
Doors will open at 6:30 P.M. This special event is for all women of our congregation, their family, friends
and neighbors. Reservation forms are available in the “Information and Outreach Center” in the Narthex. You might consider hosting a table or choosing to attend and be assigned to a table. Detailed
information is included in the Reservation Packet. A free-will offering will be taken to support program expenses, New Hope Presbyterian Women Scholarship Fund and the New Hope Food Pantry. Don’t miss
out on this very joyful evening! Reservations are due to Trudi in the church office by Sunday, November
15th , 2026. Contact Ann Schmid or Robin Murphy with any questions. Blessings to all!

COOKIES WITH SANTA
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help with Cookies with Santa on December 6th, 3:00–5:00 PM.



Help is needed with set-up, crafts, games, welcoming guests, and clean-up.

Please consider sharing your time and Christmas spirit!

To volunteer, contact Kristen Moore at *314-749-6853*.



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. Your generous donations of time and money make this ministry possible!

The Boy Scout Food Drive is less than a month away! Until then, we are short on some items to get us through to that bountiful harvest. 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. It's a wonderful way of caring for the least of these in our daily lives.

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

- Beef stew
- Breakfast bars
- Canned carrots
- Canned potatoes
- Granola bars
- Oatmeal
- Peanut butter
- Pop tarts
- Saltines
- Spaghetti sauce and noodles

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



SCOUTING FOR FOOD SORTING HELP NEEDED

The Boy Scouts are collecting food from the Boy Scout Food Drive at New Hope on Saturday, November 21st. Sorting of the food for the Food Pantry will be done from November 21st through the 23rd. We need volunteers to help with this process. All church volunteers will be working in the building at a specific work station or moving boxes between tables and storage. If interested, please select a time slot on the sign up ***here***, use the QR code above, or contact ***Trudi*** in the church office. Thank you

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You can find the list for birthdays and anniversaries by clicking on the below

November

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
Worship Feast
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
Food Pantry List
Sign up to Volunteer

PC(USA) ministry of LGBTQ+ inclusion and equity



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