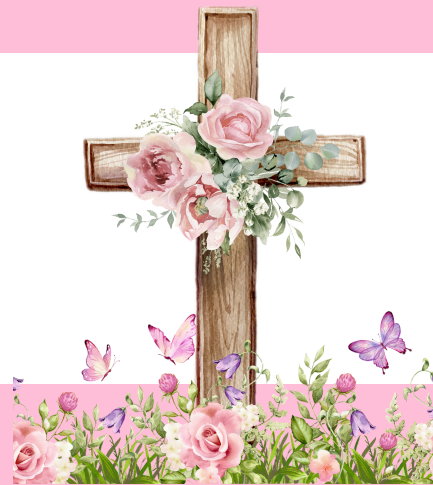


May 2026

# New Hope Parish



## Pause

With an open and humble heart, take a breath and make space for Jesus to meet you where you are today.

## Listen

Give thanks to the Lord because he is good, because his faithful love lasts forever. Let Israel say it: "God's faithful love lasts forever!" - Psalm 118:1-2

## Think

God's goodness is not only seen in the big, unforgettable moments of life, but also in the quiet, steady places where we are simply trying to make it through the day. It is found in the small mercies we often overlook—a kind word, a helping hand, a moment of peace in the middle of chaos, or the strength to keep going when we feel tired. His love endures through every season, even when our circumstances shift.

For many of us, especially as we think about mothers and those who have cared for us like mothers, goodness has often shown up in faithful, everyday love—meals prepared, prayers whispered, sacrifices made without recognition.

**Question to Ponder:** Where might you be overlooking God's goodness in your life today?

## Pray

Gracious God, Thank You for Your goodness and Your steadfast love that never runs out. On the days it's easy to see, and on the days it's not, remind me that You are still there. Open my eyes to the small ways You are at work in my life. Help me to trust that Your love endures—not just for others, but for me too. Fill my heart with gratitude, and help me share that love with those around me today. Amen.

## Join Us on Sunday Morning



Miami 8:00 am



Osawatomie 10:00 am



# Announcements



## Sunday School Wrap-up

Our last Sunday School class of the year will be May 17. On this final Sunday, we will celebrate with a fun activity together as we wrap up a great year. We will then take the summer off and plan to restart Sunday School after Labor Day.

## Men's Fellowship Dinner

The men of the church will be providing Fellowship Dinner on May 17th, following the morning worship service. This meal is a time for our church family to gather, share food, and celebrate the mothers and mother-figures among us whose love, faith, and care have shaped our lives in countless ways.

We invite everyone to stay and enjoy this special meal together as we give thanks for the gift of mothers in our congregation and beyond.

## Middle School Game Night

Our Middle School Game Night is expanding and will now be Youth Game Night for all students in 6th–12th grade.

Join us on May 9th from 7:00–8:30 PM. Bring a friend and come ready for a fun night!

## Hail Storm Damage

As many of you know, the recent hailstorm caused some damage to our church building. The storm caused damage in a few areas, so we are beginning the process of figuring out what needs to be repaired.

One of the first steps is having a stained glass specialist come out to look at our windows. These windows are an important part of our sanctuary, and we want to make sure they are properly cared for and repaired where needed.

We are also having contractors come out to check the roof, gutters, and exterior paint so we can see the full extent of the damage from the storm.

## Women's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study will be wrapping up for the season later this month. It has been a wonderful time of learning, conversation, and great fellowship together.

We are thankful for everyone who joined us and shared in the discussions each week. We are hoping to offer another short Bible study in the fall, so watch for more information when the time gets closer!





# Prayer Request



Please help us keep the Prayer Request up to date.  
Call the Osawatomie Church Office with any changes at 913-755-3964 or Shelly at 913-731-1417

## *New Hope Parish Prayer Requests and Praises*

- Bonnie Wallace (healing)
- Vieng Elliott (Comfort & healing)
- Grady Atwater (comfort, healing)
- Liz Redd (comfort & healing)
- Max Servais (healing)
- Butch Mayfield (cancer)
- Don Wilson (healing & comfort)
- Jacki Johns (Healing)
- Dave French (Healing)

## *Condolences*

- The family of David Ware
- Liz Redd in the loss of her brother.

## *Heartland Presbytery*

- Trinity Presbyterian Church
- Presbyterian Christian Church
- Tarkio Presbyterian Church
- MQP Presbyterial (Maya Quiché PW equivalent) and its leaders
- Stony Point Presbyterian Church
- Evangel Presbyterian Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- Jacoby Chapel
- Our Neighbors at the Linwood Area Ministry Place (L.A.M.P.)
- Heartland Presbytery Mission Workers
- Synod of Mid-America

## *Military*

- All who are now serving or have served in the past



- 7 Suzie McIntire
- 13 Gail Jones
- 18 Bill Stull
- 28 Martha Bogart



*For emergency call Shelly Dickinson at 913-731-1417*

# May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9 am Sunday School K-5 <i>Jeanie Murphy</i> Communion Sunday	4 Session 7pm	5	6 Women's Bible Study 7pm	7	8	9 Middle School Game Night 7pm
10 9 am Sunday School K-5, 6-8 <i>Meadow Richardson</i> Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 9 am Sunday School Celebration <i>Meadow Richardson</i> Fellowship Dinner	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 <i>Angie Pennock</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 <i>Meadow Richardson</i>						



*Youth  
Game Night*

*Saturday, May 9th*

7:00 - 8:30 pm

*Free Food*

All youth 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade are welcome!

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# WAS MINEDQUEST

July 7-9

9:30-11:30



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# Resources

## **PACA FOOD PANTRY**

1016N Pearl Wednesday

11:30 am - 2:00 pm

For Monetary Donations, send a check to:

PACA Mike Brown, 1002 Pearl, Paola, KS

Needs: Empty egg cartons, adult sleeping bags, three person tents, Cheerios, sloppy joe mix, beefaroni, fruitmix, applesauce, canned meats.

## **Osawatomie Food Pantry**

**(OZ Food Pantry)**

811 w 6thSt, Wednesday

8:30 - 11:00 am Current

Needs: Boxed Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Ramen, Condiments, Dessert Mixes Donations can be brought to the church.

**Dementia Caregiver Support Group** - Meets the second Monday of the month at the Paola Senior Center, 5:00 PM at 121 W Wea Paola. For more information contact Joan Reed 913-300-1895

**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.

**Grief Support** - Baptist from 6-7:30. Meets every Tuesday at Faith Baptist

## **Volunteer Opportunity**

**Foster Grandparents** - 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 913-294-3880. You can make a difference.