



## News and Opportunities

June 13, 2025



June 15, 2025

*Trinity Sunday*

*Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 ~ Romans 5:1-5 ~ John 16:12-15*

*Attend in-person or [livestream](#)*

*[Order of Service](#)*

### **This Week at New Hope**

**Sunday, June 15th**

**Happy Father's Day!**

**9:00am**

- Adult Sunday School - Exodus (Fellowship Hall)
- Adult Sunday School - Contemporary Issues (Conference Room)

**10:15am** Worship Service (Worship Center)

11:30am Set up for Vacation Bible School

**Monday, June 16th**

9:00am Vacation Bible School

**Tuesday, June 17th**

9:00am Vacation Bible School

**Wednesday, June 18th**

9:00am Vacation Bible School

**Thursday, June 19th**

9:00am Vacation Bible School

6:00pm Girl Scouts (Room 104)

6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 30 (Fellowship Hall)

**Friday, June 20th**

9:00am Vacation Bible School

12:00pm Clean up Vacation Bible School/Pizza lunch

*June 2025 calendar*

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

# *Father's Day Blessings*

*The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face shine on you  
... and give you peace.*

*- Numbers 6:24-26*



# Open Sanctuary

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As a reminder, the sanctuary is available throughout the week for members and friends to come for prayer, reflection, and peace.

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# P R A Y E R R E Q U E S T S

***For healing and comfort*** ~ Marissa Malta (daughter of Randy Malta & Sylvia Bane-Malta)

***For joy*** ~ the promotion of Logan Phillips (son of Jim & Debbie Phillips) to Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army.

***For the nation and the world*** ~ for those who are still displaced from the tornadoes of May 16th and all natural disasters.

***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*





### Interested in Church Membership?

On Sunday, June 29, from 11:30-12:30, the Session will host a gathering for those interested in learning about becoming a member of New Hope. This will be a time to learn about our congregation, ask questions, and meet some of our congregation's leaders. Light refreshments will be served. You may RSVP for this gathering by emailing Clerk of Session, [Deb Mackin](#).

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### Throw A Dog A Bone

Your Board of Deacons are sponsoring a new community outreach effort. This time to assist the pets at Five Acres Animal Shelter. This Sunday, look for the Giving Tree in the Narthex. It has a new look! Grab a "bone" off the tree, and purchase the item listed and return it to church. The items being collected are dog/cat food, pet toys, blankets. Collection of items will continue through the month of June. We hope you will be willing to join us in this endeavor!

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2025 Vacation Bible School is next week! 20 kids and youth helpers will gather on **Monday, June 16th** to begin a fun-filled week of learning about the wonders about Jesus' life. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered your time to help make this a success. The mission for this year will be collecting pet supply items for Five Acres Animal Shelter along with our Deacons. It is always a joy to see the children excited about sharing God's love.

We are asking for help from the congregation after worship on **Sunday, June 15th**. If you are able to stay and help move furniture in the Worship Space and Narthex, we would really appreciate the help.

Also, please join us on **Sunday, June 22nd** after worship for a picnic lunch to celebrate our VBS children. All are welcome to join in the pavilion on the lower level that day.

The shirt color for Monday is GREEN!







### Per Capita 2025

We have made some progress in meeting our per capita responsibility to the Presbyterian Church USA. However, to date we have received contributions totaling \$1,969, which is still far short of the goal of over \$6,000. If you have not yet paid your per capita, it is not too late! Our commitment this year is \$40.00 per active member. (Example: a family of two (2) members would pay \$80.00). Anyone who has become a member of our church by letter of transfer, reaffirmation of faith or by profession of faith is considered an “active” member.

If members don't contribute, it comes from the church's general fund, money that is better used for the day-to-day operation of our church. We always strive to make it clear that the per capita is far more than the “membership dues” that some have likened it to. The money is a form of mission giving that goes to the larger work of the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy, the Synod of Mid-America and our General Assembly. New Hope is required to pay this for every member.

Like other congregations, we are asking members to consider contributing the per capita amount for each active member in your household. Like other charitable donations, it may be able to be deducted from your income tax. As a member of the Presbyterian Church USA, we are committed to honor this responsibility as our obligation to the larger church.

We appreciate your consideration in contributing your per capita for each active member in your household. Please help New Hope meet this obligation. Thank you for helping us expand our witness as the larger church!

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# Food Pantry Needs

**Baby wipes**  
**Beef stew**  
**Canned beef**  
**Jelly**  
**Peanut Butter**  
**Pancake Mix**

## New Hope Food Pantry

Thank you to all who stock the food pantry! 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!

Below is a list of most-needed items this week. Please consider picking up one or two of these items as you do your weekly shopping or making a directed monthly monetary donation to the food pantry so that we can buy more in our monthly shopping.

- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Canned beef
- Pancake mix
- Beef stew
- Baby wipes

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\*](#) If you are unable to navigate the sign up link to volunteer, let [\*Trudi Johnson\*](#) in the church office know and she will put you on the schedule.

## 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.

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We hope to see you at the *Pride Festival!*

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

*June Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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### Giving Opportunities

*Give to New Hope*

*Give to the Kanerva's - Tornado Assistance*

*Additional Tornado Recovery Assistance*



**NHPC Food Pantry**  
*[Amazon Wish List](#)*  
*[Food Pantry List](#)*  
*[Sign up to Volunteer](#)*



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