



News and Opportunities

January 30, 2026



February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Micah 6:1-8 ~ 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 ~ Matthew 5:1-12

Attend in person or [livestream](#)

[Order of Service](#)

This Week at New Hope

Sunday, February 1

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

- Annual Congregation Meeting (Worship Center)
- Faith Family (Room 104)
- The Journey (Conference Room)

2:00pm Scout Troop 30 CPR Training (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, February 2

7:00pm Deacons Meeting (Room 104)

Wednesday, February 4

5:45pm Handbells Rehearsal (Worship Center)

Thursday, February 5

1:00pm Agape Circle (Room 104)

1:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Conference Room)

6:00pm Girl Scouts (Room 104)

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

7:00pm Joy Circle (Conference Room)

Friday, February 6

5:00pm Scouts Wilderness First Aid Training (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, February 7

7:00am Scouts Wilderness First Aid Training (Fellowship Hall)

February calendar

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



For healing and comfort ~ Nancy Seals, Greg Newman, Steve Crain (son-in-law of Nancy Seals)

For our nation and world ~ for those without shelter or food in the severe cold and snow, that they may find refuge and sustaining nourishment.

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*



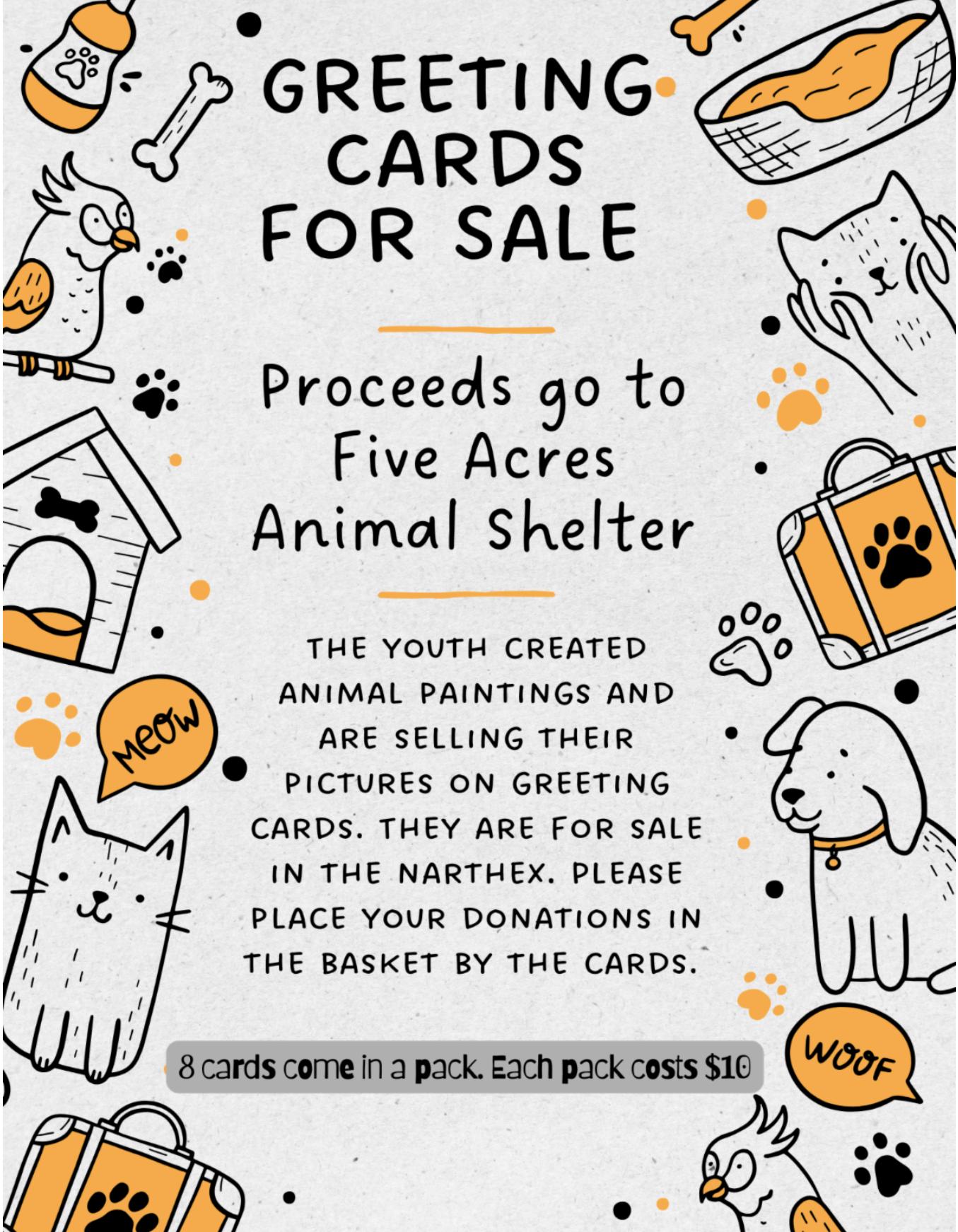
Annual Meeting of the Congregation This Sunday

Join us for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation this Sunday, February 1st, immediately following service. Click [**here**](#) to view the 2025 Annual Report.

First Sunday Hats



This Sunday, February 1, is the first Sunday of the month. The women of New Hope are invited every first Sunday to continue a long standing tradition of women wearing hats while attending church. Please contact **[Donna Huffman](#)** with any questions.



GREETING CARDS FOR SALE

Proceeds go to
Five Acres
Animal shelter

THE YOUTH CREATED
ANIMAL PAINTINGS AND
ARE SELLING THEIR
PICTURES ON GREETING
CARDS. THEY ARE FOR SALE
IN THE NARTHEX. PLEASE
PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN
THE BASKET BY THE CARDS.

8 cards come in a pack. Each pack costs \$10



WARMTH &
SAFETY FOR
PEOPLE
NEEDING
SHELTER IN
OUR
COMMUNITY

Ministry, Mission and Evangelism Committee

The Ministry, Mission and Evangelism Committee wants to share the ***following information*** so you may share with people in need. If you have any questions, please contact ***Kirk Garten***.



Souper Bowl Sunday Canned Soup Drive

Support the New Hope Food Pantry on Super Bowl Sunday

Donate a can or cans of soup on Sunday February 8, 2026. A collection container is available in the Narthex. Agape Circle thanks you for supporting the New Hope Food Pantry!



Luggage Donations

Thank you to those who have donated luggage for the foster kids at Epworth Children and Family Services in Webster Groves. We have so far collected 14 suitcases. Epworth is a residence for at-risk teens. These children are using trash bags to hold their belongings. If you have luggage you no longer use, please bring it to the sharing corner of the Narthex. Thank you for your contribution!

Please add your JESUS Bingo Card to the display in the Nursery hallway and get a sticker!



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

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Food Pantry Needs

Canned beef and pork
Jelly

Juice pouches or boxes

Shelf-stable milk

Snack crackers

Spaghetti sauce



New Hope Food Pantry

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered, donated items, money, or all of the above to the food pantry! Your generous spirit for those in need in our community fuels your church's food pantry. If you 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 could really use the following items in the pantry this week:

- Canned beef and pork
- Jelly
- Juice pouches or boxes
- Shelf-stable milk
- Snack crackers
- Spaghetti sauce

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**](#)

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 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!



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**](#)
[**Acolyte and Opening Reading for Youth**](#)

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.



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THE LINKLETTER

PRESBYTERY GIDDINGS-LOVEJOY

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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