



The first Sunday in October (October 7th) is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world.

### Our Prayer List

- *Cindy Parcell* as she had a procedure and recuperates in Denver.
- Comfort to *Robin Edwards* and her family following the passing of her father, *Edward Smith*, on 9/18.
- *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 30, 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: *Debbie & Lee Blackburn*

Lay Reader: *Thomas Raper*

Children's Sunday School: *Kim Chau & Elena Romero*

Flowers: *Kim & Steve Chau*

Refreshments: *Terry & Larry Diebold*

Sound Board: *Frank Willing*

## Our Week at a Glance

**Holy Hops! Meeting:** Tuesday, October 2, 6 p.m., Steve Chau's home

**Choir Rehearsal:** Wednesday, October 3, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**Choir Warm-Up:** Sunday, October 7, 8:50 a.m., Choir Room

**World Communion Sunday - Worship Service:** Sunday, October 7, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

**Adult Sunday School Starts (Book of Revelation):** Sunday, October 7, 10:45 a.m.



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. For additional information, address or directions, please email Graham at [graham@newhanoverpres.org](mailto: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.

## Women's Study Group

It is time for the Women's Study Group (Women's Bible Study) to begin again. We will be meeting the same time and place as last year, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:15 in the Rowe Room. Our first meeting is October 9th.

We will be studying the book, *Stages of Faith*, by James Fowler. This book will enlarge your understanding of faith and the various ways it gives your life meaning and depth beyond the conventional religion and belief definitions. If you have questions, call Terry Diebold at (540)455-4186 or email her at [terrydiebold@gmail.com](mailto:terrydiebold@gmail.com)

## POJ Teams to Help with Hurricane Recovery in North Carolina

Teams from the Presbytery of the James will assist with Hurricane Florence recovery in New Bern, North Carolina. The first trip, October 7-14, will involve primarily cleaning out homes and assessing the damage for additional response. A second trip is planned for November 11-16. The effort is led by Brown Pearson, an elder at Southminster Presbyterian Church, who brings 15 years of experience in disaster recovery on the Gulf Coast, West Virginia, and Florida.

To join a team for either week or part of a week, please email Brown or call him at 804-347-8895.

## Today...

... we worship in the Celtic tradition. What is Celtic worship? Celtic worship traditions emphasize ideals that are complementary: experience, simplicity, and the senses. Originating in Ireland in the 8th and 9th centuries, Celtic worship is meant to facilitate more intimate encounters with God through the senses, music, liturgy, and community.

... 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.

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

...please join us for refreshments and fellowship, after the Service, in Laburnum Commons.

## 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 \$2,4406.

### Please Give to the Presbyterian Church's Hurricane Florence Recovery Efforts

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support for our neighbors affected by Hurricane Florence. To find out the three ways to give, please see the article in the weekly email for 9/27/18 or see the blog post on our website at [www.newhanoverpres.org](http://www.newhanoverpres.org).