

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SEPTEMBER 2018

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Please have your **October 2018** newsletter information turned in information in by **September 25, 2018.**

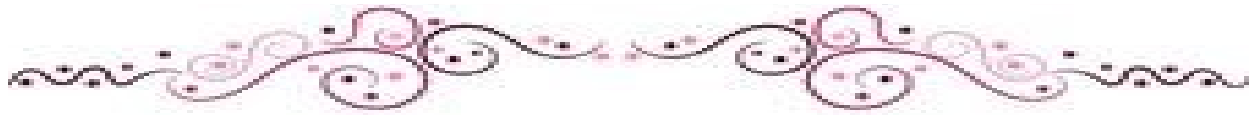
Blessings,

Linda Prothe, Administrative Assistant

### Upcoming Events

| Date       | Time                   | Activity   |
|------------|------------------------|--|
| Sept. 2nd  | 9:30 a.m.              | Worship Service with Communion   |
| Sept. 3rd  | 6:30 p.m.              | Finance Meeting  |
| Sept. 5th  | 7:00 p.m.              | Session Meeting  |
| Sept. 9th  | 9:30 a.m.              | Worship Service<br>Children's Sunday School  |
| Sept. 12th | 6:30 p.m.              | Youth Ministry/Christian Education Meeting   |
| Sept. 15th |                        | Osawatomie Freedom Festival John Brown Park<br>Concession Stand<br>Presbytery Meeting<br>Pastor Paul's Examination |
| Sept. 16th | 9:30 a.m.              | Parish-Wide Worship Service at John Brown Park Concession Stand  |
| Sept. 19th | 7:00 p.m.              | Parish-Wide Women's Bible Study at Paola   |
| Sept. 23rd | 9:30 a.m.              | Worship Service<br>Children's Sunday School  |
| Sept. 26th | 6:30 p.m.              | Women's Group  |
| Sept. 30th | 9:30 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m. | Worship Service<br>Children's Sunday School<br>Pastor Paul's Installation at Paola Presbyterian Church             |





Greetings All,

As the students and faculty get another school year started, as the hours of daylight grow shorter, and as 90 degree temperatures become less frequent in the weekly weather forecasts, and as I continue to get settled into being your pastor and you all get settled into me being your new pastor, I can't help but think about how awesome God is and how wonderful it is to be on God's path. It seems easier to find comfort in change when we see God's hands in that change.

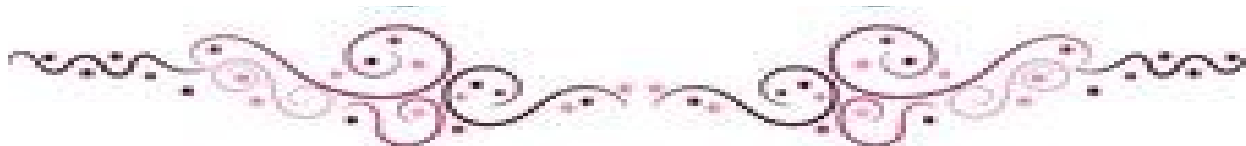
One of the biggest blessings of being called here to New Hope Parish was and is to witness the body of Christ that are the churches of New Hope Parish, already hard at work in their communities. Answering the needs of the community, being a missional church, is one of the best ways to put our faith into action. It's not just about proclaiming the Gospel, the Good News of God's grace, mercy and unending love for all, in words, it's about proclaiming the Gospel in our actions. Someone once said, "The best sermon isn't the one that is spoken, it is the one that is lived." If we continue to keep our ears open for God's still speaking voice and act on what that voice is telling us, I am confident that great things will happen. We just need to remember to keep doing things, not for our glory, but rather for God's glory. For example, we need to be careful to not do things for the purpose of getting more people in the pews. More times than not, we will end up disappointed. When we instead do things for God's glory, we will never be disappointed with the results. The churches' involvement in community breakfasts and dinners, helping those in need through the Ministerial Association and PACA, the Thrift Store, and the list goes on and on. Each of these allow God's Good News to spread throughout Miami County and beyond.

As we continue listening to God's still speaking voice, if you hear that voice tell you something that you feel the rest of the Parish needs to know about, please do not hesitate to share that something with me or your session. Don't keep that light under a bushel; instead, let it shine bright. And should God's still speaking voice share something with me that you need to hear, I will do my best to share that in such a way that you will know its origin is not with me but rather with the Holy Spirit.

