

# New Hope Parish Weekly Update

Week of May 23, 2021

## **New Hope Parish Covid-19 Update - REVISED**

### **ALL PARISH CHURCHES ARE BACK IN-PERSON**

Masks are required at each church along with social distancing.

- We are practicing contact tracing at each church.
- If you'd rather worship from home, Parish live streamed worship is available each Sunday at 11AM online by following the link on the Parish web site at [www.nhparish.org](http://www.nhparish.org).
- Parish service recordings are available at any time on the Parish YouTube channel.
- If anyone is unable to watch the live stream or recorded service online a DVD or CD can be made available upon request.
- Should the situation dictate, we may need to go back to non-in-person worship with little notice.
- The New Hope Parish Council will continue to review the pandemic situation and let you know of any changes.

## **Weekly Thoughts from Pastor Paul**

Greetings Siblings in Christ,

Hope and pray that you are doing well and staying safe.

A big thank you to Joe Fox for sharing with me a nice story that helped to remind me of the importance of viewing the world through God's eyes and with God's heart. Joe shared with me how the swallows were returning to the Fox's property to build their nests. He shared how one time, many years ago, he caught the grandkids throwing rocks at the nests. When he saw what was going on, Joe told the grandkids that those birds had flown a long distance to build that nest and to have their babies there. He then reminded them that all life is important. Joe was pleased to report that his comments to his grandkids must have sunk in because they have never again thrown rocks at the birds. We need to view each other as Joe reminded his grandkids to view the swallows. We need to view each other with God's eyes and with God's heart, understanding that we each have our own wants, needs, hopes and dreams. As I am fond of saying, we should never underestimate the personal history of those around us. If someone is standing for something that bothers you, don't respond with the mind of man and with negativity, instead, say a prayer asking God for peace, clarity and understanding and then wait for God's response before you respond. Then, when God has made your heart and thoughts calm, and you're ready to listen, ask, "Why is this sibling standing for what they are standing for?" Instead of trying to change their minds or hearts, seek to understand them. Instead of fighting over our differences, we should seek to celebrate them and remember what we have in common and celebrate that as well. I am reminded of the Apostle Paul's words from Galatians 6:1-5, "Siblings, if a person is caught doing something wrong, you who are spiritual should restore someone like this with a spirit of gentleness.

## Weekly Thoughts (Continued)

Watch out for yourselves so you won't be tempted too. Carry each other's burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are important when they aren't, they're fooling themselves. Each person should test their own work and be happy with doing a good job and not compare themselves with others." (CEB)

We must stop calling those whom we don't agree with derogatory names and talking about them, and start speaking and listening to each other. Only when we start viewing each other with God's eyes, with God's heart, and listen with God's ears can we truly live as children of God. Remember 1 Corinthians 10:24 "No one should look out for their own advantage, but they should look out for each other." (CEB)

As I have said before, we are one day closer to the pandemic being over and to returning to fellowship and finding our new normal. We may not know what that new normal will look like, but know that God will be there and that is always a good thing. Please stay safe and in touch. If you would like to hear from me and haven't, please let me know in the kindest of ways.

Blessings and peace,

Pastor Paul



### To Join Any Parish Zoom Event With Your Computer or Phone

To Join any of the Parish Zooms from your **phone**, please do the following just before the event:

1. Call the phone number: **1-888-537-8719**
2. Enter the following information when asked:
  - Meeting ID: 929 140 2896
  - Password: 344110
3. Enjoy praising God and fellowshiping with your sisters and brothers!

Join our live Zoom Fellowship using your computer, smart phone, tablet, or a good old-fashioned landline. These are great ways to stay in touch. So, drop in and say hi!

Looking forward to seeing you. Join the Zoom Fellowship Meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9291402896?pwd=ejY1TGs5U1pkWE5EdFRyTy9hT1J4Zz09>

OR

go to <https://nhparish.org/index.php/calender/>, find the appropriate date and click on New Hope Parish Sunday Live Worship & Fellowship, you will see the link. Or, use the instructions above to join from your phone. Fellowship using Zoom – **Sundays at 1:00 PM**. Catch up with everyone at our Parish Fellowships

## Announcements

- † If you have anything to add to the weekly newsletter/announcement, please have your information to the Paola or Osawatomie office by noon on Tuesday.
- † If you or someone you know is unable to watch the worship service online or participate in online fellowship, contact your church office about getting a recording of the service.
- † To watch the live 11:00 am Service on Sunday and previously recorded services go to:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDDMsp1jmJj8LCRA8pc1SrQ>
- † **NHP Kids TV** is available at [www.nhparish.org](http://www.nhparish.org) and click on **Kids TV** link.
- † **The Food Pantry in Osawatomie** is open on Wednesdays from 11:30-12:30. They are opening the Food Pantry up to Louisburg and Paola during this COVID-19 pandemic.
- † **PACA:** All food is welcomed during this unprecedented time. Macaroni and cheese is especially needed, complete pancake mix and also the 5.5 oz complete pancake mix packages, pancake syrup, jelly, cereal, cookie bag mix. Or a check can be made out to PACA Food Pantry and sent to the FPC church office.



