

New Hope Parish Weekly Update

Week of August 29, 2021

Thoughts from Pastor Paul

Dear Siblings in Christ,

I hope and pray that you are doing well and staying safe.

This past weekend, we had an excellent time going to see the Kansas City Monarchs take on the Milwaukee Milkmen. It's hard to beat a great summer evening with good friends, good food, a good game, and rooting for a good team. I have to admit, I get a little more excited than the average fan when it comes to rooting for my team. One thing that seems to make it more fun is, no matter how bad things might seem, even if it is a bad call against your team, to keep things positive and never root against the other team. If the other team makes a good play, you accept it, say good job, and then do your best to put the other team's good play behind you and remind your team that they can overcome it and do better.

Rooting for others goes beyond sporting events. It is something that we need to do every day in everything that we do. Remember the words from Galatians 6:2-3, "Live creatively, friends. If someone falls into sin, forgivingly restore them, saving your critical comments for yourself. You might be needing forgiveness before the day's out. Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens, and so complete Christ's law. If you think you are too good for that, you are badly deceived." (MSG) And as we read in Hebrews 10:24-25, "*So let's do it—full of belief, confident that we're presentable inside and out. Let's keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going. He always keeps his word. Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshiping together as some do but spurring each other on.*" (MSG) we must remember that when we root for others, we need to do it from the heart. There may be some doubt and it may seem difficult at times, but relying on the Holy Trinity, we can push through that doubt and any negativity and continue with the rooting.

And if you're rooting for someone other than a sports team, make sure you're rooting for someone who is upholding the greatest commandments that Jesus reminds us about in Matthew 22, "Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence' and 'Love others as well as you love yourself.'" If they're living any other way, than you might want to find someone else to root for.

Regardless, when we root, in a positive way for others, be it our team or our friends and family, we can find God's peace and help bring joy to not only the lives of others but also to our own hearts.

Siblings in Christ, please take care of yourselves and be kind to those around you, and that includes yourself. If you'd like to hear from me, please give me or the church office a call and let me know. And, GO TEAM NEW HOPE PARISH!!!

Blessings and peace,
Pastor Paul

Announcements

- † ECKAAA (East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging) is looking to fill the position of Nutrition Site Manager for the Paola Site. This position is a great opportunity for someone looking to help serve the community. This site is open Monday – Friday, 2-4 hours per day. The position would involve managing the home delivered meals, coordinating the volunteers to deliver and/or help serve the congregate meals in the Sr. Center. No weekend, nights, or holidays. If you are interested, please contact Faith Sage at 785-242-7200 or apply in person at ECKAAA Office, 117 S. Main St., Ottawa, KS.
- † A new Caregiver Support Group meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday. Meetings are at the Elizabeth Layton Center, 2595 SW 327th St., Paola, from 6-7 pm. If you have questions, please contact: Shannon at ECKAAA 785-242-7200/
- † Foster Grandparents are needed for those 55 years and older to volunteer at local schools, Head Start, and other facilities assisting children. You can earn up to \$300 a month tax-free that does not affect social security. If you are interested, please contact the Foster Grandparent Program at 9123-294-3880. You can make a difference.
- † 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 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: See flyer on page 9.

New Hope Parish Calendar

All meetings are on Zoom unless indicated

September 8 – Osawatomie Session – 7:00 pm

September 15 – Paola Session – 7:00 pm (in person)