As we continue moving forward on God's path, remember that God is in charge and that we shouldn't stress about what's around the corner on that path. I look forward to finding out with you, what is around that corner and to what God has in store for us all here at New Hope Parish. Remember too that, as a part of Christ's body, we are in the business of hope, God's hope. We need to be truly excited about sharing God's Good News. Take that excitement and hope out into the world and others are going to feel a need to be a part of that excitement. Being negative takes a lot out of us while being excited, especially about God, puts a lot in us.

Remember, God is good all the time! Amen!

Blessings and peace,  
Pastor Paul



# 2018 FREEDOM FESTIVAL



## Schedule

Saturday, September 15, 2018

11:00 am to 5:00 pm

11:00 am : Reenactment of the Battle of  
New Georgia

12:00 Noon: Mary Buster, The Great, Great  
Granddaughter of Florella Adair Presenta-  
tion "Florella Adair, Living in the Shadow  
of John Brown"

1:00 pm: Vintage Baseball Game The Old  
Cowtown Vintage Baseball Team vs the  
Osawatomie Nine

2:30 pm: Raelene Croster,  
Storyteller

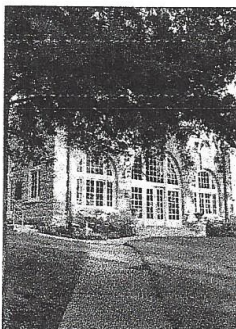
3:30 pm: Wild West Gunfight by the Kan-  
sas River Gang

4:00 pm

Reenactment of the Battle of Osawatomie  
Dusk: Night firing of Civil War Artillery

## Sponsors

John Brown Museum State Historic Site



## Freedom Festival

John Brown Memorial Park

10th and Main Streets

Osawatomie, Kansas

September 15th, 2018

11:00 am to 5:00 pm

September 16, 2018

12:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday

Special Tours of the Adair Cabin by Mary Buster, the  
Great Great Granddaughter of Florella Adair, John  
Brown's Half Sister, and other family fun activities!

Sunday, September 16, 2018

12:00 am to 5:00 pm

10:00 am: First Presbyterian Church Service:  
The public is  
invited to attend!

12:00 noon: Band of Oz in Concert: Patriotic  
and Civil War Era Music

1:00 pm: Reenactment of a Civil War Battle be-  
tween Union Troops and Confederate Partisans

2:00 pm: The Rutlader Cowboy Band: Country  
Gospel Music

3:00 pm: Spring Leaf Band: Traditional  
Ozarks Music

4:00 pm: Wild West Gunfight by the Kansas  
River Gang

*Schedule Subject to Change*

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PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS



### Special Offering

Peace and Global Witness

Peacemaking and Reconciliation

Promoted during a Season of Peace beginning

September 2, 2018 and received on World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday of October.

25%: Congregational Peace Initiatives

Retained by Congregations to invest in local responses to injustice and violence, and connect with the global witness to Christ's peace.

25% :Mid Council Peace Initiatives

Linking congregations in ministries of peace and reconciliation throughout presbyteries and synods.

50%: Advocating Peace and Advancing Justice

Advocating for peacemaking and justice through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

**The 25% collected by our congregation  
will go to the Miami County Safe Home.**

*Heartland Presbytery  
Presbyterian Church (USA)*



*invites you to join in celebrating  
the installation of*

*Reverend Paul T. Davidson*

*As Pastor of New Hope Parish  
Sunday, September 30 at 5 pm  
Service to be held at First Presbyterian Church of Paola  
110 E. Peoria St., Paola, KS 66071*

*Light reception to follow worship service*

Presbyterian Women's Meeting  
Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
6:30 p.m.



The Presbyterian Women's group from Osawatomie meet Wednesday evening August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00. The several items discussed. Below are a few highlights:

1. Parish wide PW meeting this month at Paola – Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.
2. Bible Study will be at Paola on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 from September to May.
3. Updating the Generation of Trust Plaque with some of the missing names.
4. Community Breakfast that was held Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.
5. Freedom Festival (September 15/16) food stand – donations and volunteers are needed.
6. Visits for Jackie Platt, Fern Whitley and Barbara Zuel.
7. Holiday Opener Bake Sale at the Middle School on November 17<sup>th</sup>.
8. Mission Opportunities
  - a. Special Olympics – Sack Lunches on September 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Even the Rocks – Needing water to distribute to the homeless.
  - c. Other Mission Opportunities were mentioned and discussed. We will discuss at our next meeting to see which we ones we would like to support over the coming year. It was suggested that we bring any others that want to be discussed at the meeting and we will review as a group.
  - d. Thank You card for Paige S for playing the piano during the worship service over the summer.

