

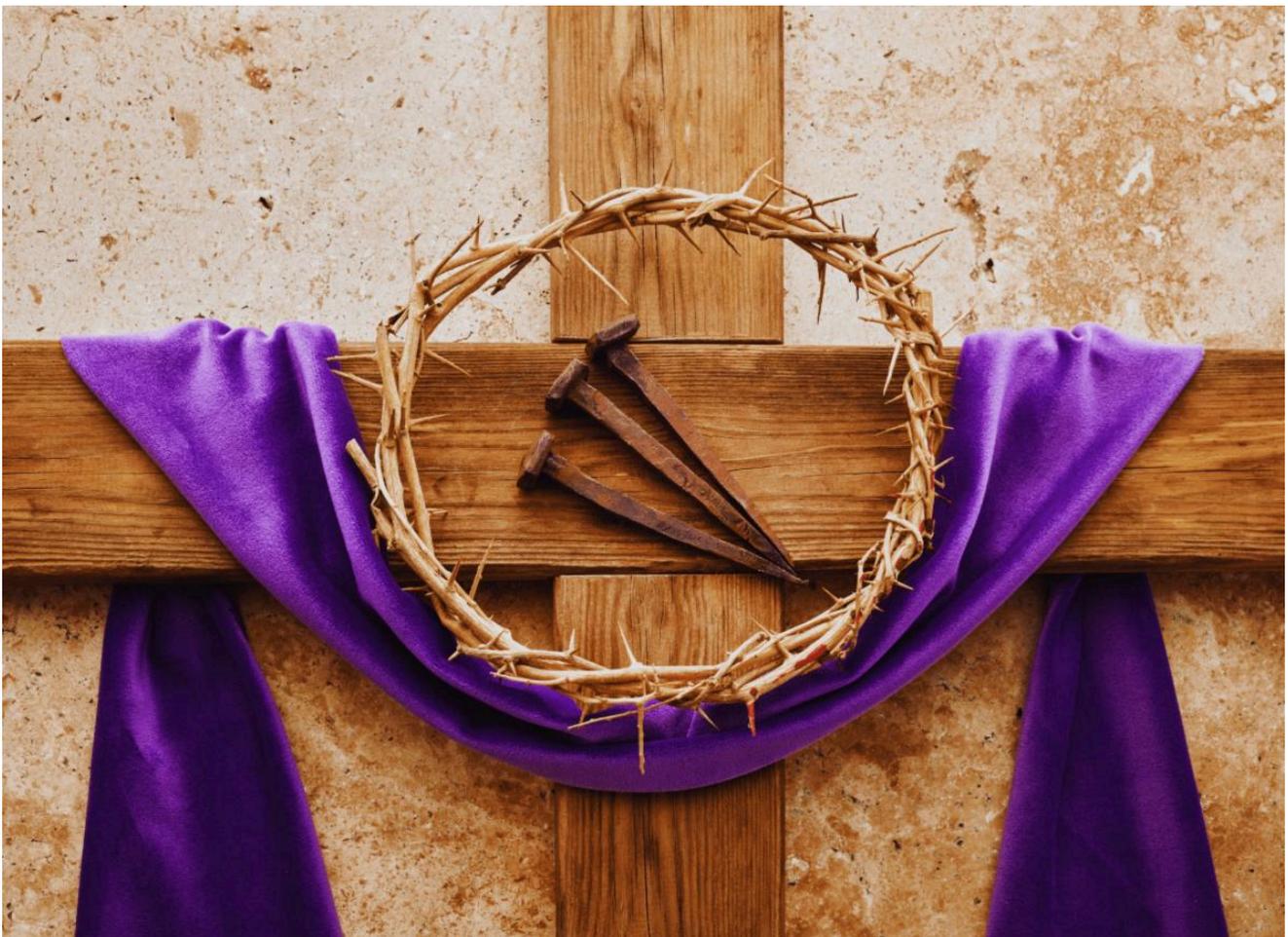
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



News and Opportunities

March 13, 2026



March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13 ~ Ephesians 5:8-14 ~ John 9:1-41

Attend in person or [livestream](#)

[Order of Service](#)

This Week at New Hope
Sunday, March 15

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)

6:00pm MME Committee Meeting (Room 104)

Tuesday, March 17

1:00pm ABC Committee Meeting (Room 104)

7:00pm Tech Team Meeting (Conference Room)

Wednesday, March 18

1:00pm Midday Prayer Gathering (Worship Center)

6:00pm Handbells Rehearsal (Worship Center)

Thursday, March 19

1:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Conference Room)

6:00pm Girl Scouts (Room 104)

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

Friday, March 20

6:00pm Scouts Training Class (Fellowship Hall)

March calendar

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

HOLY WEEK AT NEW HOPE

March 29

10:15 a.m. Liturgy of Word & Sacrament
11:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Brunch &
Easter Egg Hunt



