



News and Opportunities

September 4, 2026



(Click on the image above to see the full campaign brochure.)

Earlier this week you were emailed a brochure that shares the leadership team's vision and details of our *Rooted in Faith, Growing to Serve* capital campaign. Hard copies of this brochure are available in the Narthex. May we all join together in prayer, "Lord, what do you want to do through me?"

Faithfully,

Jeff Connor, Campaign Chairperson
Christopher Q. James, Pastor

September 6, 2026

Exodus 12:1-14 ~ Romans 13:8-14 ~ Matthew 18:15-20

Order of Service

Livestream

This Week at New Hope
Sunday, September 6

9:00am Contemporary Issues (Conference Room)
10:15am Worship Service (Worship Space)

Monday, September 7
Labor Day ~ Church Office Closed

Wednesday, September 9
3:30pm Prayer Team Meeting (Conference Room)

Thursday, September 10
1:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Conference Room)
6:00pm Girl Scouts (Pavilion)
6:30pm Boys Scout Troop 30 (Pavilion)

Saturday, September 12
9:45am OASIS Food Pantry

September calendar

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



First Sunday Hats



This Sunday, September 6, 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.

"Donut" miss it Sunday School Kickoff

Sunday, September 13



SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

On Sunday, September 13 at 9:30 in the Narthex, 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

SAVE THE DATE!

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!



Just a reminder that the new flooring in the lower level needs time to cure, so there can be no access until Tuesday, September 8. Food pantry volunteers will continue to stock the food pantry from the Narthex until then.

Thank you for your continued patience throughout this process!



PRAYER REQUESTS

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THESE NEEDS

For healing and comfort ~ Darleen and Dan Jakle (grandparents to Quinn, Rory & Peyton Marshall), Violet Schmid (sister-in-law of Ann Schmid), Ledajean Flory (friend of Nancy Seals), Kayla Daven (friend of Nancy Seals), Frank Coffman (father of Sharon Lukes)

For the grieving ~ the family of Linda Rhodig (sister of Jerry Dyer) who passed on September 1; the family of Walter Gifford (father of Jane Johnston) who passed on August 28

For our nation and world ~ for those suffering in the extreme heat this week without proper shelter or hydration.

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



BLESSED STITCHES

Blessed Stitches is a group of ladies who meet every 3rd Monday in the conference room from 10am to noon to knit and crochet. We share a devotional and have a snack and fellowship while we create items with beautiful yarn.

Our mission is to provide a comforting hug to church members in the form of prayer shawls. We also make hats and scarves to donate to those in need. We have been meeting for almost 5 years and in that time we have donated over 90 items to our coat closet, OASIS Thrift Shop, and shawls to our church members.

If you knit or crochet and are unable to join us but would like to donate a finished item, please speak to [Shari Mahon](#) or call her at 314.583.6964. Our next meeting will be September 14th. We would love to have you join us!



SAVE THE DATE!
TRUNK OR TREAT

The Formation for Discipleship Committee is sponsoring Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 18 from 4:00-6:00 on the side parking lot of church. More details to come!



Save the Date

Welcome Neighbor Supper Club

Food will be cooked by a Syrian immigrant chef

New Hope Presbyterian Church October 7 5:30 PM

\$40 per person

More info coming soon!



We are excited to let everyone know that we are sponsoring a Supper Club event from the Welcome Neighbor organization!! The date is October 7th at 5:30pm and will feature a Syrian menu! 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 90% of the proceeds go to the chefs. More info and a payment link will be coming soon!



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: This is a reminder that from Monday, August 24 through Monday, September 7, the food pantry needs to be stocked from the Narthex. Please refer to the detailed instructions that were mailed to you. 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!

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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