

MISSION sunday

Today is the third Sunday of each month, which means it is "Mission Sunday". During this service, we can make a difference to others by taking part in a special collection we call *5 Cents-a-Meal*.

This is the time we encourage everyone to donate 5 cents for each meal they and their family eat in a month. That adds up to a small amount - \$4.50 per person - making a huge impact. This offering is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty.

Our Prayer List

- *Robin Edwards* and her father, who has had to go into hospice care.
- *Ann Saunder's* daughter *Kathy Chism*, in serious condition after a bad fall and medical complications.
- *Liz King*, as she recovers from her successful knee replacement surgery.
- *Christy and Jeff Presseau* as Christy is in need of a kidney transplant.
- *Summer Foley*, her family and her father, *Bruce*, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer as they make decisions for treatment and care.
- *Sue Hornstra* as she anticipates another surgical procedure and further treatment for cancer.
- *Robin Edwards* and her *father*, who is struggling with health issues
- *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*
- *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.

New Hanover

NEWS



Sunday, September 16, 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: *Faith & Steve Harmon*

Lay Reader: *Debbie Blackburn*

Children's Sunday School: *Terry & Larry Diebold*

Refreshments: *Kim & Steve Chau*

Sound Board: *Jeff Sigmon*

Our Upcoming Weeks at a Glance

Session: Monday, September 17, 7 p.m., Pastor's Office

Holy Hops! Men's Meeting: Tuesday, September 18, 6 p.m., Steve Chau's home

Choir Rehearsal: Every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Choir Warm-up: Every Sunday, 8:50 a.m., Choir Room

Worship Service: Sunday, September 23, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Deacons: Tuesday, September 25, 7 p.m., Rowe Room

Choir Rehearsal: Every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Choir Warm-up: Every Sunday, 8:50 a.m., Choir Room

Worship Service: Sunday, September 30, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary. This 5th Sunday service will be in the Celtic tradition.

Today...

... it is our "**Mission Sunday**" (3rd Sunday of the month) and we will be collecting for the "5-Cents-A-Meal" offering

... **the children continue with a series on Gratitude in the Children's Sunday School.** We look forward to having children ages 4 to 10 join us. Each week they will take an amazing journey through the bible to find God's grace and all the abundant gifts He gave to His people. They will also explore their own gratitude for all God has provided in their lives. It is informative, fun and full of God's grace and gratitude.

If you would like to volunteer and be a part of teaching this series, please sign-up on the sheets in the Narthex - Thank you!

... **the nursery is open for children up to 4 years of age.**

...**there will be a very special 30th Anniversary celebration** after this Worship Service, in Laburnum Commons. We hope you will join us! It was in September 1988 that our Pastor Robert Johnson was ordained for the Ministry - a marker date in his life and in the lives of so many -- including us! -- during his notable career in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A). This reception will honor his 30 years of service to the church, to its missions, and to the grateful members of his congregations.

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 \$3,866.00.



We are pleased to announce that Christopher Speaks has joined our staff, as our new Seminary Intern. Look out for information on opportunities to meet and welcome Christopher and his family! To assist Christopher during his time at NHPC, he will be supported by a Seminary Intern Guidance Committee comprised of Gary Cage, Frank Jolliffe and The Rev. Terry Diebold.



The next "Holy Hops!" gathering will be held on Tuesday, October 2. 6 p.m., at Kim and Steve Chau's home. All men are invited and welcome to this New Hanover men's group gathering – no reservations needed – as we gather informally for dinner, fellowship and discussion of a book or topic on some aspect of Christian living. We encourage one and all to join in on this enjoyable and educational gathering.

For additional information, address or directions, please contact Graham Sellors at graham@newhanoverpres.org.

Adult Sunday School Begins October 7

Pastors to Lead Class on Book of Revelation

Please mark your calendar for October 7 and plan to attend the start of the fall Adult Sunday School series on the Book of Revelation, with the class and discussions led by our pastors Robert Johnson and Eric Douglass. Adult Sunday School is held from 10:45-11:45 a.m., following the Sunday service. Everyone is welcome to join our thought-provoking discussions.