

new hope

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



January 17, 2025

News and Opportunities



January 19, 2025

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 62:1-5 ~ 1 Corinthians 12:11 ~ John 2:1-11

Attend in-person or [livestream](#)

[Order of Service](#)

This Week at New Hope

Sunday, January 19th

9:00am Christian Formation (Various Locations)

10:15am Worship Service (Worship Space)

11:30am

- J.A.M. Movie/PJs/Pizza Day (Lower Level)
- The Journey (Lower Level)
- PW Coordinating Team Meeting (Conference Room)

Monday, January 20th

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 21st
10:00am To The Moon (Lower Level)

Wednesday, January 22nd
9:00am To The Moon (Lower Level)

Thursday, January 23rd
10:00am To The Moon (Lower Level)
1:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)
6:00pm Girls Scouts (Room 104)
6:30pm Boy Scouts (Lower Level)
6:45pm Handbells Rehearsal

Friday, January 24th
9:00am To The Moon (Lower Level)
5:00pm Pinewood Derby (Worship Space)

Saturday, January 25th
8:30am Pinewood Derby (Worship Space)

January 2025 calendar

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



For healing and comfort ~ Jack Craven (brother of Linda Dencker), Kristi (friend and neighbor of Camellia Callahan), Emily Pennington (niece of Greg and Barbara Newman), Lisa and Frank Fehribach (sister and brother-in-law of Deb Mackin), Amber (friend of Deb Mackin's family), Wes Vincent (friend of Donna Huffman), Mary Glidewell and family (friend of Barbara Newman)

For the grieving ~ the family of Richard Martin, the family of Steve Langasek (brother of Tony Langasek)

For the nation and world ~ for all of those affected by the California fires as well as those needing shelter from the cold.

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

JAM AND YOUTH

**Movie/PJ
Day**



**JANUARY 19TH
SUNDAY | 11:30-1:30
Sunshine Room and Youth Room**

- Wear PJ's to Church
- Eat a pizza lunch
- Snack on popcorn and candy
- Enjoy a movie with church friends

Please contact Tara Larrew at taramc14@yahoo.com with any questions!



Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Please join us on Sunday, January 26th, for our Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following service.



Presbyterian Disaster Aid

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support in response to the devastating fires in California, which authorities are calling a historic and deadly wildfire event. PDA has already released emergency grants to meet the urgent needs of the communities and to provide immediate care. The magnitude of this event will require the development of long-term projects and assistance, both for the physical and emotional long-lasting effects. Years of recovery lie ahead, and your commitment will help PDA extend the hands of Christ. Will you stand in the "GAP" for the people affected by these catastrophic wildfires? — Give. Act. Pray. Click [here](#) to donate.



Legacy Giving

Let's not forget about the Legacy Giving Program at New Hope! Please see [this letter](#) from the Legacy Giving Committee for more information. Brochures and more information can be found on the table in the Narthex or online by clicking [here](#).



Giving Statements and Envelopes

2024 Giving Statements are available to pick up from the small table in the Narthex. If you are unable to pick up your statement, it will be mailed to you.

2025 giving envelopes are also available for pickup from the small table in the Narthex. They are labeled in alphabetical order with your name. Please note that some of your giving numbers have been changed to better help organize our records.

If you give online via Vanco, you will not have a set of envelopes. Please remember to check your records in Vanco to make sure your 2025 contributions are scheduled with the correct amount.

If you do not have a box of envelopes assigned to you but would like some, or if

you have questions about contributing via Vanco, please contact [Trudi Johnson](#) in the church office.



2025 Per Capita

As you may know, our church, like every Presbyterian congregation, is responsible for paying per capita for each active member. The per capita amount for 2025 is \$40.00 per member in each household (for example, a family of two (2) members would pay \$80.00).

This amount for the Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery is the annual contribution per member that funds the work of the Presbytery. The per capita amount also funds the National Office of General Assembly, the Office of the Stated Clerk, and the Presbyterian Mission Agency. It is a pledge made as Presbyterians to the greater church.

You can pay your per capita with the designated envelope provided with your 2025 giving envelopes, designate the per capita on the memo line of a check, or pay online [here](#).

Mission & Ministry



Diaper Drive

We have a very great need of diapers and wipes for the Food Pantry! The Food

Pantry cannot keep these supplied and are always out. To help with this, we are holding a Diaper Drive for the month of February. Through the end of February, you can help by dropping off diapers and/or wipes to the designated bins in the Narthex. All sizes 1 -6 are needed. Our goal is to collect a two month supply. We appreciate your help meeting our goal for the babies!



New Hope Food Pantry

Thank you to all who stock the food pantry! We especially appreciate your dedication in this weather! We also want to thank those who support the food pantry with your monetary gifts and food donations. Our church could not offer this important ministry without all of you!

It is really important that we have diapers in our pantry. While organizations like Crisis Nursery do a wonderful job of providing these once people have gone through the paperwork, our pantry makes diapers available to people who are truly in a moment of crisis with no diapers for their babies and no money to buy them. Please consider purchasing a package of diapers, any size, to donate to our pantry this week.

Other items needed this week are:

- Saltines
- Canned beef
- Pop Tarts
- Microwave rice pouches
- Paper towels
- Diaper wipes
- Diapers - any size

For your shopping convenience, orders can be placed through our wish list at [Amazon](#). Thank you!

Please click the link below to see more items needed.

[*Additional Items Needed*](#)

And we can always use more volunteers! Don't worry if you're not sure what to

do, we'll work with you until you're comfortable. Just let the office know that you'd like some help getting started.

[Sign up link for volunteering](#)

OASIS Birthday Bags

Thank you to all who donate to OASIS Birthday Bags. This mission could not continue without people like you. God bless! OASIS Birthday Bags for boys and girls ages 1-12 years.

We are most in need of:

- icing
- small gifts for ages 7-12
- cake mixes
- crayons
- paper plates
- napkins

If you have any questions please call Barb MacShane at (636) 426-0461 or Donna Drackert at (636) 778-8254.



You can find the lists for birthdays and anniversaries below.
Hard copies can also be found in the Narthex.

[January Birthdays & Anniversaries](#)

Giving Opportunities

[Give to New Hope](#)

NHPC Food Pantry

[Amazon Wish List](#)

[Food Pantry List](#)

[Sign up to Volunteer](#)

Other

[Give to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for: Disaster Relief - US Wildfires](#)



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