

new hope

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



News and Opportunities

February 20, 2026



February 22, 2026

First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 ~ Romans 5:12-19 ~ Matthew 4:1-11

Attend in person or [livestream](#)

[Order of Service](#)

This Week at New Hope

Sunday, February 22

9:00am

- Grades K-4th Sunday School (Room 100)
- Grades 5th-8th Sunday School (Room 101)
- Grades 9th-12th Sunday School (Room 102)
- Adult Sunday School - Pilgrims Progress (Room 104)
- Adult Sunday School - Contemporary Issues (Conference Room)

10:15am Worship Service (Worship Center)
11:30am The Journey (Conference Room)
11:30am JAM/Youth Movie Day (Youth Room)
2:00pm Cub Scouts Ceremony (Worship Center)

Monday, February 23

7:00pm Formation for Discipleship Committee Meeting (Room 104)

Wednesday, February 25

1:00pm Midday Prayer Gathering (Worship Center)
6:00pm Handbells Rehearsal (Worship Center)

Thursday, February 26

1:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Conference Room)
6:00pm Girl Scouts (Room 104)
6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 30 Ceremony (Worship Center)

Saturday, February 28

9:00am Leadership Retreat

February calendar

March calendar

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



This Sunday, February 22nd, please join us in celebrating Pastor Chris's birthday! The Deacons are providing a cake that will be shared following service. There will also be a basket available to collect birthday cards, if you would like to bring one for him.



Youth **MOVIE DAY**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

AFTER WORSHIP-1:30

All youth grades K-12 are invited for pizza, snacks, and a movie in the lower level. They are also welcome to wear PJ's to church that day!

Please contact Tara Larrew
(taramc14@yahoo.com or 314-374-6310)
if you have any questions.

2026 Lenten Devotional

*Discipleship in a Divided Age:
A Lenten Journey through Matthew's Gospel*

**LIVING FAITHFULLY AMID
DIVISION AND UNCERTAINTY**

**WRITTEN BY
TERI MCDOWELL OTT**



Lenten Devotional

During this season of Lent, we have a Lenten Devotional available for you. We will be providing each week's devotional throughout the season. If you would like a full booklet which includes all weeks of the Lenten season, one is available for you in the Outreach and Information area of the Narthex. Large print copies are also available. Click [here](#) for this week's devotional.



For healing and comfort ~ Debbie Klauke, Elaine Barbee, Kristen Moore

For the grieving ~ the family of Greg Newman (2/15)

For our nation and world ~ for all to love their neighbor, no exceptions.

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*



Wednesday Prayer Days at New Hope

are able, please consider making a monthly recurring monetary donation to the pantry. It really helps us to purchase the most needed items.

While we remain well-stocked on many items from the Boy Scout "Scouting for Food" Drive, we are starting to run out of some critical items. Please consider picking up a few of these when you do your grocery shopping.

We need the following items most in the pantry this week:

- Beef stew
- Cereal
- Fruit cups
- Jelly
- Ketchup & mustard
- Snack crackers

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***](#)

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!





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

February Birthdays & Anniversaries
March Birthdays & Anniversaries



There are several areas needing your help within New Hope.
Please click the links below to see where there are opportunities
and then sign up to volunteer. Thank you!

Nursery
Worship Feast
Food Pantry
Sunday Morning Safety Team

Additional Ways to Get Involved

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](#).

How about giving a ride to church for someone? Occasionally there is need to give transportation to and from church for members. If this sounds like something you may be interested in, contact [Bryan Eikmann](#).

Thank you for prayerfully considering these options. Hopefully there is a fit for you to get a little more involved at New Hope.

Giving Opportunities

[Give to New Hope](#)

NHPC Food Pantry

[Amazon Wish List](#)

[Food Pantry List](#)

[Sign up to Volunteer](#)

[PC\(USA\) ministry of LGBTQ+ inclusion and equity](#)



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