September 16 – NHP Deacons Meeting – 6:00 pm

Sept 18-19 – Osawatomie Freedom Festival

September 21 – Heartland Presbytery Meeting

September 22 – NHP Fellowship & Outreach Team – 7:00 pm



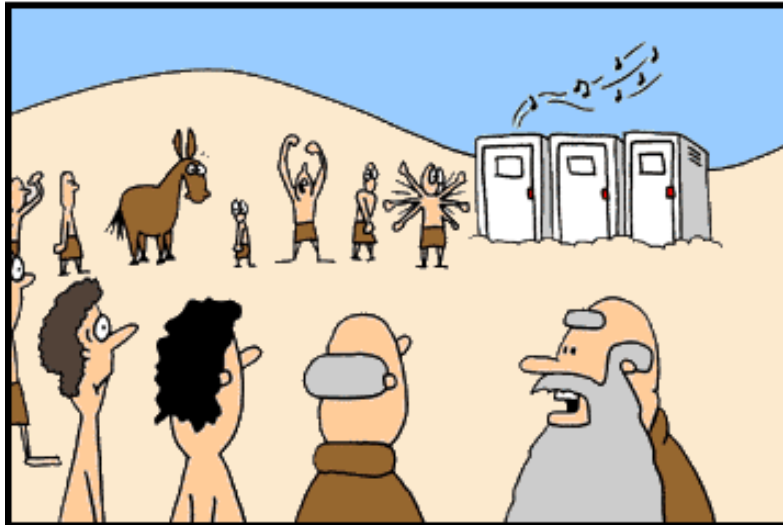
AUGUST

4 Faye Wilson
10 Greta Achey
15 George Grimes
24 Trisha Stevenson
25 Kim Matney
27 Alan (AJ) Allison
28 Madison Macom
30 Colleen Ewan

AUGUST

11 Bob & Paula Weir
27 David & Doris Ware
28 John & Lisa Farley

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(See Numbers 14)

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IF I HAD KNOWN THAT WE WERE GOING TO
BE STUCK OUT HERE IN THE WILDERNESS
THIS LONG, I WOULD'VE BROUGHT MORE
PORTA-POTTIES ALONG WITH US

New Hope Parish Prayer Requests and Praises

*The
Power of
Prayer*



Parish Prayer Requests

Jim Applegarth (healing)
Cinda Atwater – (rehab from pacemaker-prayers for healing)
Harold Barnett (healing and strength) and Colleen
Char Bergene for healing
LuAnne Debrick (continued healing)
Faith Dellinger (Suzie McIntire's nephew's wife) Hospice
Grace Donham (continued 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)
Jim Mendal (return of cancer)
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

Shane & Morgan Crabree and foster daughter
Nick Cooper (healing, comfort and peace)
Eric Debrick (healing and comfort) (LuAnne's son)
Roxanne Egidy – Brain injury, Marylu Egidy's niece
Joe Fickel prayers for comfort
Ron and Sandy Galvin prayers for healing and discernment
Cindy Hickey – breast cancer
Riley McDougal (son of Marty McDougal) (healing and comfort)
Phil Oberhide – (continued healing)
Donna Penner and her family (under Hospice care-comfort and peace)
Robert Sawin -Cancer – Judy Windler's father
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)

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 Orlie Davidson
Family and friends of Mike Cox (Diane Cox husband and step-father of Angie Pennock)
Family and friends of Lynda Cole

Heartland Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church, Independence, MO
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Independence, MO
Heartland Presbytery Stewardship

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. Those who are living in the devastating drought areas. Those who are fighting and affected by the wildfires. Those who are dealing with torrential rains and the devastation that it brings. All those in Afghanistan and Haiti.

Praises

Mark Young-Cancer Free (LuAnne Debrick's grandson)

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.

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

New Hope Parish Potluck & Game Night

6PM, Saturday, September 25
at First Presbyterian of
Church Osawatomie

Bring your friends, favorite
dish and board game for an
evening of fun & fellowship





Team All our Love for Suzy is back!

Join us **September 25, at 10:00 AM** at the Paola High School Track for the **Walk to Defeat ALS**.

- T-shirts are available for \$20 and includes a donation to the ALS Association. Cash, check, or Venmo accepted. If interested, contact Malory by September 4.

- Contact Malory to join the team!

Here is the link to our team page:

[http://web.alsa.org/goto/All Love For Suzy 2021](http://web.alsa.org/goto/All_Love_For_Suzy_2021)

Osawatomie's 2021 Freedom Festival September 18-19 At John Brown Park

Come and enjoy the festivities and help support First Presbyterian Church of Osawatomie by purchasing some snacks.



Do you love to sing? Then join.....

Osawatomie Community Choir

Director/Pianist: Julie Weaver

First Performance:

Sunday November 21st 4:00 pm

At the Community Thanksgiving Dinner

For more information

Email: Julie at

info@fbcoz.org



Sponsored by The Osawatomie Ministerial Association

GROCERY LIST for PACA food pantry

Beans(canned)

Cake Mixes

Canned Vegetables

Canned Meats

Cereal

Crackers

Hamburger helper

Juice (grape/apple)

Boxes of Mac & Cheese

Peanut Butter

Taco Mix/Shells

Soups (large/small cans)

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Party in the Park

Presented by the Miami County Council on Aging
and the Paola Senior Center

Sunday,
September 12th

2:00pm - 4:00 pm

Paola Park Square

Live Music

by Gale & Friends

Ice Cream Social

Vendors

Door Prizes

& More!



For more information contact Leanna Stanchfield @ 913-294-4630