



**Join us for our June Family Ministry Movie Night!**

**FAMILY MINISTRY  
MOVIE NIGHT!**

**Sunday night, June 25th we've  
rented out a theater at Quail  
Springs AMC! Auditorium opens  
at 4:45, movie starts at 5pm!  
Your family is invited!**

Opposites React  
Disney PIXAR  
**ELEMENTAL**  
June 2023

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

## June Sermon Series: *Dysfunctional Families in the Bible*

by Rev. Rodney Newman

We begin the month commemorating Trinity Sunday. It is a good transition from the celebration of Easter to the season of Pentecost. In fact, our Scripture reading is the final words in the Gospel of Matthew where Jesus sends his disciples out to bring others into this fellowship.

I often choose my sermon texts from a series of prescribed readings known as the lectionary. This is used by a number of denominations and is optional for United Methodists. I noticed that several texts in the upcoming weeks relate stories of families in the book of Genesis. But these are not sanitized versions. They often read more like soap operas showing that God can and does work through less than perfect people to do amazing things in the world. We will look at these original dysfunctional families in June and July in the hope of strengthening our families and our communities.



### June 4

Trinity Sunday

Go... Make Disciples

Matthew 28:16-20

### June 11

Pentecost 2

Surprising News!

Genesis 18:1-15

### June 18

Pentecost 3

Kicked Out of the House

Genesis 21:18-21

### June 25

Pentecost 4

Marriage Arrangement

Genesis 24:42-45, 58-67

### July 2

Pentecost 5

What I Did For Love

Genesis 29:15-28

### July 9

Pentecost 6

Awkward Blessings

Genesis 32:22-31

### July 16

Pentecost 7

Enough Love to Go Around

Genesis 33:1-17

## Ministry of the Laity

New Hope UMC wishes to create an intentional vision of encouraging, supporting, and developing a more engaged ministry of the laity. To do this, we would invite those interested to attend a meeting on Sunday, June 11, 2023 after the second service (Lunch will be provided.)

Luis Aita or Sharri Hiller may have already talked to some of you about being a part of this new phase in the life of New Hope UMC. Ultimately there would be one lay person from each ministry area of the church involved in this new group to help plan and disseminate information throughout the church.

So, if you are interested in restarting the congregational care ministry in the church, strengthening existing ministries such as welcoming new people, or starting new initiatives such as “Scramble Dinners” (a small group building process to meet new people in the congregation) we need you to attend-or if you can’t attend, please let Luis or Sharri know you are interested in helping!

A promotional poster for a 'Summer Symphony' event. The background is a light-colored, wood-grain texture. The title 'SUMMER' is in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, while 'Symphony' is in a large, blue, cursive script. Below the title, the date 'FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH' is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The event details are listed in a bold, blue, sans-serif font: '6:30PM FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP' and '7:30PM OUTDOOR CONCERT'. Below this, it says 'FEATURING THE CHANCEL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA'. The New Hope United Methodist Church logo is at the bottom left, consisting of a stylized 'E' in a square followed by the text 'NEWHOPE united methodist church'. The address '11600 N COUNCIL RD, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73162' is at the bottom. The right side of the poster features a collage of summer-themed items: a golden trumpet, a blue and red popsicle, a hot dog in a bun with mustard, a sheet of musical notation with a conductor's baton, and several colorful rockets (red, white, and blue stripes) and confetti.

## Welcoming Project Transformation to New Hope!

Project Transformation is a summer literacy day camp for elementary children living in low-income households who are behind in their reading. This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> Summer for Project Transformation in Oklahoma, a ministry of our Oklahoma United Methodist Conference. And, for the first time, New Hope will be a host site! United Methodist churches in Tulsa, Muskogee, El Reno, and Enid will also be hosting Project Transformation camps this year!

In addition to reading, campers experience many fun activities including art, recreation, crafts, STEM, and field trips!

Twenty-nine children from Ralph Downs Elementary will take part in Project Transformation at New Hope! The day-to-day operations of the camp will be handled by four college students employed by Project Transformation. Here are the days and times of camp:

**Monday-Thursday, 9 AM – 3 PM**

**June 5 – July 27 (no camp June 19 and July 3 & 4)**

Your help is both appreciated and needed to help ensure a great experience for our campers. Here are some ways you can be involved. Sign up information will be coming soon!

