



Welcome

TO THE TEAM

OPERATIONS
MANAGER



Dianna Matli

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We are happy to welcome Dianna Matli as our Operations Manager. Dianna comes to us with accounting experience in both the corporate and not-for-profit worlds. She studied accounting at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

This is a part-time position. Her office hours will be posted soon and she may be contacted anytime by email. Dianna also serves half-time as a local pastor at Watonga United Methodist Church which is her home congregation. She lives in Oklahoma City.

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Sunday worship services 9:30AM (traditional) & 11:00AM (blended).
Sunday School Classes also at those times.

August Sermon Series

by Rev. Rodney Newman

I will be away to spend time with family the first two weeks of August. On August 6, you have the opportunity to hear a message from Pastor Marla. She does outstanding work at New Hope, especially in the areas of discipleship, mission, and pastoral care. She will share insights for living from Romans chapter 6. I asked Rev. Dr. Sam Powers to be our preacher on August 13. I have known Sam for many years and appreciate his ministry in local churches, as a leader in our Conference, and now as our District Superintendent. He will share his perspective on the story of Joseph and his brothers.

On August 20, we begin our new Sunday morning schedule. I will pick up the sermon series on Romans by looking at two sections in chapter 8. I encourage you to read along with the biblical texts each week.

August 6

Pentecost 10

Guest Preacher: Rev. Marla Lobo

Wesley & Sanctification

Romans 6:1-11

August 13

Pentecost 11

Guest Preacher:

Rev. Sam Powers, District Superintendent

Selling Our Siblings

Genesis 37:1-28

August 20

Pentecost 12

All Creation Waits

Romans 8:12-25

August 27

Pentecost 13

The Limits of Love

Romans 8:26-39

NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FOOD PANTRY

SUMMER DATES

TUESDAYS

- June 13 & 27 @ 1 - 3PM
- July 11 & 25 @ 1 - 3PM
- August 8 & 22 @ 1 - 3PM

SATURDAYS

- June 24 @ 10AM - 12PM
- July 22 @ 10AM - 12PM
- August 26 @ 10AM - 12PM

WHAT TO BRING:

- a form of photo ID
- a current bill w/ name & address listed



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Women's Book Club

by Debbi Marshall

The Women's Book Club will be taking a summer break in the months of July & August. Now is a good time to start reading our intriguing Pulitzer Prize winning September selection:

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver. You may be familiar with this author from her 1998 bestseller, *The Poisonwood Bible*. Join us when we resume on **Wednesday, September 20 at 9:30 am**. Everyone is welcome!



Women's Ministries - August Upper Room Bible Study

by Debbi Marshall

Our Women's Ministries *Upper Room* devotional study resumes on **Tuesday, August 1 at 9:30 am**. This will be a 4-week study concluding on Tuesday, August 22. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. As in the past, we will review and discuss the previous week's *Upper Room* devotionals. Bring a copy of *Upper Room* and your Bible. Each week is independent of the rest so you may easily drop in or drop out. This is an outstanding way to get to know other New Hope women.

Girl Scouts Car Wash! - Saturday, August 5, 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Bring your vehicle to New Hope UMC on Saturday, August 5th any time between 9:00am - 2:00pm for a Car Wash fundraiser, hosted by the Girl Scouts!



Chancel Choir Resumes in August!

After a successful Summer Symphony concert, we are excited to begin our new semester! The choir is as strong as ever, but there's always room for you! Now is a great time to join as gear up for the fall and begin work on our Advent service, "Carols of Hope". Rehearsals for the fall semester will now begin on Wednesday, August 2 and are held each Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm in the choir room. The choir will resume singing in services again on Sunday, August 20. We hope you will join us! Contact Tyler Stone at tyler@newhopeokc.org for more info!

Men of Hope

All men in the church are invited to attend the upcoming Men of Hope meeting, Sunday, August 20 for breakfast and fellowship at 8:00AM.

Stitchers

by Nancy Beale

The Stitchers group will be meeting on Wednesday, August 2nd and Wednesday, August 16th from 11AM - 3PM.



United Women in Faith

by Elaine Parrent

New Hope United Women in Faith met on July 20th at 5:30pm for our business session followed at 6:30pm by our program. We heard from Dorian Combast and Judge Green about the Strengthening/Celebrating Families programs which have been held at New Hope. These programs help bring families together who have been separated for various court-related issues.

Our August 17th meeting will feature Conference UWF President, Harri Williams. Her special interest is the School to Prison Pipeline. Join us at 5:30 for our business session and at 6:30 for this interesting and informative program.

We invite all women interested in learning about the ministries of New Hope, the District, and the Conference. Global Mission is also a priority of United Women in Faith. Please join us as we continue to explore our calling.

Ruth Circle

by Doris Korner

The Ruth Circle meets the 2nd Tuesday each month at 6:30 for fellowship, Bible study and dessert. On the 4th Tuesday, we eat together at various restaurants. All ladies are welcome. After much discussion and prayers, we have decided not to host a bazaar this year. If you have any questions, contact Doris Korner, any Ruth Circle member or the church office.

