

# New Hope Parish Weekly Update

Week of June 13, 2021

## Weekly Thoughts from Pastor Paul

Greetings Siblings in Christ,

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

This past weekend my family and I had the pleasure of attending the family retreat for the Pastoral Leadership Revitalization program held at Great Wolf Lodge in Kansas City, Kansas. Even though my daughter and I spent her school year together, her following me from church office to church office while doing her school work, we didn't really have time to do any bonding, yet during this weekend, we found time to bond doing something we both enjoy, playing a video game in the arcade. It was fun to sit next to my teenaged daughter and help capture dinosaurs in a Jurassic Park arcade game. It made me think how important time spent with family is. And we need to remember that family doesn't stop with those who are related to us by blood or title. As Christians we have siblings, not only in our own church, but all throughout God's creation.

So many times, we have people come to the church offices asking for assistance. Many of these people, share with me that they feel so alone and as if they don't have anyone to turn to. As I listen to them, with the help of the Holy Spirit, I gently inform them that if they were a part of a church family, when needs arise, when they are in need, that they would have a church full of siblings ready to listen and help as the Holy Spirit calls them. I then invite these people to join us for worship to find out first hand what I'm talking about. Sadly, they seldom, if at all, accept the invitation. But, if our faith tells us anything, we should never take a turned down invitation as a reason to stop inviting. For when we come together as church family, we are indeed stronger and this is something that must be shared with all of God's creation.

And as a church family, remember the words of the Apostle Paul from Hebrews 10:24-25, " And let us consider each other carefully for the purpose of sparking love and good deeds. Don't stop meeting together with other believers, which some people have gotten into the habit of doing. Instead, encourage each other..." (CEB)

We are so blessed to have three church families come together to form New Hope Parish. When the three churches come together, we are stronger, than when we are separately.

Siblings in Christ, remember your family, and never give up on inviting others to be a part of our church family. God has given us many wonderful gifts in each other, let's not keep those gifts to ourselves, let us instead share them freely with all.

Please stay safe and in touch. Don't be a stranger to your family. If you're lamenting because no one has reached out to you, please don't take it personally, as we are, and must be, there for each other. Remember the words from Colossians 3:13-14, "So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it." (MSG) Share the love of God with all and cherish that time with your family and your church family.

If you would like to hear from me and haven't, please let me know, with the love of God, and 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

Join any Zoom event or meeting 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 the event you want to join, 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

- † Joann will be out of the office on June 8, 9, 10 and will return on June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- † NHP will be having a Choir that will sing at special events. Each church will have a sign up sheet. If you are interested please sign with your name, phone number, email address, and your voice part. Or, you can contact your church office.
- † If you need a ride to the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parish Worship Service at Miami Presbyterian, please contact either Osawatomie or Paola Church offices and let us know by July 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- † 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.



### June

- 6 Sherry Ball
- 7 Jack Johns
- 10 Elizabeth Davidson(Paul/Hazel's daughter)
- 19 Debbie Fortney
- 25 Joann Ruggles
- 26 Noah Matney
- 30 Verla Thomas

### June

- 5 Scott & Stacy Macom
- 7 Fred & Linda Koup
- 9 Bret & Angie Pennock
- 11 Cinda & Grady Atwater
- 12 Barbara & Ron Hohenstein
- 12 Floyd & Mary Ann Grimes
- 13 Jay & Marti Bogart
- 14 Lawrence & Shelly Dickinson
- 14 Max & Carolyn Servais
- 28 Mike & Kim Matney
- 29 Jim & Dee Anne Mendel

## New Hope Parish Calendar

All meetings are on Zoom unless indicated

**June 16th** – Paola Session – 7:00 pm (in person)

**June 17th** – New Hope Parish Care Team Meeting – 2:00 pm

- New Hope Parish Council Meeting – 7:00 pm

**June 22nd** – New Hope Parish Christian Ed Meeting – 7:00 pm

**June 23rd** – New Hope Parish Fellowship & Outreach Meeting – 7:00 pm

**June 30th** – Miami Session – 7:00 pm

**July 4th** – New Hope Parish Combined Service and Picnic at Miami

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

## **Parish Prayer Requests**

Jim Applegarth (healing)  
Cinda Atwater – (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 (healing)  
Faith Dellinger (Suzie McIntire's nephew's wife) Hospice  
Grace Donham (healing)  
Venie Elliott (healing and discernment)  
Jack Floyd (healing and discernment)  
Evelyn Gabbert (healing from surgery and broken hip)  
Paisley Keith Medlen (blood disorder) (Ed & Vida Hurlbut's great granddaughter)  
Liz Redd (healing)  
Marsha Ratkovic (Pat Barnett's sister) breast cancer metastasized  
Verla Thomas (healing)  
Betty Ventura (healing)  
Kelley Wallace (healing)  
Suzie Wilcox (ALS)  
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**

Mary for surgery June 7th  
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  
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  
Nick Cooper (healing, comfort and peace)

## **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 Chellie Huber(daughter of Brenda Alkire)

Family and friends of Ralph Wilson

Family and friends of Jeren Je'Von Hinton (son of Janet Platz)

Family and friends of Kren Colbert

Family and friends of Sutton Edmond Lamb(infant grandson of Charles & Mary Lamb)

Family and friends of Jan Paine (Leon)

Family and friends of Alan Kessler(Helen Carter's son-in-law)

## **Heartland Presbytery**

First Presbyterian Church, Atchison, KS

## **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.

**WE'RE BACK!!!**

Join us this 4<sup>th</sup> of July as we have our  
first New Hope Parish combined  
service since the pandemic.

10 AM at Miami Presbyterian church!

33110 Switzer Rd, Paola

SIGN UPS AT EACH CHURCH

-Potluck Fellowship to follow worship!-

Need a ride to the service?  
Contact the church office to sign up.





## 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>

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NOAH LEAVES WE ARE A GO FOR OPERATION  
'LION OVERBOARD'

## **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.**