

# Shepherd's Way Relief Center

**Reminder** - Please bring your Shepherd's Way Relief Center breakfast ingredients to the church next weekend (by the morning of May 6<sup>th</sup>.) Please put all items in the big kitchen fridge.

**This month, we are collecting napkins** for Shepherd's Way Relief Center. The collection box is in the narthex. In May, we will be collecting Poptarts.

## Holy Hops!

**The next Holy Hops! meeting is on May 1, at 6 p.m.,** at the home of Kim and Steve Chau.



**Our next Women's Bible Study meeting is on Tuesday, May 8,** at 6:15 p.m., in the Rowe Room.

### Our Prayer List

*Maureen & John Earley* as their daughter gets married and their son graduates from college in the same week, *Gary Cage* as he recovers from surgery and *Cheryl* as she cares for him, *Hellen Carter* and *Janice Reagan* as she continues to care for her mother, *Whit & Mary Whitley* (the parents of Carole Wagner), *Nancy Bias* (sister of Dan Douglas), *Michael Chandler*, and *Harriet Knox* (mother of Carolyn Shute.), Those in our congregation who are unavailable to attend church regularly due to illness or limited mobility, Our nation, its leaders and our troops serving around the globe.



**Sunday, April 29, 2018**

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

We are so glad you're here with us. Please sign the guest register with your contact information so we can thank you for being with us today.

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!

### Thank You to Today's Volunteers...

Ushers/Greeters: *Maureen & John Earley*  
Lay Reader: *Jeff Presseau*  
Children's Sunday School: *Kim Chau & Elena Romero*  
Flowers: *Maureen & John Earley*  
Refreshments: *Jay Bernsley*  
Adult Sunday School Facilitators: *Eric Douglass*  
Sound Board: *Steve Harmon*

## Our Week at a Glance

**New Hanover Ringers Rehearsal:** Mondays at 7:00 p.m., Bell Tower  
**Choir Rehearsal (extra session):** Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
**Holy Hops! Men's Group:** Tuesday, May 1, 6:00 p.m., Steve Chau's home  
**Choir Rehearsal:** Sundays at 8:50 a.m., Sanctuary  
**Worship Service:** Sunday, May 6, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
**MCEF Food Collection:** Sunday, May 6 - During Service  
**Prepping and Serving Breakfast for Shepherds Way Relief Center:** May 6 & 7

## Today...

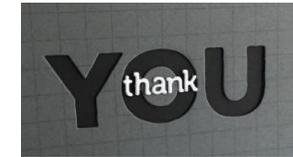
... come and enjoy refreshments, after the Worship Service, in Laburnum Commons.

... join in on **Adult Sunday School** (after the refreshments.) We will continue the topic from last week. Here our discussion centered on the two questions: 'Is science a threat to your faith' and 'What does it mean to be open-minded.' Does faith have anything to fear from science? Do they even address the same topics? Does being open-minded mean that faith is under threat? This is no question that the center of Christianity must be kept clear...but Christians are also called to think and engage the world around us, and here we find that the New Testament allows for diversity. Join us for this continuing discussion. For those reading the book, we will continue covering the issues in Chapter 14.

## This Week's NEWS...



The weekly contribution amount needed to meet budget is \$4,783, which enables us to continue to do God's work in the community. Last week we received \$2,711.



**Thank you to everyone** who helped to support the Youth Choir of Frist Presbyterian by helping with the dinner or attending the concert.



Please sign-up for slots for **Children's Sunday School, refreshments and flowers** on the clipboards on the Narthex. We really appreciate your help and support - thank you.



We need volunteers to teach classes, have fun with the children, prep. and serve snacks, etc, during the week of August 6th - 10th for our Vacation Bible School for 4-11 year olds.

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available. Please see the weekly email for the sign-up genius link to sign-up to volunteer or to see what help is needed. If you have any questions, please contact Summer at [summer@newhanoverpres.org](mailto:summer@newhanoverpres.org) or at 804-730-9700.