



News and Opportunities

September 11, 2026



September 13, 2026

Exodus 14:19-31 ~ Romans 14:1-12 ~ Matthew 18:21-35

[*Order of Service*](#)

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This Week at New Hope

Sunday, September 13

9:30am Sunday School Kickoff (Narthex)

10:15am Worship Service (Worship Space)

11:30 am Guided Prayer Walk

Monday, September 14

10:00am Blessed Stitches (Conference Room)

6:00pm Mission Committee (Conference Room)
7:00pm Session Meeting (Conference Room)

Tuesday, September 15

1:00pm ABC Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

Wednesday, September 16

3:30pm Prayer Team Meeting (Conference Room)

Thursday, September 17

1:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Conference Room)

6:00pm Girl Scouts (Pavilion)

6:30pm Boys Scout Troop 30 (Pavilion)

Saturday, September 19

10:00am Prayer Walk

September calendar

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



SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Sharing the peace of Christ is an important part of our worship. Before we pass the peace we have confessed our sins and received forgiveness and peace from God so it is appropriate that we embody this forgiveness and reconciliation by sharing Christ's peace with one another. However, as the cold and flu season approaches, you may be concerned about physical contact with others. That is perfectly understandable and if you are not comfortable shaking hands with others, there are other ways to offer a sign of peace. Some may raise two fingers in the "V" sign. Others may wish simply to bow slightly toward another when offering peace. Others will not be offended. There is no single right way to ritually embody sharing the sign of peace. Honoring another's boundaries and learning from one another how to do so is itself a part of sharing peace, and we will be blessed by doing so.

PRAYER REQUESTS

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THESE NEEDS

For healing and comfort ~ Tina Shipley (mother-in-law of Colleen Shear's son), Don Moore (husband of Vickie Moore)

For our nation and world ~ in remembrance and honor of the innocent lives lost and the courage shown 25 years ago on September 11, 2001.

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

"Donut" miss it

Sunday School Kickoff

Sunday, September 13



SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

This Sunday, September 13 at 9:30 in the Narthex, please join us as the Formation for Discipleship Committee will be providing pastries, donuts, bagels, fruit, coffee, and water for everyone to enjoy and learn more about our Sunday School classes for children, youth, and adults.



Annual Church Picnic Sunday, September 27 immediately following service

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

On Sunday, September 27 immediately following service, the Deacons are sponsoring the Annual Church Picnic. Deacons will be providing chicken and lemonade. Please bring a side to share. All are welcome to attend!



Welcome Neighbor Supper Club

New Hope Presbyterian Church October 7 5:30 PM

\$40 per person

Registration link

<https://givebutter.com/Syrian-dinner-at-New-Hope-Presbyterian-church>



The registration link is now open for the Welcome Neighbor Supper Club! At a Supper Club, refugee or immigrant chefs cook and prepare a meal from their home country. You get to enjoy their delicious food and learn about their culture and the chef takes home a portion of the proceeds and gains hands-on business experience.

Our menu will be:

The Syrian Menu:

Hummus: A dip made from chickpeas, garlic, lemon, tahini, and olive oil, served with pita bread.

Tabouleh: A salad made with parsley, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, and bulgur, mixed with lemon juice and olive oil.

Yalanji: Grape leaves stuffed with rice, Mediterranean spices, and lemon juice.

Shawarma Sandwich: Chicken with mayonnaise and pickles, wrapped in pita bread.

Baklava: A rich dessert pastry made of layers of filo filled with chopped pistachios or walnuts, sweetened with honey and syrup.

We have 40 spots for reservation. Use [this link](#) to pay for and reserve your spot today!

RENOVATION UPDATE

Earlier this week it was discovered that a large section of the new flooring in the lower level will need to be redone. This unfortunately delays our access to allow traffic to the lower level until further notice. We will let you know when it is open and available. We apologize for the delay but want to make sure all is completed correctly. Thank you for your patience!



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned beef
Canned pork



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!

Food pantry volunteers: The lower level remains closed, so the food pantry needs to be stocked from the Narthex until further notice. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Shear. Thank you for your continued service for our Food Pantry!

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 pork

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!

Light of the World

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

December 1, 2026 ~ 7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The Advent by Candlelight Planning Committee is well underway for our annual event on Tuesday, December 1, 2026 at 7 PM in the worship space! Our next planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 1 PM in the Conference Room. We are inviting anyone interested in learning more about this event and/or willing to help make this Advent evening so special, please join us! Refreshments will be served. Contact **Ann Schmid** or **Robin Murphy** with any questions.

THE LINKLETTER



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

You can find the latest edition the the Presbyterian Women Linkletter by clicking the image above.



You can find the list for birthdays and anniversaries below

September

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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