



News and Opportunities

September 18, 2026



September 20, 2026

Exodus 16:2-15 ~ Philippians 1:21-30 ~ Matthew 20:1-16

[*Order of Service*](#)

[*Livestream*](#)

This Week at New Hope

Sunday, September 20

9:00am

- Grades K-4th Sunday School (Nursery)

- Grades 5th-8th Sunday School (Narthex)
- Grades 9th-12th Sunday School (Narthex)
- Adult Sunday School - Contemporary Issues (Conference Room)
- Adult Sunday School - Gospel of Luke (begins October 4)

10:15am Worship Service (Worship Space)

11:30 am

- Q&A with Members of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- Guided Prayer Walk

Wednesday, September 23

10:30am Flooring Contractor Meeting (Conference Room)

3:30pm Prayer Team Meeting (Conference Room)

Thursday, September 24

1:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Conference Room)

6:00pm Girl Scouts (Pavilion)

6:30pm Boys Scout Troop 30 (Pavilion)

Saturday, September 26

3:30pm Christine Lade-Phil Karig Wedding (Worship Space)

September calendar

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



SPECIAL VISITORS THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, September 18, we welcome members from the Hazelwood Missouri Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to attend our service and share in our worship. Their visit is one of a learning experience for them, as they build bridges across different faith communities and make new friends while they learn about different faith traditions. Immediately following service, there will be a brief Q&A session with Pastor Chris and our visitors. Feel free to join in the Q&A following service and make new friends!

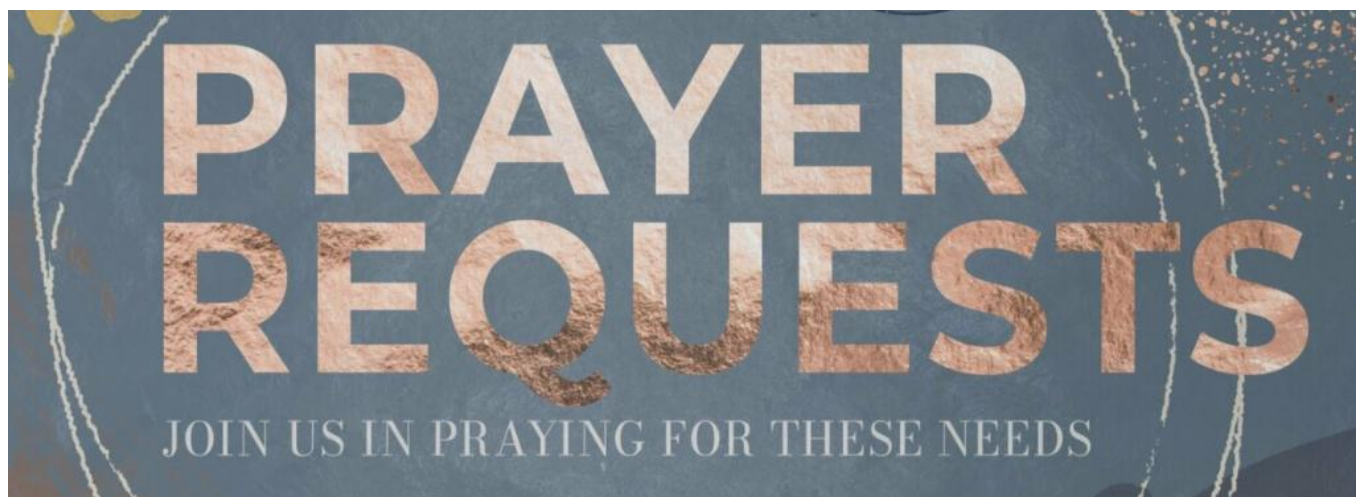
SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00am Sunday Mornings



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.



For healing and comfort ~ Deb Marshall, Molly (Chris Waddell's granddaughter)

For our nation and world ~ for those who are suffering, mourning, hungry or oppressed, that they may be comforted and find peace

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*



ADULT BIBLE STUDY GOSPEL OF LUKE

Beginning Sunday, October 4, in Room 104 at 9:00am, join us as we begin an adult bible study on the gospel of Luke. We will read the text together, ask questions, consider its historical and biblical setting and explore this gospel's portrait of Jesus.

- Who is Jesus and what did Luke want his readers to understand about him?
- Why does Luke emphasize the outsider, the poor, the stranger, the sinner – and God's welcome to them?
- And what does this Gospel have to say to followers of Jesus today?

Sundays beginning October 4
Room 104
Fellowship at 9:00
Study begins at 9:15

please join us for the

wedding

- of -

Christine Lynn Lade

— and —

Phillip Martin Karig

Saturday, September 26, 2026

at three-thirty in the afternoon

New Hope Presbyterian Church

1580 Kisker Road

Saint Charles, Missouri

We are grateful to celebrate with you.
Your love and presence are more than enough,
so we kindly request no other gifts



**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!

WORDS OF THANKS

Thank You to my New Hope Church Family:

I want to thank everyone who sent me cards, gave me hugs, and checked on me in one way or another after my father's recent passing. The onset of his illness to his heavenly homecoming all transpired in a matter of 6 weeks; and your care and concern for me, Thom, and my family, was most precious to me and truly made me again grateful for my church family here at New Hope. Thank you for your outpouring of love and concern.