April 2

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word,
Footwashing (opt.), & the Eucharist



April 3

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word,
Intercessory Prayer, &
Solemn Reproaches of the Cross



April 4

8:00 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter
Liturgies of Light, Readings,
Affirmation of Baptism &
Eucharist



April 5

10:15 a.m. Liturgy of Word & Sacrament



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**



THE PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For healing and comfort ~ Richard Singer (father of Shari Mahon), Sharon Martin, Al Cockery (stepfather to Robin Murphy's son's ex-wife), Kimberly Harris (daughter of friend of Barbara Newman)
For our nation and world ~ for peace, unity and wisdom amid global unrest.
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

Join us on Wednesdays at 1:00pm for a guided Midday Prayer Gathering. Psalm 130 will be the focus of our prayer time on March 18. Here's a brief rundown of our prayer time: we gather, we quiet ourselves with music and prayer, we read the psalm out loud 4 times using different translations, we

listen for what God is saying to us, we do intercessory prayer, and we end with a blessing. If you have any questions, please text Leigh Lindahl Truett at 636-734-0600.



RENOVATION UPDATE

Most of you remember that New Hope approved a loan to replace the commercial air conditioning unit and lower-level flooring. We are pleased to inform you that we closed on the loan last week and have received the funding. For reasons not explained to us, the loan took much longer to process than we were told it would. This has delayed our anticipated timeline a bit, but we are hopeful to start in the late Spring.

First, we will clear everything out of the lower level so the linoleum flooring can be removed. We will likely place storage pods in the lower parking lot to hold all the furniture during the renovation. This must happen before the new air conditioning unit is installed so that dust kicked up during the floor removal settles and is not recirculated by the new air conditioning system.

After removing the old flooring, the new air conditioning system can be installed when the materials arrive. In the meantime, we will give the entire lower level a fresh coat of paint.

Once that is complete and the air conditioning system is installed, we can pour the new epoxy floor. Once that hardens, we will move everything back in and prepare the lower level for use.

The specific timeline for all this is still coming together, but we expect it to last through a good portion of the summer. We will update the congregation as new information becomes available and we thank you for your patience, understanding, cooperation, and assistance in making this happen.



NHPC Kids To Visit Five Acres Animal Shelter

As a mission project, the VBS Youth recently sold printed cards of their cat and dog paintings to benefit Five Acres Animal Shelter. A big THANK YOU to the congregation for buying up all the cards which raised \$300!

The New Hope kids and youth will be going on a field trip to Five Acres to present their donations on Sunday, April 12 following church and a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall. New Hope students will learn all about how Five Acres Animal Shelter operates and cares for their dogs and cats. There will be an opportunity to meet a current shelter dog and visit the "Kitty Cottage". Parents must accompany and provide transportation for their students on this off-site trip. Students K-Youth are invited. Please RSVP to [Shelley Geiger](#) or sign up in the Narthex so we can give Five Acres a head count in advance. Contact Shelley if you have any questions. Thank You!



Easter Egg Hunt Donations Still Needed

The Formation for Discipleship Committee is hosting an Easter egg hunt for the children on Palm Sunday, March 29, immediately following service. We are still in need of individually wrapped candy or trinkets to stuff eggs. Please place any donations in the bin located in the Narthex. We would like all donations to be received by this Sunday, March 15. Thank you for helping make this event a success!



Join us for a delicious Palm Sunday Brunch! Brunch will begin after Worship on Sunday, March 29. This is the same day as the Easter Egg Hunt, so after you find your eggs, come join us for brunch! We are in need of a few more regular, gluten-free, and meat-free breakfast casseroles. Bake your own recipe or pick up a baking pan and recipe from the Narthex. The sign up sheet can be found on the table in the Narthex, or you can click [here](#) to sign up online. If you have any questions, please contact [Trudi Johnson](#) in the church office. Thank you!



We are ordering beautiful Easter lillies, hyacinths and tulips that may be given in honor, memory or gratitude of someone. Flowers are \$15 each. You may order by completing a form found [here](#) or on the table in the Narthex and include it with payment in the envelope provided. Flowers may be picked

up on Easter Sunday after Worship. If you have any questions, please contact [Trudi](#) in the church office.

Dear Members and Friends of New Hope,

Please be aware that the flower-filled cross will be on display Easter morning, April 5. Please help decorate our cross by bringing live flowers on Easter morning and placing them into the wire frame. Thank you in advance for helping to make a wonderful Christian symbol come alive as our savior did.

Blessings to you!

