



News and Opportunities

September 25, 2026



September 27, 2026

Order of Service

Livestream

This Week at New Hope

Sunday, September 27

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)

11:30am Church Picnic (Pavilion)

Monday, September 28

7:00pm Formation for Discipleship Meeting (Conference Room)

Tuesday, September 29

7:00pm Advanced Commitment Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, September 30

3:30pm Prayer Team Meeting (Conference Room)

6:30pm Prayer Walk

Thursday, October 1

8:00am Movers unload trailer (Lower Level)

12:00pm Agape Circle (Worship Space)

1:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Conference Room)

6:00pm Girl Scouts (Pavilion)

6:30pm Boys Scout Troop 30 (Pavilion)

7:00pm Joy Circle (Conference Room)

Saturday, October 3

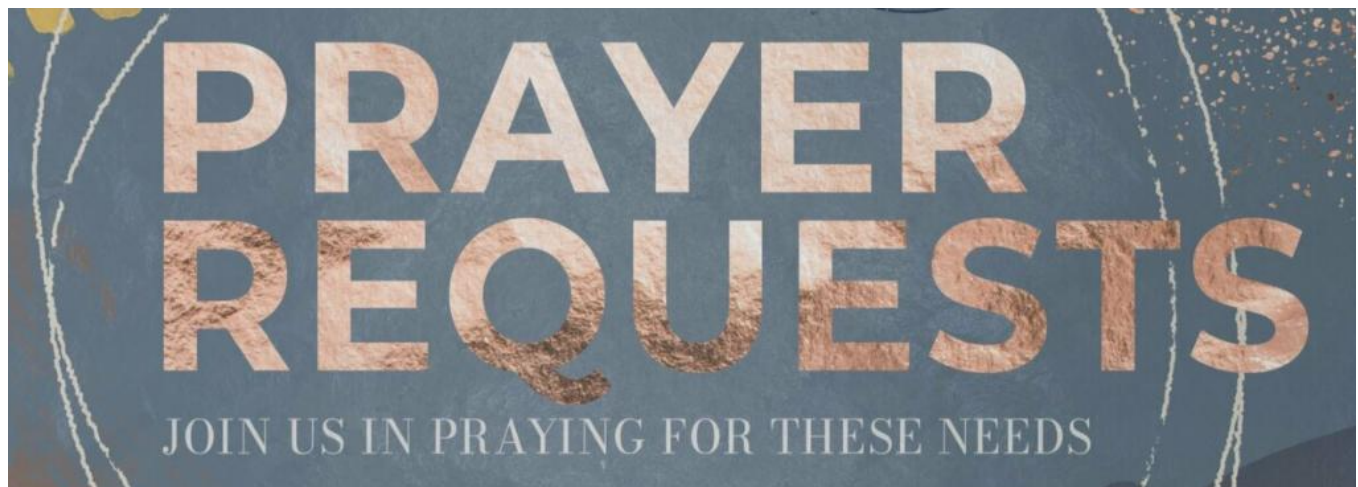
8:30am Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

10:00am Prayer Walk

September calendar

October calendar

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



For healing and comfort ~ Rick Etling, Tyler Miles (stepson of Karen Miles)

For the grieving ~ the family of Julie Nowakowski on the passing of her father Warner Bradley on September 16.

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

This 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. The

weather forecast looks beautiful so we plan on having the picnic in the pavilion on the lower lot. All are welcome to attend!



**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 11 at 11:15am, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive and act on the report of the 2026 Congregational Nominating Committee to elect Deacons, Ruling Elders, and at large members of the Congregational Nominating Committee to begin service in 2027.



21 Day Devotional Journal

Written by Scott McKenzie, PhD

21-DAY DEVOTIONAL & JOURNAL

As we embark on the congregational phase of our *"Rooted in Faith, Growing to Serve"* capital campaign, we invite you to join together in prayer. This Sunday, September 27, we will have a **21-Day Prayer Devotional & Journal** available for you to take home. Our hope is that all of us will hold our congregation and the campaign in prayer during this important season of our life together, because this capital campaign is not just about raising money. It's about raising up people, coming together to give thanks for our first 30-years of ministry and looking ahead to all the ways New Hope will continue

to share God's love with our community for generations to come.

(Click on the link or image above to access the devotional & journal)



We are excited to share that the installation of the new epoxy flooring in the lower level is complete! Now the fun begins as we work to add the finishing touches and welcome the movers on Thursday, October 1st to unload the trailer so we can begin the reset and setup in our newly renovated space. Thank you all for your patience during the entire renovation project!



PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY!

Sunday, October 11, is Pastor Appreciation Day! Here's your opportunity to show Chris how thankful we are for all he does for us and our church. Consider bringing a token of appreciation in thanks to him that morning. Then stick around after church for cake and fellowship!



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: Good news! We can begin stocking the pantry from the lower level bathrooms again. We are also able to use the carts on the new floor. On October 1st we will begin to reset the pantry in our newly refurbished rooms. We are trying to reorganize the items on the shelves so it is more intuitive to pull the needed items each day. Please continue to be patient with us as we work toward a fully functional pantry again.

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!

