

new hope

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



May 30, 2025

News and Opportunities



June 1, 2025

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 ~ Ephesians 1:15-23 ~ Luke 24:44-53

Attend in-person or [livestream](#)

[Order of Service](#)

This Week at New Hope
Sunday, June 1st

9:00am

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

10:15am Worship Service (Worship Center)

11:30am Harmony Faith Family (Conference Room)

Monday, June 2nd

7:00pm Deacons Meeting (Room 104)

Tuesday, June 3rd

1:00pm Safe Sanctuary Training (Room 104)

Thursday, June 5th

12:00pm Agape Circle (Room 104)

6:00pm Girl Scouts (Room 104)

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

6:30pm Safe Sanctuary Training (Room 100)

7:00pm Joy Circle (Conference Room)

June 2025 calendar

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



For healing and comfort ~ Kaytlyn Woods (daughter of Bill and Martha Lamey), Steve (son of Anna Mae Richardson)

For the grieving ~ the family of Rich Schneider (May 27 - friend of the Newman family), the family of Fritz Waltman (May 17)

For joy ~ the birth of Carsen William Curran (May 5) to Michael and Christine Curran and big brother Caden. Carsen's grandparents are Mark and Cindy Martin.

For the nation and the world ~ for those affected by the tornados, that they may feel supported and loved during the recovery and rebuilding efforts.

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



A very heartfelt thanks for all of the cards, thoughts and prayers that were sent our way on the passing of Scott's Mom. We are so fortunate to be a part of such a loving and caring community...
you are truly God's light in the world!

~ Scott and Leigh Lindahl Truett



Special Offering for Revs. Jay & Liz Kanerva Tornado Recovery Assistance

As we all are in prayer for those affected by the devastating tornado that hit St. Louis on Friday, May 16th, there is a common urge to want to do something more to help.

Tragically, Revs. Jay and Liz Kanerva were personally affected by the tornado and are currently displaced from their home. We would like to assist them in this time of need by inviting the congregation to give a special offering. If you would like to make a donation to help them, you can give cash, make a check payable to NHPC with "Kanerva Donation" in the memo line, or you can go online [here](#) and click the button that reads "[Revs. Jay & Liz Kanerva Tornado Recovery](#)".

First Sunday Hats



This Sunday, June 1st, 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.



COME JOIN US FOR OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 16-20!

VBS WILL BE HELD EACH DAY FROM 9:00AM-12:00PM.

IT IS OPEN TO AGES 4 THROUGH 5TH GRADE. THE COST IS \$25 PER CHILD, AND INCLUDES SNACKS AND A T-SHIRT. STOP BY THE CHURCH TO FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM OR VISIT NHPRES.ORG TO REGISTER ONLINE.

PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!

WE WELCOME ALL TO ATTEND THIS SUPER FUN WEEK!

Use the link [here](#) to register your child(ren) online, or [here](#) to download a form to print and turn in to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact [Trudi Johnson](#) or [Tara Larrew](#).



2025 Safe Sanctuary Training Update

The NHPC Safe Sanctuary Handbook was recently revised and approved by Session just in time for VBS Safe Sanctuary Training! (The majority of New Hope folks volunteering to work directly or indirectly with children and youth are in need of updating their Safe Sanctuary certification.)

VBS Safe Sanctuary Training will be Tuesday, June 3 at 1 pm in Rm 104, and Thursday June 5 at 6:30 pm in Rm. 100. We are asking ALL VBS volunteers to sign up for one of these training sessions as there are new policy updates and procedures we will be rolling out. This training will be different from past sessions, offering attendees a more “hands-on” approach to practice and discuss many Safe Sanctuary situations. A sign up sheet is now in the Narthex along with the Revised 2025 Safe Sanctuary Handbooks. It is suggested trainees look over the handbook before the training and bring it to the session with them.

If you have had Safe Sanctuary training within the past year, you still need to go through the new training. This will ensure everyone is operating with the most up-to-date policies and procedures for the safety of our children and youth! If you have any questions please contact Shelley Geiger at 636-578-8328 or SLG925@AOL.COM.

Thank you!

The Safe Sanctuary Committee Nancy Seals, Kathy Mudrovic, and Shelley Geiger

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.



2025 Pride St. Charles Festival

It is upon us. June 14 from 11am to 5 pm at the St Charles Family Arena. Click [here](#) to volunteer at New Hope's Pride Booth. There will be activities and giveaways. All you have to do is come love our neighbors. Please contact Leigh Lindahl Truett with any questions. Text is best 636-734-0600.

Wear a Button, Show You Care!

A simple way to let our Rainbow Neighbors know they're safe with you is to wear a pin. You can find pins on the tall tables in the Narthex.

Click [here](#) to see the PCUSA's document on LGBTQIA+ Inclusion in the Church, as it answers frequently asked questions.



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

[*June Birthdays & Anniversaries*](#)

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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