

### Sign up sheets

There are sign up sheets at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. If you'd like to volunteer to sponsor sanctuary flowers, bring refreshments or hang out in the nursery when we have little ones here, please sign up. Volunteer support is what keeps our Sunday morning ministries running.

### New Hanover's Birthday List

**Happy Birthday to Lydia Chau, Stacey Murrell,  
and Danielle Thayer who are  
celebrating birthdays this week.**



#### **Current Deacon Members**

Marlene Jolliffe: Chairman of the Board of Deacons  
Mary Gayle Brittingham, Karen Chandler,  
Summer Foley, Ann Saunders

#### **Current Session Members and Team Assignments**

Scott Ramser & JT Matthew: Admin, Finance, Personnel  
Stan Parcell: Buildings & Grounds  
Thomas Rayner: Communications & Marketing  
Debbie Blackburn: Mission & Service  
Christy Pousseau: Nurture & Discipleship and Worship & Music  
JT Matthew: Stewardship  
Stacey Murrell: Clerk of Session  
Kayla Jarvis: Social Media

#### **Church Contact Information**

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**Church Administrator:** Carolyn Shute – [carolyn@newhanoverpres.org](mailto:carolyn@newhanoverpres.org)

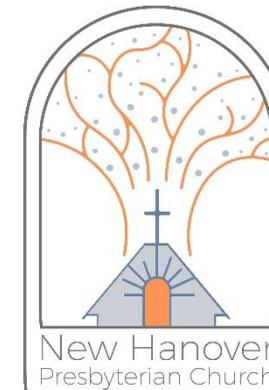
**Audio Visual Coordinator:** Mike Jarvis – [jarvis@samhillbands.com](mailto:jarvis@samhillbands.com)

**Sexton:** John Leber

**Nursery Worker:** Emily Gaddis

**Office Hours:** 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

# New Hanover NEWS



**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

**IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY – WELCOME!**

We are delighted you are visiting with us. Please fill in a blue Welcome Card with your name and email address so we can add you to our *This Week at New Hanover* newsletter and the *Prayers & Joys* weekly emails.

We are a community of faith seeking to follow Christ. If you are looking to follow Jesus in your daily life with the support and fellowship of a company of believers, you have found the right place. If you seek to commit to active involvement in worship, service, and study, we invite you to join us in membership.

Lay Reader: *Thomas Rayner*

Palm Sunday Play: *Written by Eric Douglass, Directed by Larry Diebold, NHPC Actors*

Ushers: *Marlene Jolliffe & Liz King*

Music: *Kayla Jarvis, The New Hanover Choir & Band*

Sound Booth: *Thom O'Brien & Frank Willing*

Video/Lighting: *Mike Jarvis*

Nursery: *Emily Gaddis*

Adult Faith in Life: *Terry Diebold*

Flowers: *Noreen & Ray Deyo*

Refreshments: *NHPC Deacons*

PowerPoint: *Kayla Jarvis*

THANK YOU  
volunteers



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## Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

### **Palm Sunday**

#### **Palm Sunday Parade**

8:30 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

9:15 a.m. – Nursery

9:20 a.m. – Palm Sunday Parade –

starts in the Commons, processing into the sanctuary

10:30 a.m. – Congregational Meeting – Sanctuary

10:45 a.m. – Liz's Coffee Time

10:50 a.m. – Adult Faith in Life – *The Chosen*

## Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting – Narthex

7:00 p.m. – Session Meeting – Commons

## Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. – Band Rehearsal – Sanctuary

## Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. – Band Rehearsal – Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

## Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday – Sanctuary

## Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

### **Easter Sunday**

8:30 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

9:15 a.m. – Nursery

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service – Sanctuary

10:45 a.m. – Liz's Coffee Time

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### Following Worship Today

There will be a brief congregational meeting, immediately following worship.

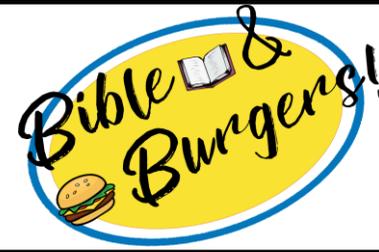
We will vote on increasing the number of Deacons.

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## Faith in Life

Join Terry Diebold as she facilitates today's *Faith in Life* series based on the popular television series, *The Chosen*. We are examining Season 1, Episode 2. Grab a cup of coffee and some refreshments and head into the Trice Room following our Congregational meeting.

**NHPC Guest WiFi:**  
**Password: 8047309700**



## Bible & Burgers Men's Group

Bible & Burgers will meet again next Tuesday, March 26, here at the church at 6:30pm. We continue our study of 1 Timothy.

Following our discussion, we'll head out to Marty's for dinner and continued fellowship.

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## Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service

This Thursday, March 28 at 7PM

Join us on Maundy Thursday as we look back on the night that Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper, and be reminded that this was among the last acts Jesus did before he was arrested, tortured and crucified. The Lord's Supper will be observed and then the church will be stripped of its holy objects in mourning for what is to come.

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## Easter Sunday – March 31

### THE FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

On Easter Sunday, we will be decorating a large wooden cross with fresh flowers. This tradition is called *The Flowering of the Cross*. You are invited to bring flowers from your yard, or elsewhere, to place on our cross, transforming the barren cross, a reminder of Jesus' death, into an Easter symbol; one of resurrection and of the continuing presence of Christ.



## Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers this Sunday are offered by Noreen & Ray Deyo in celebration of their 51st Anniversary.

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## YOGA AT NEW HANOVER:

MON. APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> @ 6PM

Join us in Hanover Hall for 45 minutes of stretching, deep breathing, strengthening and relaxation. We start promptly at 6. Bring a yoga mat or beach towel.

Wear comfortable workout clothes.



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## Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our annual Palm Sunday Parade & Service a truly meaningful time. Special thanks to our dear friend, Eric Douglass who wrote today's play (this is the 4<sup>th</sup> play he's written for us), and today's meditation. Also, thanks to our NHPC Actors, and our Deacons for their gracious role in hospitality.