**Tutor Children.** We seek 12-15 tutors Monday-Thursday from 10-noon to read one-on-one with campers. Sign up for the dates that fit your schedule. Come one time or many times!

**Provide Snacks.** Provide an afternoon snack for our campers. Choose one or more days to provide the snack. (You can deliver your snack ahead of time.)

**Provide Monday Dinner.** Each Monday evening, New Hope will feed the four college interns serving at our site. You can bring a meal, take them out to dinner, invite them to your home or offer a gift card for them to eat a meal out. Choose one or more days. This is a great opportunity for Sunday School classes and other groups to extend hospitality and get to know our college interns!

**Serve Lunch Meal.** – help heat and serve the lunch meal. Food for campers will come on trays from the Oklahoma Regional Food Bank. Time: Monday-Thursday from 11:30 AM -12:30 PM. Choose one or more days!

**Help with Family Fun Nights.** During the Summer, New Hope will host two fun nights for campers and their families. More details to come!



## Young at Heart

by Shirley McIlroy

In June, we will be traveling to Norman on the 22nd to visit the Fred Jones Museum with lunch at Kendals. Our Young at Heart meetings are on the 4th Thursdays of the month! For all those who, regardless of age, are still Young at Heart - this group is for you!

## Women's Book Club

Calling All Bibliophiles!

The New Hope Women's' Book Club will meet Wednesday, June 21 at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. There is NO June book selection. Instead, we will review and share books we recommend with one another and hopefully develop a stellar summer reading list. This will be our final meeting until we re-sume in September 2023. Judy Murnan and Debbi Marshall extend a warm welcome to all-- please join us and bring a friend!



## Women's June Bible Study

Back by popular demand! After a few weeks off, the Women's Upper Room study will meet on Tuesdays at 9:30AM, June 6, 13, 20, & 27 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome!

## Men of Hope

Men of Hope will not meet during the month of June. They invite all men in the church to join them again on Sunday, July 16 for breakfast and fellowship at 8:15AM.

## Mary Martha Circle

by Mary Jo Pratz

Our next project will be to provide the snacks for our Vacation Bible School. We invite all ladies to join us the second Thursday of each month at 9:30 for fellowship, good food, devotionals, praise and prayers!

## Ruth Circle

by Doris Korner

The Ruth Circle began and continues as an evening fellowship and worship/Bible Study. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 6:30. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, we eat together at various restaurants. Call the church office for location or ask Doris Korner or any Ruth Circle member, we would love for you to join us.

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**Join us in welcoming and celebrating the  
newest members of our New Hope United Methodist Church  
community!**

- Emily Stevens (4/30/23)
- Tracy L. & Verna Wilson (4/30/23)
- Blair & Jeannie Schoeb (4/30/23)
- Raymond & Kathryn Witzel (5/14/23)
  - Rebecca Herbig (5/14/23)
  - Kevin & Cindy Long (5/14/23)

# WE ARE HIRING!

## ■ Church Operations Manager

Email your resume to  
[newhope11600@gmail.com](mailto:newhope11600@gmail.com)  
to apply!

**Come join the team at New Hope  
United Methodist Church!**



New Hope UMC is hiring a part-time church operations manager. If you have experience in business management or church finance accounting, apply today to be part of the New Hope team!

The Church Operations Manager will be charged with the accounting and management of church funds, keeping appropriate and accurate financial records, reporting financial information to the Finance Committee, the Board of Trustees, and Church Staff, and overseeing the church facility, operations, and maintenance.

To apply, send your resume to [newhope11600@gmail.com](mailto:newhope11600@gmail.com).

