

December 2025

2026 GMP Dues Increase

We started playing indoors at New Hope Church in 2023. We needed to start the Grand Mesa Pickleball Foundation in order to obtain an EIN, open a bank account, purchase the insurance required by the church, apply for grants and accept tax exempt donations. Since increasing play to five days a week we have been paying the church \$250 to help offset the cost of operating the facility (utilities, security, etc.). Recently after much discussion, the New Hope Deacons have asked that we start paying \$400/month. Also, we can now schedule up to 6 days/week (not Sunday).

At this new monthly rate, the cost to play indoors throughout the year has increased from \$3,000 to \$4,800. To balance our budget this would necessitate increasing our annual dues by \$25/year per player. While this is still a very good deal, the GMP Board felt that a \$25 jump was too large and could be a fiscal barrier for some to join GMP. **The Board voted to set 2026 dues at \$65 (if paid before 12/31/25) and \$70 (beginning 1/1/2026).** This is a \$10/year increase over the 2025 dues.

Members can pay dues online and turn in the signed membership form at the church, pay at the Holiday Dinner with cash, check or credit card or pay at the gym with check.

Grand Mesa Pickleball



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DECEMBER SCHEDULE

**TO PLAY WITH GMP INDOORS YOU MUST BE A MEMBER.
NON-MEMBERS PAY \$5.00 PER SESSION OUTDOORS.**

	INDOOR NEW HOPE CHURCH	OUTDOOR TOWN COURTS (weather permitting)
MONDAY	OPEN PLAY 8:30-12:30	
TUESDAY	3.5+ Play 8:30-10:30 OPEN PLAY 10:30-12:30	OPEN PLAY 8:00-12:00
WEDNESDAY	OPEN PLAY 8:30-12:30	
THURSDAY	3.5+ Play 8:30-10:30 OPEN PLAY 10:30-12:30	OPEN PLAY 8:00-12:00
FRIDAY	OPEN PLAY 8:30-12:30	
SATURDAY	OPEN PLAY 8:30 – 12:30 starts Dec. 6. Must indicate on Team Reach that you will play.	ROUND ROBIN FORMAT-SIGNUP 8:00- BEGIN PLAY AT 8:30

Play will be available on Saturdays, Starting Dec. 6. Please indicate on Team Reach if you will be playing on Fri or Sat since GMP is responsible for opening the church. If there are not at least 4 players on Team Reach the church will not be opened.

Church will not be available on Wednesday, December 24.

Annual Election of Directors

Candidates for Four Open Seats

- ☐ Rich Garrett
- ☐ Carl Holm
- ☐ Larry Jones
- ☐ Kendra Mueller
- ☐ Coni Wolfe

The annual election of directors will be December 9 at 7:00 pm at the Cedaredge Civic Center. Vote in person or give your proxy to someone who will be attending the meeting. Voting will close at the end of the annual meeting. Attend the annual meeting to meet the candidates and vote.

Congrats to the Turkey Fest Winners

Mixed Doubles

1st Place

Brenda & Chuck
Richardson

2nd Place

Nancy & Dennis
Doerer

3rd Place

Melody Sumner
Rich Garrett



Women's Doubles

1st Place

LeeAnn Holm/
Sharon Harley

2nd Place

Susan Wilmot/
Melody Sumner

3rd Place

Brenda Richardson/
Jeannie Pippin



GMP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Carl Holm, President
Judy Weaver, Vice President
Coni Wolfe, Treasurer
Linda Lichtendahl, Secretary
Sharon Harley, Member at Large
Karen Grant, Member at Large
Dan Pernice, Member at Large

GMP BOARD MEETING

**JAN 15—3:00 PM
NEW HOPE CHURCH**

GMP Board Meetings
are open and any GMP
member may attend.



HOLIDAY DINNER AND ANNUAL MEETING DECEMBER 9

CEDAREDGE CIVIC CENTER
**NO CHARGE TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING
AND ELECTION AT 7:00 PM**