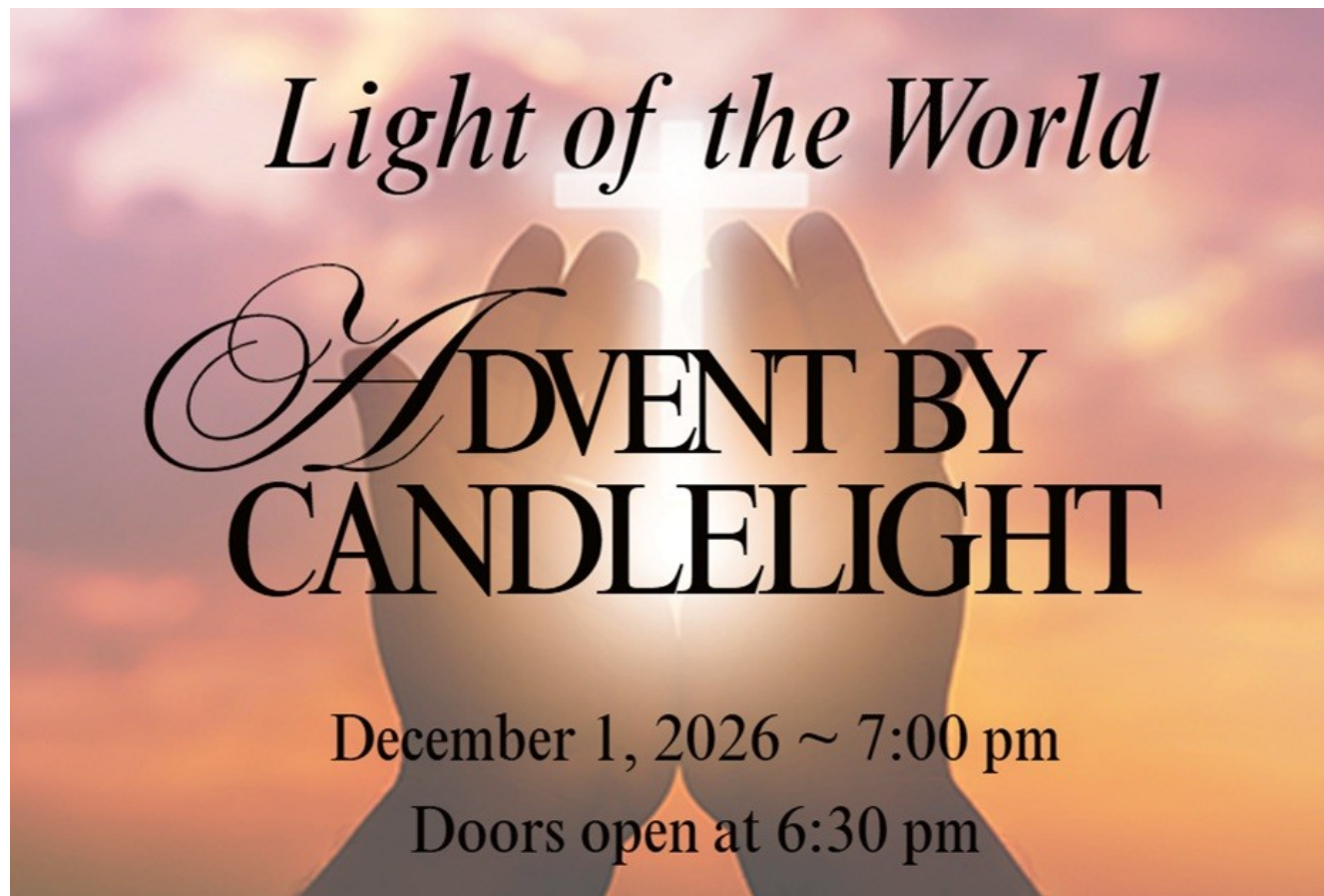
[Sign up link for volunteering](#)

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!

*** SAVE THE DATE MEMO ***

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Fall Gathering



Saturday,
OCTOBER 3, 2026



9:00 am Registration
9:30 to 1:30 Program

*Rooted in Faith.
Growing Together.
Making a Difference.*

Hosted by:

WOMEN OF JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
12120 Bridgeton Drive
Bridgeton, MO 63044



INVITATION:
CALLING ALL
GODS DAUGHTERS



THE PURPOSE:
TO ENCOURAGE MISSION
AND REACH OUT TO
YOUNG WOMEN

Register by:
September 27, 2026



Email: Cynthia Jones at
cynthiae_jones66@yahoo.com



The cost is \$15.00 (for lunch) which can
be paid at the door by check made out to
PWGL or cash, no credit cards.
Please note dietary restrictions when registering.



Please bring canned goods to
share with JCPC mission Community
Helping Ministries Food Pantry.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Faith from generation to generation. PSALM 145:4

Anyone interested in attending this joyous PWGL Gathering on Saturday, October 3, 2026, please notify [Ann Schmid](#) in advance. Those attending from New Hope will be meeting at the church parking lot at 8:30 A.M. on that Saturday to carpool to John Calvin Presbyterian Church!



You can find the list for birthdays and anniversaries below

September
October

Hard copies can also be found in the Narthex.



***Nursery
Worship Feast
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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