Your sister in Christ,
Jane Johnston



New Hope Church Family & Friends,

Thank you all so much for your prayers, outreach, support and encouragement as I move through hip surgery recovery. Jim and I are counting our blessings and feeling grateful!

~ Debbie Phillips



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!



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 meats
- Granola bars
- Jelly
- Peanut butter
- Spaghetti noodles
- Spaghetti sauce

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 Mission Committee members will be happy to personally train you. Thank you!

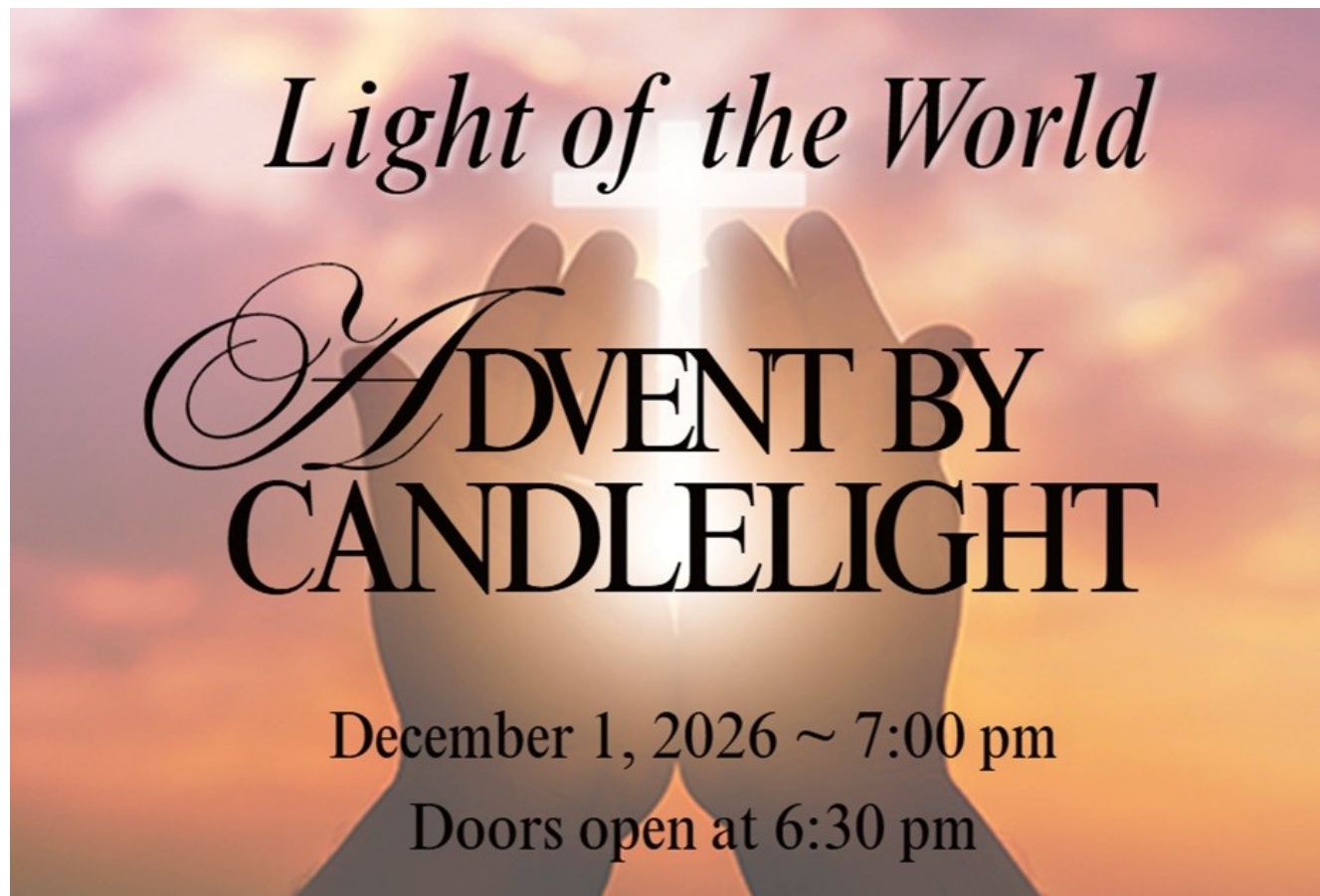
[Sign up link for volunteering](#)

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!



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

To all women of New Hope: SAVE THE DATE, Tuesday, December 1, 2026 for Advent by Candlelight at 7 P.M. in the worship space. The theme this year is "Receiving the Light of the World". This special event is for all women of our congregation, their families, friends and neighbors. More information will be available in October. Don't miss out on this very joyful evening! Contact [Ann Schmid](#) or [Robin Murphy](#) with any questions. Blessings to all!



You can find the list for birthdays and anniversaries below

September

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