

New Hope Parish



Devotional

Pause

March is a month of movement. The days stretch a little longer. The air begins to shift. Signs of life quietly return beneath the surface. As the season changes, allow yourself to slow down and notice. Growth often begins where we cannot yet see it. Rest in the steady presence of God, who is always at work — even in transition.

Listen

“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.” — Isaiah 43:19

Think

March sits between seasons — between the stillness of winter and the fullness of spring. It reminds us that faith often lives in the “in between.” We may not yet see blossoms, but roots are growing deeper. We may not yet feel warmth, but light is increasing.

In our spiritual lives, God often works the same way. Renewal rarely happens overnight. It unfolds quietly, steadily, beneath the surface. This month invites us to trust that God is doing something new — even if we cannot fully see it yet.

Rather than rushing ahead, March encourages us to pay attention. Where is hope beginning to stir? Where might God be making a way in a place that once felt dry or uncertain?

Question to Ponder: What new thing might God be growing in you this season?

Pray

Faithful God, thank you for being at work in ways I cannot always see. As seasons change, help me trust your timing. Grow in me what is needed for this next chapter — patience, courage, compassion, or deeper faith. Open my eyes to the new thing you are doing. Amen.

Join Us on Sunday Morning



Miami 8:00 am



Osawatomie 10:00 am



Announcements



Palm Sunday

Join us on Sunday, March 29, as we celebrate Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. We remember Jesus entering Jerusalem as the crowds waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

As we prepare our hearts for Easter, we welcome Jesus as our King and Savior. We hope you'll join us for this special Sunday of worship and praise.

Easter Egg Candy

We are collecting individually wrapped candy to fill Easter eggs for our upcoming Easter celebration! Donations can be dropped off at the church—thank you for helping us create a fun and joyful day for our kids.

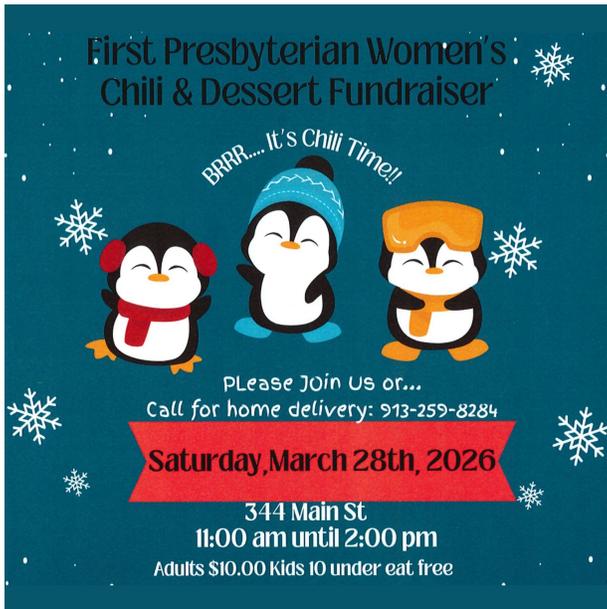
We're also planning a flashlight Egg Hunt for Middle School Game Night and would love small items or treats to fill those eggs as well. We appreciate your support in making both of these events extra special!

Women's Group

Our Women's Group will not be meeting this month, as we will be hosting a Chili Fundraiser on March 29th.

We would love the help and support of any women who are interested in serving, cooking, decorating, or helping wherever needed. If you'd like to be part of it, please get in touch with Jodi Minden or the church office

Thank you for always showing up and serving so faithfully!



Chili Fundraiser

Join us on March 28 for our Chili Fundraiser to support an important need in our church!

Tickets are \$10 per person and include a bowl of chili and dessert. Kids under 10 eat free. Tickets can be picked up in the church office or from Jodi Minden.

All proceeds will go toward helping cover the cost of replacing the fellowship hall furnace.

Come hungry, bring a friend, and help us warm up our fellowship hall in more ways than one!

Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies will be available for purchase for \$20.00 each.

You may order a lily in honor, in celebration of, or in remembrance of a loved one. These beautiful flowers will help decorate our sanctuary for Easter morning.



Prayer Request



Please help us keep the Prayer Request up to date.
Call the Osawatومية 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)
- David Ware (healing & comfort)
- Butch Mayfield (cancer)
- Don Wilson (healing & comfort)
- Jacki Johns (Healing)
- Dave French (Healing)

Heartland Presbytery

- Unidos en Oración
- Carmen Flores,
- Christian Education Committee of MQP and its oversight of the Maya Quiché Theological Institute
- First Presbyterian Church, Pleasanton, KS
- All the women of Heartland Presbytery
- All the women of Maya Quiché Presbytery
- Parkville Presbyterian Church, Parkville, MO
- Southminster Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS
- Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS
- Rantoul Community Presbyterian Church,
- Raymore Presbyterian Church, Raymore, MO
- Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church, Raytown, MO
- United Christian Presbyterian Church, Richmond, MO

Military

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



3 Berlynn Pennock
11 Tommy Stull



For emergency call Shelly Dickinson at 913-731-1417

March 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9 am Sunday School K-5 <i>Jeanie Murphy</i> Communion Sunday	2	3	4	5	6	7 Middle School Game Night 7pm
8 9 am Sunday School K-5, 6-8 <i>Anady Atwater</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 9 am Sunday School K-5 <i>Meadow Richardson</i>	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21
22 9 am Sunday School K-5, 6-8 <i>Lawrence Dickenson</i>	23	24	25	26	27	28 Chili Fundraiser 11am-2pm
29 9 am Sunday School K-5 <i>Angie Pennock</i> Palm Sunday	30	31	1	2	3	Middle School Game Night 7pm



Osawatomie First Presbyterian Women's Chili & Dessert Fundraiser

BRRR.... It's Chili Time!!



Please Join Us or...

Call for home delivery: 913-259-8284

Saturday, March 28th, 2026

344 Main St

11:00 am until 2:00 pm

Adults \$10.00 Kids 10 under eat free





YOU DON'T NEED LUCK TO
HAVE FUN...
BUT IT MIGHT HELP YOU
WIN.

Middle School Game Night

March 8th 7-8:30
Bring Canned Goods for the Food Pantry

First Presbyterian Osawatomie

344 Main Street

Free Food & Drink



Easter Lilies



As Easter approaches, we're looking forward to filling our sanctuary with the beauty and meaning of the season. The Women's Group will be selling Easter lilies for \$20 each. Lilies may be given in honor, in memory, or in celebration of someone special.

These flowers are a beautiful reminder of new life and the hope we celebrate on Easter morning. Names and dedications will be shared in the Easter bulletin. Thank you for helping make our sanctuary bright and meaningful as we celebrate the joy of Easter together.

Please fill out 1 form per Lily \$20 each.
Forms can be turned into the office

In Honor of: _____

In Celebration of: _____

In memory of: _____

Donated By

Resources

PACA FOOD PANTRY

1016 N 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, fruit mix, applesauce, canned meats.

Osawatomie Food Pantry

(OZ Food Pantry)

811 w 6th St, Wednesday
8:30 - 11:00 am Current

Needs:

Boxed Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Ramen,
Condiments, Dessert Mixes Donations can be
brought to the church and Shelly will run it to
the pantry.

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

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.