



Sanctuary Flowers

This Sunday's flowers are given in deep gratitude to the young man who selflessly donated stem cells to our dear friend, Eric Douglass.

New Hanover's Birthday List

Happy Birthday to Debbie Blackburn, Darrell Hornstra, and Felecia Douglass who are celebrating birthdays this week.



Current Deacon Members

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

Current Session Members and Team Assignments

Debbie Blackburn: Mission & Service
JT Matthew: Admin, Finance, Personnel, Stewardship
Mike Nielsen: Nurture & Discipleship
Stan Parcell: Buildings & Grounds
Christy Presseau: Worship & Music, Stewardship, Membership & Inclusion
Thomas Rayner: Communications & Marketing
Stacey Murrell: Clerk of Session
Kayla Jarvis: Social Media

Church Contact Information

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Staff

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Covenant Pastor: Eric Douglass – edouglas10326@comcast.net

Music Director: Kayla Jarvis – kayla@newhanoverpres.org

Church Administrator: Carolyn Shute – carolyn@newhanoverpres.org

Audio Visual Coordinator: Mike Jarvis – jarvis@samhillbands.com

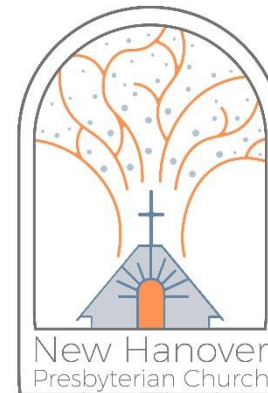
Children's Educator: Jill Snead

Sexton: John Leber

Nursery Worker: Emily Gaddis Shute

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

New Hanover NEWS



Sunday January 5, 2025

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* 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.

Assisting Liturgist: Karen Chandler

Lay Reader: Christy Presseau

Ushers: Janice Reagan and Larry Diebold

Communion Prep: Mary Gayle Brittingham

Music: Kayla Jarvis & The New Hanover Music Group

Sound/Video/Lighting: Mike Jarvis

Sound Booth: Steve Harmon & Page O'Brien

PowerPoint: Thom O'Brien

Nursery: Emily Shute

Children's Faith in Life: Mike Nielsen

THANK YOU
volunteers

Sunday, January 5th

2nd Sunday of Christmas

8:30 a.m. – Music Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. – Nursery
9:30 a.m. – Worship Service – Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. – Liz’s Coffee Time – Commons

NHPC Guest WIFI:
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Monday, January 6th

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting – Narthex

Wednesday, January 8th

5:00 p.m. – Nurture & Discipleship Meeting - Boardroom
5:30: Music Rehearsal – Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 9th

11:00 a.m. – Bible Study – Rowe Room

Sunday, January 12th

Baptism of the Lord

8:30 a.m. – Music Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. – Nursery
9:30 a.m. – Worship Service – Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. – Liz’s Coffee Time – Commons
10:45 – NHPC Explorers’ Class – Rowe Room

Holy Communion Observed Today

We will observe the sacrament of Holy Communion during today’s worship service. Everyone who acknowledges Jesus as Savior and Lord is welcome at the table.

A Message from Nurture & Discipleship

We are looking for extra help with *Children’s Faith in Life* while Jill is recuperating. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

A Message from Your Deacons

If you have cares, concerns, or needs that our deacon team can assist with, please contact Marlene Jolliffe.

2024 Contributions

2024 contribution statements will be sent out, via email, by mid-January. Check your statements carefully and contact the office if there are any discrepancies.

Daytime Bible Study
FOR WOMEN & MEN

The daytime Bible Study meets each Thursday at 11am in The Rowe Room. This fall our study takes us through *The Book of Hebrews*. All are welcome. There is no preparation needed, and no materials to read ahead.



Bible & Burgers Men’s Group

Bible & Burgers will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14, here at the church at 6:30pm. We continue our study of *The Book of Amos*. Following our discussion, we’ll head out to Marty’s for dinner and continued fellowship.

Church Explorer & New Members Class Starts Jan. 12

Robert will lead a class for those of you who have expressed an interest in learning more about becoming members of New Hanover. The series will start on January 12, following worship, and is an exploration of our Presbyterian roots and background and should give you an understanding of how our church works. If you are interested in attending, please let Robert know. Dates for additional classes will be shared.

Bare Tree Mission Project

Hurricane Helene Relief continues. We are accepting **NEW** hats, gloves, scarves, and coats, **for all ages**. Karen Chandler is friends with Chaplain Peggy Spicer, who works with churches in NC, serving folks in NC who continue to struggle without adequate housing or heat, following Hurricane Helene’s devastation in Sept.



There is a tree set up in the Commons today where you can leave your donations. We’ll collect items through Sunday, January 26. Reach out to your friends and family to spread the word. **Please note, they are requesting NEW items only.**