

New Hope Parish Weekly Update

Week of September 5, 2021

Thoughts from Pastor Paul

Dear Siblings in Christ,

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

When Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment was, he didn't quote any of the ten commandments; instead, he quotes from elsewhere in Old Testament scripture. Also, instead of quoting just one commandment as the greatest, he gave us two as stated in Matthew 22:37-40, "Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence.' This is the most important, the first on any list. But there is a second to set alongside it: 'Love others as well as you love yourself.' These two commands are pegs; everything in God's Law and the Prophets hangs from them." (MSG) It all seems easy enough, doesn't it? Love God with all that you are and love others as you're supposed to love yourself. Okay, maybe it's not so easy. After all, there are some people out there that really tend to push our buttons. In some cases, all our buttons. And yet, we are still to love them no matter how many buttons they push. But remember, the love that Jesus speaks about isn't the type of love that you'd find in a romantic book or movie. Instead, the love that Jesus speaks about is the type of love that has us helping others in their time of need; to be kind to them even though our society might tell us to do otherwise. Regardless, we must, through our Christ centered actions, love others as Christ loves us.

As Norman Maclean wrote in *A River Runs Through It*, "Each one of us here today will at one time in our lives look upon a loved one who is in need and ask the same question: We are willing to help, Lord, but what, if anything, is needed? For it is true we can seldom help those closest to us. Either we don't know what part of ourselves to give or, more often than not, the part we have to give is not wanted. And so, it is those we live with and should know who elude us. But we can still love them - we can love completely without complete understanding."

I believe the first step in loving someone who seems unlovable is to be prayerful about your relationship with them. Let the Holy Spirit guide you in your relationship and interactions with them. And most of all, be patient and trust that God is with both you and them. As the Apostle Paul reminds us in Colossians 4:5-6, "Use your heads as you live and work among outsiders. Don't miss a trick. Make the most of every opportunity. Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down, not cut them out." (MSG) In short, don't give up on others. Remember, we are all God's children.

Remember those two great commandments that Jesus told us about. Remember them not only in your mind but also in your heart and that when we show God's love to others, we are showing love to God.

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 don't forget to invite someone to church or a Parish event and share the love!

Blessings and peace,
Pastor Paul

Announcements

- † The FPC Thrift Shop is now accepting donations every Wednesday through Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.
- † 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

September 25 – ALS Walk for Suzy Wilcox – 10:00 am

September 25 – Parish Potluck & Game Night – 6:00 pm



SEPTEMBER

- 1 Madelyn Green
- 9 Tara Haag
- 12 Cinda Atwater
- 15 Ben Matney
- 19 Mike Dumpert
- 25 David Ware

SEPTEMBER

- 11 Marc & Joann Ruggles
- 12 Carl & Faye Wilson
- 15 Gene & Nancy Oliver
- 19 Bridgette Pinneo

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**WELCOME, HAVE A BUSHEL OF TOMATOES
FOR OUR NEW 'RATE THE SERMON' SYSTEM**

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
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

Argentine United Presbyterian, Kansas City, KS
Elder's Circle—New Worshipping Community
Iglesia Príncipe de Paz, Olinthepeque (MQP)
Heartland Presbyterian Center Camp Board of Directors
Art Church—New Worshipping Community

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



Attention!

Youth Kick-off Event

All Middle School and
High School Students
are welcome to join!

UNITED

A Non-Denominational Community Youth Group

More information on Facebook at
[United Community Youth](#)



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)

Oatmeal



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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