### May

7<sup>th</sup> Suzie McIntire  
11<sup>th</sup> Mike Barnett  
13<sup>th</sup> Gail Jones  
18<sup>th</sup> Bill Stull  
22<sup>nd</sup> Shari Latto  
28<sup>th</sup> Marti Bogart  
28<sup>th</sup> Dale Prothe

### May

16<sup>th</sup> Jim & Holly Applegarth  
29<sup>th</sup> The Cutburth's

## New Hope Parish Calendar

All meetings are on Zoom

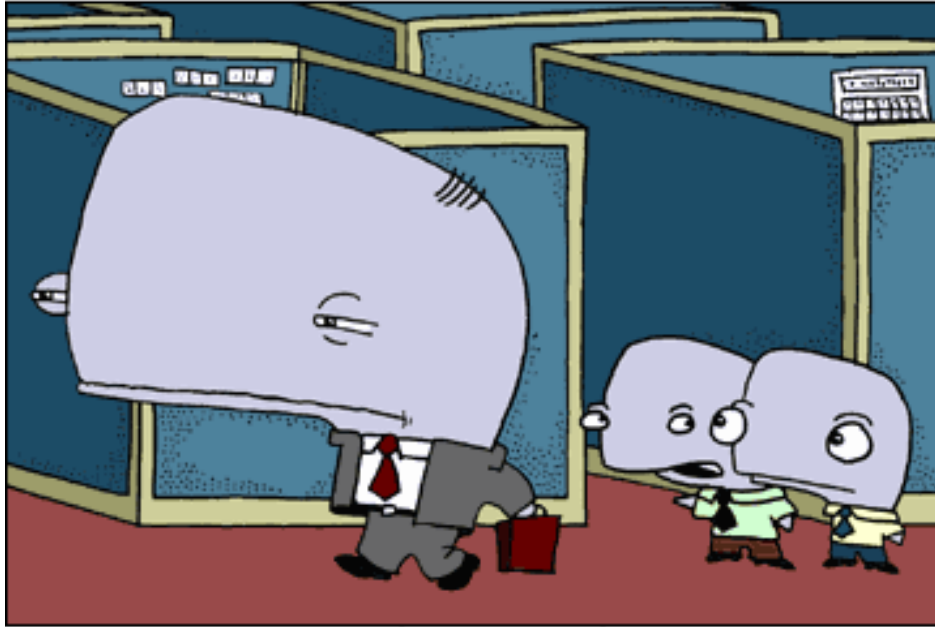
**May 18<sup>th</sup>** – New Hope Parish Worship Team – 7:00 pm

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Paola Session – 7:00 pm

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** – New Hope Parish Deacon's – 2:00 pm

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** - New Hope Parish Fellowship/Outreach – 7:00 pm

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** - Osawatomie Session – 7:00 pm



Thanks to Dad Hengeveld (See Jonah 1-4) 07-09-2001

HE WAS THE ONLY WHALE WHO TURNED A  
PROPHET LAST YEAR

## **New Hope Parish Prayer Requests and Praises**

### **Parish Prayer Requests**

- Jim Applegarth (healing)
- Cinda Atwater – in the hospital (prayers for healing)
- Harold Barnett (healing and strength) and Colleen  
Char Bergene for healing
- Mike Cox (Diana Cox's husband and Angie Pennock's stepfather)
- LuAnne Debrick for healing
- Faith Dellinger (Suzie McIntire's nephew's wife) Hospice
- Grace Donham for healing
- Venie Elliott (healing and discernment)
- Jack Floyd (healing and discernment)
- Evelyn Gabbert (healing from surgery and broken hip)
- Beulah Johnson (healing and comfort)
- Paisley Keith Medlen (blood disorder) (Ed & Vida Hurlbut's great granddaughter)
- Leon Paine (Hospice)
- Liz Redd (healing)
- Marsha Ratkovic (Pat Barnett's sister) breast cancer metastasized
- Verla Thomas (healing)
- Betty Ventura (healing)
- Kelley Wallace, prayers for healing
- Suzie Wilcox (ALS)
- James Williamson (for health) (Pastor Paul and Hazel's son)
- Paula Weir (for healing) and Bob Weir (comfort and discernment)
- Connie Attebery, friend of Bonnie Wallace
- Sharon Davey (health issues) (Grady Atwater)