~ Lindy Stacy



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**



Presbyterian Women Scholarship

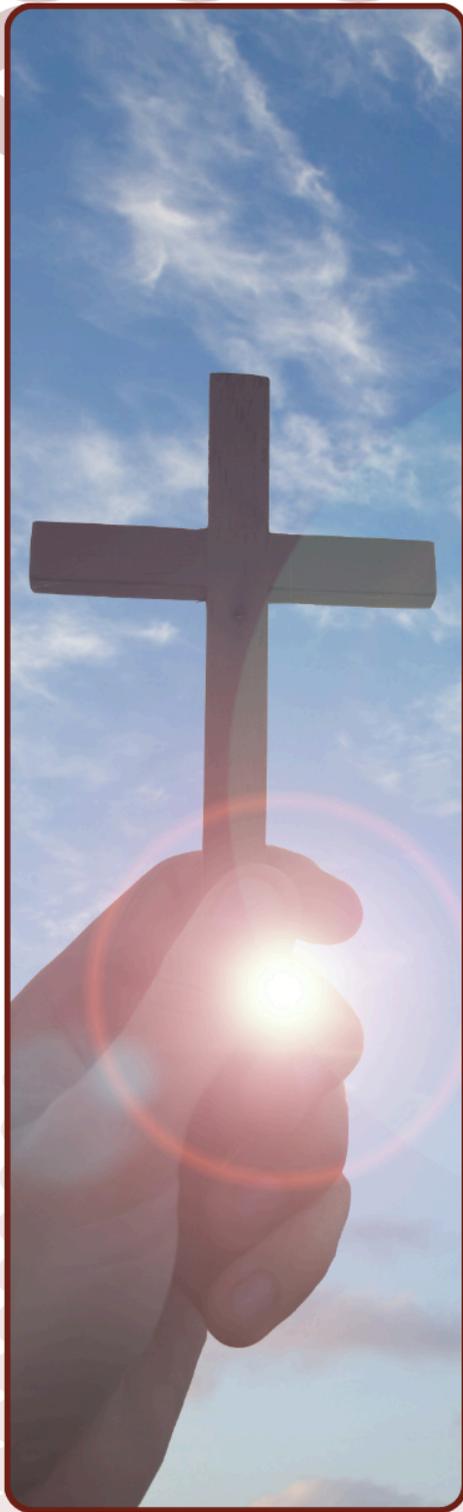
The Presbyterian Women are accepting scholarship applications for 2026 graduating seniors. Applications are due in the church office by April 13th. Click [here](#) to download the application. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

THE LINKLETTER

PRESBYTERY GIDDINGS-LOVEJOY



SAVE THE DATES

SUMMER FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

*An all-ages journey of faith,
fun, and discovery.*

**July 14th, 15th, &
16th**

**Join us for 3 evenings of
dinner, spiritual growth,
fellowship, and fun at
New Hope Presbyterian
Church.**

*More information to come
about details and
registration.*

Ministry, Mission and Evangelism Committee

The Ministry, Mission and Evangelism Committee wants to share information so that you may learn about our denomination, plus provide resources for yourself and to share with others. Click [here](#) to learn more.

TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

to support the July 10-11, 2026 Feed My Starving Children MobilePack!



Did you know you can feed a child for an entire year for only \$106!
Join in the fun at a trivia night fundraiser toward a goal to feed 600 children for a year!

Saturday, March 14, 2026
Doors Open at 5:45 - Play Begins at 6:30
Atonement Lutheran Church Gym
1285 N New Florissant Rd, Florissant MO 63031
Prizes awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners!

We are anticipating a sell-out night so register early, by the **March 6 deadline**. We recommend you register by mail with payment for your table. To ensure trivia begins promptly at 6:30 pm, please arrive early if you are paying for your entire table on the night of the event.

Cost: Tables of 8 for \$160 or single tickets for \$20 + optional 6 Mulligans for \$10/table
The price includes soda, water, and light snacks. BYOB.

*****REGISTRATION – DUE 3/6/26*****

Table Captain's Name _____
Address/City/Zip _____ Email _____
Table Member Names _____

Table Captain, Table Members and Table Numbers will be posted at the entrance to the event.

*Make checks out to FMSC and send with registration form to: Lutheran Church of the Living Christ,
Attn: Randy Henning, 2725 Concord Dr, Florissant MO 63033

*If you don't have an entire table, you may pay at the door on March 14.

Food Pantry Needs

Cereal

Coffee

Condiments

Jelly

Pancake syrup

Pop tarts



New Hope Food Pantry

We are in need of a few more volunteers to help us stock the food pantry. 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. Click the link below if you are interested in helping. Thank you!

[***Sign up link for volunteering***](#)

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 need the following items most in the pantry this week:

- Cereal
- Coffee
- Condiments
- Jelly
- Pancake syrup
- Pop tarts

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!

Public Witness Lent & Spring Resources

Save the Date
Monday
April 27, 2026
7-8:30 PM
Via Zoom
GLPBY

Public Witness
Presents
TRANS KIDS 101
with Dr. Peter Theodore

Associate Professor
Emeritus of Education
Member at Glendale
Presbyterian Church

Topics include:
Transgender Identity,
Sports, Medical Care,
Resources for Trans Kids &
Families. (There will be time
for questions and discussion.)





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

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
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.

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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