Note on Contribution Statements

by Dianna Matli

The business office will send out contribution statements for January 1 to June 30, 2023 by email. We will mail the contribution statements for those who do not have an email address. Please contact Dianna Matli, Operations Manager with any questions at (405) 721-5015 or businessmgr@newhopeokc.org.

Thank You!

by Elaine Parrent

I want to thank everyone for your best wishes through cards and greetings during the celebration of my retirement. I am extremely grateful for all your support and friendship during the last several years. It has been my pleasure and ministry to serve. May New Hope UMC continue to be blessed.

Join us in welcoming and celebrating the newest members of our New Hope UMC community!

- Sally Noakes (7/09/23)
- David & Barbara Bonham (7/23/23)

In Memoriam

We remember and honor those from the New Hope family who have recently transitioned into life eternal and send prayers of comfort and peace to their loved ones.

- Jo Ann Woodside

2023 Mission & Service Opportunities

We invite you to explore the many ministry and mission opportunities at New Hope! Meet new friends, learn new things, serve God and community in new ways! Here are a few opportunities you want to check out:

Men of Hope: meet the 3rd Sunday of each month at New Hope for breakfast at 8AM. The Men of Hope undertake various service projects and philanthropic endeavors.

Young at Heart: meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. This fellowship group often travels to locations of interest in the OKC metro and sometimes around the state. Young at Heart gatherings always include great fellowship and good food!

Women's Circles: The *Mary/Martha Circle* meets the 2nd Thursday at 9:30AM. The *Women of Faith* (formerly known as United Methodist Women) meets the 3rd Thursday at 6:30 PM. The *Ruth Circle* meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

2nd Saturday Homeless Outreach: New Hope comes alongside neighbors who are currently homeless with friendship, encouragement, food, clothing, bedding, and toiletry items. The 2nd Saturday of each month from 9:30 AM-Noon, volunteers from New Hope travel downtown and across OKC to support our homeless neighbors.

Food Pantry and Blessing Box: The New Hope Food Pantry and Blessing Box provides shelf-stable food to our neighbors experiencing food insecurity. The Blessings Box is available at all times and the food pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month from 1-3 PM.

Stitchers Sewing Group: Blankets, pillowcases, and more are created by the Stitchers and given to patrons of social services agencies such as The Infant Crisis Center and the YWCA. All skill levels are welcome! The Stitchers sewing group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 11 AM - 3 PM.

Whiz Kids: Each Monday afternoon from 3-5 PM during the school year at New Hope, Whiz Kids brings together caring adults and elementary-age children for one-on-one tutoring and mentoring. New Hope partners with Ralph Downs Elementary.



Blessing Box Needs

The Blessing Box continues to be used regularly by our neighbors.

Items we can always use are:

- Canned tuna
- Canned chicken (large)
- Canned fruit and snacks
- Boxes of instant white rice
 - Hearty soups
- Chef Boyardee products

Happy August Birthdays!

Amy Aita
Connor Attebery
Owen Attebery
Kelly Barr
Eric Berger
Janie Bond
Don Brewer
Kendra Clark
Jean Curtis
Bodey Edstedt
Jackie Dawes
James Finley
Julie Gosdin
Gary Graham
Margaret Graham
Emma Hutchins

Barbara Ives
Perry Johnson
Doris Koerner
Angela Kwok
Donna Lobdell
Lindsey Loveday
John March
Luisa Medina
Mickey Miller
Rodney Newman
Jennifer Owen
Alice Patillo
Carlos Rerat
Kathleen Roduner
George Slane
Florine Smarra

Carola Smith
Brian Tabberer
Melissa Urban Barrick
Mark Valentour
Donna Wakefield
Michael Wakefield
Emily Watts
Don Wetekam
Shirley Yates



Happy August Anniversaries!

Chris & Marcia Coffman
Brian & Lori Fagan
Richard & Lori Foster
Fred & Janelle Hillemeier
Bill & Cheryl Hillman
Gary & Diane Layton
Thomas & Linda Logsdon
Mark & Tammy Valentour



New Hope UMC Members!

Haven't seen your birthday or anniversary in the New Hope Newsletter yet? Need to update a phone number or address for your member profile?

Email your important dates and updates to Ministries Coordinator, Katie at katie@newhopeokc.org to make sure we have them in our membership records!

Thanks!

Preschool & Children's Day Out

by Amy Aita

Preschool Ministries

This month, we will be changing some things on Sunday mornings! The plan is for the preschoolers, ages 2.5yrs.-4yrs. old, will be in one class together and then infants through young 2's will be in their own class. We will have activities/crafts for both age groups. I can always use more volunteers with the new schedule. If you can help out just one Sunday a month, that would be very appreciated. See me if you are able to help out! Ashley and Loren will be nursery staff every Sunday. They are wonderful with the kids and they both work for CDO as well. Feel free to stop by on a Sunday and meet them if you have not already!

Preschoolers, ages 3-4yrs., will meet Sunday evenings from 5-7pm starting Aug. 20th. During that time, the kids will have a lesson, craft, play time, and music time. If you have a child this age or know someone that does that would like to come, please send them our way!