## **Community Prayer Requests**

Shane and Morgan Crabtree and K – prayers for fostering  
Roxanne Egidy – Brain injury, Marylu Egidy's niece  
Joe Fickel prayers for comfort  
Ron and Sandy Galvin prayers for healing and discernment  
Judy Henderson (Sarah Kennington's(HeadStart)-mother  
Cindy Hickey – breast cancer  
Chellie Huber - cancer  
Riley McDougal (son of Marty McDougal) (healing and comfort)  
Phil Oberhide – recovering from surgery  
Phillip Patton (Phyllis Stevens brother) cancer  
Donna Penner and her family (under Hospice care-comfort and peace)  
Robert Sawin -Cancer – Judy Windler's father  
Shelly, friend of Max and Carolyn Servais, has cancer  
Lori Strand (breast cancer)  
Rebecca Sutton (cancer)  
Glen Tolley (healing and comfort-friend of Trisha Stevens)  
Cheryl Tunks(cancer and heart problems) (Cinda Atwater's aunt)  
Kim Walker (Comfort, healing and discernment)  
Mark Young (cancer) LuAnne Debrick's grandson

## **Military**

Chet Barnett (grandson of the Barnett's)  
Men and women who are now serving or have served in the past.

## **COVID-19**

All those affected by this virus, including all healthcare workers, first responders, and scientists.

## **Condolences**

Family and Friends of Alan Kessler(Helen Carter's son-in-law)  
Family and friends of Debbie Oberhide (Dee Mendel's friend)  
Family and friends of Pam Dechene (husband) (friend of Trisha Stevenson)

## **Heartland Presbytery**

Synod of Mid-America  
Miguel Echavarria, and Jessie, on his recovery and upcoming heart procedure.

## **God's Creation**

Those struggling for justice and equality. Those suffering from oppression and violence.  
Those who are forced to flee their homes, risking life and limb for the hope of a better life.  
God's creation as it seeks to survive mankind's exploitation and global climate change.

## **Praise**

That more individuals are being vaccinated for COVID.

## From the New Hope Parish Fellowship & Outreach Team

The New Hope Parish Fellowship & Outreach Team is working to help individuals who are homeless or in need by providing a “Care Package” that can easily be transported that meets the basic needs of individuals who are homeless or in need. Individuals who are homeless often carry all that they own, so the care packages must be compact and lightweight to ensure that the care package is of practical value for individuals who are homeless. The care packages will be distributed to individuals who are homeless at My Father’s House, the Osawatomie Public Library, and other charitable organizations in Miami County.

The New Hope Parish Fellowship & Outreach Team desires the following items for the care packages. Please donate as many of the items that you wish by bringing them to a New Hope Parish Church.

Care Package for Men	Care Package for Women
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A small reusable water bottle</li><li>• A small tube of toothpaste</li><li>• Toothbrush</li><li>• A small bottle of shampoo</li><li>• A pocket comb</li><li>• A bar of soap</li><li>• A washrag</li><li>• A small container of deodorant</li><li>• A disposable razor</li><li>• Shaving cream.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A small reusable water bottle</li><li>• A small tube of toothpaste</li><li>• Toothbrush.</li><li>• A small bottle of shampoo</li><li>• A brush and comb</li><li>• A bar of soap</li><li>• A washrag</li><li>• A small container of deodorant</li><li>• A disposable razor</li></ul>

**BASKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT EACH CHURCH FOR YOUR “CARE PACKAGE” DONATIONS.**

**YOUR DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED AND WILL HELP MANY.**



## **Miami County COVID-19 Vaccination Interest Form Update:**

**The Miami County COVID-19 Vaccination Interest Form is now available for anyone 12 years of age and older to fill out. The interest form is used to gather information from individuals in all phases for those interested in receiving a COVID-19 vaccine (Moderna, Pfizer or Janssen, J&J). Once submitted, Miami County Health Department staff will use the interest form to contact you with information to schedule your vaccination appointment.**

**If you, or someone you know is home-bound and unable to travel to make a vaccine appointment, we are currently scheduling in-home vaccine appointments.**

**\*\*\* Please note \*\*\* Do not call to see where you are at on "the list", if you submit an interest form via online submission, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation, please ensure the survey was submitted appropriately. If you have difficulty filling out the online form, or do not have access to internet, please call Miami County Health Department Monday-Friday 8:00-12:00; 1:00-4:30 at: 913-294-2431 and we would be happy to assist you in filling out the interest form.**

**To access the survey, visit: <https://miamicounty-miami-county-ks-health-dept.app.transform.civicplus.com/>**

**Please email: [covidmchd@miamicountyks.org](mailto:covidmchd@miamicountyks.org) with any questions or concerns regarding COVID-19.**