## 2023 Mission & Service Opportunities

As 2023 dawns, 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. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. *Whiz Kids at New Hope currently needs substitute tutors!*

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### 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](mailto:katie@newhopeokc.org) to make sure we have them in our membership records!**

**Thanks!**



## Happy June Birthdays!

Landon Aita  
Josie Anderson  
Nancy Bristow  
Jacqueline Bruce  
Keely Castner  
Payton Coats  
Jordan England  
Kelsey Gosdin  
Kalila Grady  
Sharon Harper  
Lacey Haught  
Heather Haught  
Emma Hedrick  
Paige Hepner  
David Hutchins  
Michael McCoy  
Eileen McMullen  
Leola Medina  
Sandi Morgan  
Samantha Norton  
Mike Owen

Chris Porter  
Geoff Rains  
Ben Reed  
Linda Rice  
June Skaggs  
Bob Stine  
Janice Stine  
Joann Woodside



## Happy June Anniversaries!

Luis & Amy Aita  
Eric & Leslie Berger  
Royden & Deloris Freeland  
Gary & Margaret Graham  
Jeff & Sharri Hiller  
Michael & Becca Miller  
Richard & Lacticia Norman  
George & Jane Ann Slane  
Alan & Teresa Van Sickle



## Children's Ministries

by Luisa Medina

Greetings!

June is here and that means that summer 2023 is in full swing! The children of New Hope have a very exciting month ahead with lots of fun things happening! On Sunday nights this summer, we are taking our search for Jesus out into the world! Where can we encounter Jesus? In short, everywhere! This month we will be finding Jesus at Lake Hefner and at Martin Nature. Each Sunday night will include a short lesson, relevant to Jesus in the space we are in. All children are welcome to join us! We will meet at our locations at 5pm on Sundays and be ready for pick up at 7pm. Bring a sack dinner! Parents are welcome to stay, but are not required to.

One very exciting thing that is happening is that our Children's Sunday school classes have split into 3 classes! This will allow all of our children to learn with kids closer to their own ages, and also allow our classrooms to be a bit less crowded. We are so thankful for people who have stepped up to volunteer! If you are interested in volunteering with us this summer during the 9:30am Sunday school hour, please let Luisa know!

This month our New Hope kiddos will be headed to Camp Canyon for summer camp! We have two camps we participate in! The first camp is June 12-14 and is called Growing in Grace camp. This is for kids entering 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. The second camp is June 24-25 and is called Sonshine Camp. This is for kids entering 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Each of these camp experiences are such a vital part of our kiddos' faith journey. We are so thankful for a church that supports us financially and in prayer!

Mark your calendars for our summer Family Ministry Movie Night at AMC Quail Springs! This will take place in Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> and we will be seeing the new movie *Elemental*. We have rented out a whole auditorium, so bring the whole family and join us! The movie begins at 5pm, but theater access begins at 4:45pm. The church will cover the cost of the movie, but snacks are on you!

As always, we are so thankful for the support you give us! Contact us with any questions!

Blessings,

Luisa Medina - [luisa@newhopeokc.org](mailto:luisa@newhopeokc.org)

# Preschool & Children's Day Out

by Amy Aita

## Preschool Ministries

May was a busy and fun month in Preschool Min. but also sad as 8 kids were promoted to Children's Ministry! God has big plans for them, no doubt!

This summer we will have Sunday school as usual but Sunday evenings will look different as we tag along with the Children's Min. kids on different outings. This Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, we will go to Lake Hefner area for a lesson and fun! Any child 3-4yrs. old, is welcome to go and needs to be accompanied by a parent/grandparent, please. We will not meet Sunday evening, June 18<sup>th</sup> since that is Father's Day. Do make plans to join the church family at the Guthrie Beacon Drive In Theatre on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>! More info. to come on this event!

If you have a 3yr. old that would like to attend VBS, be sure to get him/her registered! VBS is the week of July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. Luisa Medina can answer any questions.

## CDO

The CDO summer session begins June 6<sup>th</sup>! We are looking forward to a very busy summer with record breaking numbers of kids enrolled and classes for the kids! We have some fun activities for the kids to do and one of the favorites is water day! The kids will also get to celebrate Father's Day with that/those special man or men in their life on June 15<sup>th</sup> as CDO hosts Donuts with Dads. At the end of June the kids will celebrate July 4<sup>th</sup> on June 29<sup>th</sup> with a July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. Anyone is welcome to come watch as the kids parade around the parking lot of the church! It will be a fun summer for sure!