CDO

The school year for CDO begins August 22nd! We have a full roster and we are excited for the fun things we have planned for this new school year! If you or someone you know loves to work with young children and would be interested in subbing, please let me know. We will begin the school year with the theme- "All About Me!" In September, we will have a new theme, Cultures. The kids will be learning about different cultures from around the world the week of September 5th-7th. If you have anything from another country we can display or show the kids, please get those items to me by Sunday, September 3rd. We appreciate any items you have!

Thank you for your support of New Hope's Preschool Ministries!

Amy Aita - Preschool Ministries Director

Youth Ministries

by Maddy Day

Summer Wrap Up:

The New Hope Youth have had a blast of a summer filled with so much fun and connecting with each other and God! Here's what we have been up to this summer!

Frontier City Bonding with our New 6th Graders: May 24

Youth Force Frederick, OK: June 4-9

- 9 youth, 6 adults

We spent a week in the heat serving God's people! We put siding on houses, built a deck & ramp, cleaned up a yard, and had a blast serving together. We worked hard during the day and played harder after a fantastic dinner! We ended each night with a worship praising God for the new beginnings in our lives and the new beginnings we were a part of because of our service to others!

Camp Spark: June 26-30

- 20 youth, 4 adults

We spent our week in the canyon leaving our phone and distractions behind as we focus on God. This week was filled with learning about our adventure of faith! We had a blast spending time with our church friends and worshiping God in a way we don't regularly get to!

LEAD Camp: July 3-7

- 7 youth, 8 adults

We spent this week in the canyon learning what it means to be a Christian leader in our everyday lives! These youth worked together to solve problems, facilitate worship, community time, and so much more! The future and the church of now is in good hand with these young people! We also got to meet and hear from our Bishop, Bishop Jimmy Nunn. We also had a 4 youth and 1 adult go through Lay Servant training with our very own Sherri Hiller!

VBS: July 10-14

Tahlequah Float Trip with The Moore First UMC Youth: July 27



Safe Sanctuary Volunteers Needed!

As we are heading back into the school year and starting back on a regular schedule for Sunday and Wednesday nights, we are in need of adults for to help with Safe Sanctuary!

The volunteering has been set up with rotation by the weeks of the month (ex: 1st Sunday night of the month). If you are not available for all of the days in that slot just let Maddy know (maddy@newhopeokc.org) and she can work around that!

You would be hanging out with our youths asking them about what going in their lives and making sure they are paying attention/not talking too much during the lessons!

Sundays: 5:00-7:00pm

Wednesdays: 6:00-7:30pm

1st Sunday of the Month: Aug 6, Oct 1, Nov 5

2nd Sunday of the Month: Aug 12, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12

3rd Sunday of the Month: Aug 20, Sept 27, Oct 15, Nov 19

4th Sunday of the Month: Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 26

1st Wednesday of the Month: Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

2nd Wednesday of the Month: Sept 12, Oct 11, Nov 8

3rd Wednesday of the Month: Aug 16, Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15

4th Wednesday of the Month: Aug 23, Sept 27, Oct 25

5th Wednesday of the Month: Aug 30, Nov 29

Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BA5A72AA0FBC34-safe>

New Hope Calendar - August 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9:30 Women's Upper Room Study	2 11:00 Stitches 6:30 Choir Reh.	3 PC NORTH COMMUNITY GIVE- BACK DAY	4 10:00 - Gym Open for Walking	5 9:00-2:00 Girl Scouts Car Wash
6 9:30 & 11:00 Services 5:00 Youth Activities	7	8 9:30 Women's Upper Room Study 1:00 - 3:00pm Food Pantry Open 6:30 Ruth Circle	9 1:00 Women's Fellow- ship Event TBD 6:00 Orchestra Reh. 6:30 Choir Reh.	10 9:30am Mary Martha Circle	11 10:00 - Gym Open for Walking 6:00 Women's Ministries - Ladies' Night	12 9:30 Second Saturday Outreach
13 9:30 & 11:00 Services 5:00 Youth Activities Family Ministries - Parent Dinner (Time TBD)	14	15 9:30 Women's Upper Room Study	16 11:00 Stitches 6:00 Children Activities 6:00 Youth Activities 6:00 Orchestra Reh. 6:30 Choir Reh.	17 5:30 United Women in Faith	18 10:00 - Gym Open for Walking	19 10:00 Acolyte Training
20 8:00 Men of Hope BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS *NEW SERVICE TIMES START* 8:45 & 11:00 Services 5:00 Children's Activities 5:00 Youth Activities	21	22 9:00 - 2:00 CDO FALL SEMESTER BEGINS 9:30 Women's Upper Room Study 1:00 - 3:00pm Food Pantry Open	23 9:00 - 2:00 CDO 6:00 Children Activities 6:00 Youth Activities 6:00 Orchestra Reh. 6:30 Choir Reh.	24 9:00 - 2:00 CDO Young at Heart TBD	25 10:00 - Gym Open for Walking	26 10:00 - 12:00 Food Pantry Open
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