We had a great discussion with lots of planning to do. Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the church.

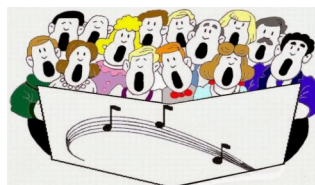
Thanks,  
Holly Applegarth

#### Parish-Wide Women's Bible Study

We are also pleased to invite all women of the Parish to join in the New Horizons Bible study, God's Promise: I Am with You, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday night of each month, at 7 p.m., from September through May. There are 9 lessons in the study so we will take one lesson per month. This gives us a monthly opportunity for fellowship as well as Bible study - both important to Presbyterian Women! If you have any questions, please call Pat Barnett 913.568.3586 or email at [patmbarnett@gmail.com](mailto:patmbarnett@gmail.com).

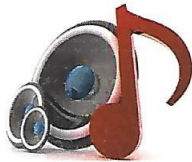
## SHARE YOUR TALENTS

**If you can sing or ring a bell or want to learn how then there is a place for you in the Parish Handbell Choir and/or Choir. Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex.**





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| Sept | 2  | Communion  | Paul Davidson |
|      | 9  | Ordinary Time  | Paul Davidson |
|      | 16 | Freedom Festival at Park<br>Parishwide Service <b>10:00 a.m.</b>             | Paul Davidson |
|      | 23 | Ordinary Time  | Paul Davidson |
|      | 30 | Ordinary Time  | Paul Davidson |
| Oct  | 7  | World Communion Sunday<br>Parishwide Service <b>10:00 a.m.</b><br>Osawatomie | Paul Davidson |
|      | 14 | Ordinary Time  | Paul Davidson |
|      | 21 | Ordinary Time  | Paul Davidson |
|      | 28 | Ordinary Time  | Paul Davidson |



**Sadly, the time has come.** We have been unable to get a permanent musician and so we are left with having to use pre-recorded music.

The **good news** is that Marti Bogart and Paola's organist Gail Jones will be playing for us every month! We will only have the recorded music two worship services a month; occasionally three when there are five Sundays. We are very grateful that Marti and Gail will be playing live music.

Our first worship service with prerecorded music will be September 23 and it will be played the following Sunday. Our monthly schedule: the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month Marti will be playing our piano, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Gail our pipe organ and the other Sundays Lawrence will be "playing" our piped music. However, when there is a parishwide service at Osawatomie, Gail will be playing.

*Continue to pray that God will bless us with an organist/choir director.*

# SEPTEMBER 2018

| Sun  | Mon                                   | Tue                                  | Wed  | Thu | Fri | Sat  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----|-----|--|
| <i>Italics = Anniversaries</i><br>Bold = Birthdays   |                                       |                                      |  |     |     | <sup>1</sup> Mike Sheehan  |
| 2<br>Braxton Taylor<br>9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion  | 3 Labor Day<br>6:30 p.m. Finance Mtg. | 4                                    | 5<br>7:00 p.m. Session Mtg.  | 6   | 7   | 8  |
| 9<br>9:30 a.m. Worship Service<br>Children's Sunday School   | 10                                    | 11<br>Tanner Schwalm<br>Arlen Wilcox | 12<br><i>Carl and Faye Wilson</i><br>Cinda Atwater<br>6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry/Christian Education | 13  | 14  | 15<br>Ben Matney<br>Osawatomie Freedom Festival - John Brown Park - Concession Stand<br>Presbytery Meeting - Pastor Paul's Examination |
| 16<br>10:00 a.m. Parish-Wide Worship Service at John Brown Park Concession Stand   | 17                                    | 18                                   | 19<br>7:00 p.m. Parish-Wide Women's Bible Study at Paola Presbyterian                              | 20  | 21  | 22   |
| 23<br>9:30 a.m. Worship Service<br>Children's Sunday School  | 24<br>Regan England                   | 25                                   | 26<br>6:30 p.m. Women's Group  | 27  | 28  | 29   |
| 30<br>9:30 a.m. Worship Service<br>Children's Sunday School<br>5:00 p.m. Pastor Paul's Installation at Paola Presbyterian Church |                                       |                                      |  |     |     |  |