We still have a few spots open for the school year if you or someone you know has a child (children) they would like to get enrolled! Contact me for info.

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

Amy Aita - Preschool Ministries Director

## Retirement Well-Wishes to Elaine Parrent!

Business Manager, Elaine Parrent will be retiring from New Hope UMC this summer. Elaine has been instrumental in church operations and accounting during her tenure on administrative staff. Many thanks to Elaine for her dedication and service, and best wishes in retirement!

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### Stitchers

by Nancy Beale

The Stitchers group will not be having their regular meetings at the church for the month of June. Instead they will use this month to visit quilt shops in the OKC area.



Contact Nancy Beale at [nancybeale@gmail.com](mailto:nancybeale@gmail.com) for more info!

### 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

# Youth Ministries

by Maddy Day

The New Hope youth have kicked off our Summer fun with welcoming our new 6<sup>th</sup> graders at Frontier City! We had a blast riding roller-coasters, the rapids, and hanging out with each other.

The New Hope Youth will be taking a team of 6 adults and 9 youth on a mission trip to Frederick, OK. We will be leaving Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and return Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. You can follow all of our adventures of the week on our Instagram: @newhopeok\_youth. We will be posting on our story through out the week! We will also post pictures on Facebook when we get back about our adventures!

We will also be taking a crew of youth and adults to Canyon Camp in Hinton, OK for Camp Spark, June 26-30. We are super excited and can't wait for everything June has in store for us!

We encourage you to talk and ask our youth about their experiences and We thank you, our church family, for being so supportive of all of our summer activities!



# New Hope Calendar - June 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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					10:00 - Gym Open for Walking Summer Fun Day - Jasmine Moran Children's Museum	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
YOUTH FORCE TRINITY SUNDAY 9:30 & 11:00 Services 5:00 Finding Jesus - Lake Hefner	YOUTH FORCE 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation	YOUTH FORCE 9:00 - 2:00 CDO SUMMER SEMESTER BEGINS 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation	YOUTH FORCE 9:00 - 2:00 CDO 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation 6:00 Orchestra Rehearsal	YOUTH FORCE 9:00 - 2:00 CDO 9:30am Mary Martha Circle 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation	YOUTH FORCE 10:00 - Gym Open for Walking	9:30 Second Saturday Outreach
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FATHER'S DAY 9:30 & 11:00 Services 12:00 Lay Ministry Meeting 5:00 Finding Jesus - Martin Nature Park 5:00 Sunday Night Youth	GROWIN' IN GRACE CAMP 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation	GROWIN' IN GRACE CAMP 9:00 - 2:00 CDO 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation 1:00 - 3:00pm Food Pantry Open	GROWIN' IN GRACE CAMP 9:00 - 2:00 CDO 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation	9:00 - 2:00 CDO 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation 5:30 United Women in Faith	10:00 - Gym Open for Walking	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:30 & 11:00 Services NO Youth & Children's Activities	OFFICE CLOSED - JUNETEENTH NO PROJECT TRANSFORMATION	9:00 - 2:00 CDO 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation	9:00 - 2:00 CDO 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation 9:30 Women's Book Club 6:00 Orchestra Rehearsal 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	9:00 - 2:00 CDO 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation 9:30 Young at Heart	10:00 - Gym Open for Walking	SONSHINE CAMP 10:00 - 12:00 Food Pantry Open
25	26	27	28	29	30	
9:30 & 11:00 Services 12:30 Admin Council Meeting 3:00 Choir Rehearsal 4:45 Family Movie Night @ Quail Springs AMC 5:00 Youth Drive In Movie Night	CAMP SPARK 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation	CAMP SPARK 9:00 - 2:00 CDO 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation 1:00 - 3:00 Food Pantry Open	CAMP SPARK 9:00 - 2:00 CDO 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation 6:00 Orchestra Rehearsal 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	CAMP SPARK 9:00 - 2:00 CDO 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	10:00 - Gym Open for Walking 6:30 Summer Symphony Event!	

Missions, Music Ministry, Youth Ministry, Children/Family Ministry, CDO/Preschool, Church Events, Community Events