

# HolyHops!

The next "Holy Hops!" gathering will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 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, please contact Graham at [graham@newhanoverpres.org](mailto:graham@newhanoverpres.org).

## Our Prayer List

- *Marlene Jolliffe's mom/Danielle Brown's grandmother* who is in under care.
- *Cindy Parcell* as she recovers from her medical procedure in late Sept preparing for additional surgery in December.
- Comfort to Margaret Elliott's sister *Catherine Landau and her girls* as they struggle with the loss of a husband and dad very unexpectedly and tragically while overseas.
- The victims and families of the shootings in Pittsburgh and California, and of the fires in California.
- *Cindy Parcell* as she recuperates after her medical procedure.
- *Donna Headley*, as she continues to receive chemotherapy.
- Continued prayers for Ann Saunders' daughter *Kathy Chism*, for her long healing process.
- *Christy and Jeff Presseau* as Christy is in need of a kidney transplant.
- *Summer Foley's father Bruce* as he undergoes surgery and recovery to remove a tumor sometime in late November.
- *Michael Chandler* as he recovers from surgery.
- *Liz King's grandson, Shawn Campbell*, and his Special Forces company. Shawn is on his third tour.
- All those in our congregation who are unable 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, November 18, 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: Steve Harmon & Jay Bernsley*

*Lay Reader: Marianne Vermeer*

*Assisting Liturgist: Christopher Speaks*

*Flowers: Liz King (In memory of her anniversary)*

*Children's Sunday School: Emma Sellors*

*Refreshments: Liz King*

*Adult Sunday School Facilitator: Eric Douglass*

*Sound Board: Thom O'Brien*

## Our Week at a Glance

**Adult Sunday School (Book of Revelation):** Sunday, November 18, 10:50 a.m. (*Meets every Sunday from 10:50-11:50 a.m.*)

**Holy Hops! Men's Group:** Tuesday, November 20, 6:10 p.m., Steve Chau's Home (*Meets every 1st & 3rd Tuesday.*)

**Choir Rehearsal:** No Practice on November 21<sup>ST</sup>

**Thanksgiving:** Thursday, November 22

**Choir Warm-Up:** Sunday, November 25, 8:50 a.m., Choir Room

**Worship Service:** Sunday, November 25, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

**Adult Sunday School (Book of Revelation):** Sunday, November 25 10:50 a.m. (*Meets every Sunday from 10:50-11:50 a.m.*)

## Today...

... is our **Mission Sunday (3rd Sunday of the month)** and we will be collecting for the "5-Cents-A-Meal" offering. There will also be a Love-In-Action message by Margaret from the Mission's Team.

... the children, from ages 4 to 10, will continue with the series on **Gratitude in the Children's Sunday School.**

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

... join us for **Adult Sunday School from 10:50 - 11:50 a.m., as Eric leads this week's class.** This week, we dig deeper into the symbolic language of the book of Revelation. In particular, we turn to the great interlude between the trumpets and the bowls, found in chapters 12-14. This section functions as a whirlwind summary of earth's history, from God's perspective-as opposed to the human perspective. Here we find that God never lost control of this world, but has given humans opportunity after opportunity to repent. The evil elements in culture see this as weakness, and so persecute the true worshippers of God. But God is coming, and will right the wrongs, by vindicating the worshippers and bringing judgment upon the oppressors. This section brings encouragement to a beaten-up people, that their sacrifices count to God...and so they are to remain faithful. God cares.

## 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 \$4,102.

### Poinsettias for Christmas at New Hanover

We will have **Red Poinsettias for \$15 each again this year.** The Poinsettias will be in a 6.5" pot, which will be wrapped in red foil with a green bow. The plants may be picked up after the Christmas Eve Service! There are order forms on the credenza in the Narthex. Please put "Poinsettia" on the memo line and make the check out to "NHPC". All orders must be placed by Sunday, December 9.



**We are looking forward to hosting the ladies from CARITAS this Christmas season!**

Please help us make this a warm, comforting and welcoming holiday for our guests. We want these ladies to truly experience God's love from December 29th through January 5th. Please sign-up to provide items or volunteer through the SignUpGenius site. If you would prefer to donate to this project, you can do it through the fundly site. Thank you to everyone who has already offered their help and support. If you have any questions, please see Stacey Murrell or Katrina VanHuss.



**HAVE YOU SEEN US?**

**We are kitchen knives and we are missing from the large kitchen.** Please help us find our way back - thank you!

*Women's Study Group*

**The next Women's Study Group (Women's Bible Study) meeting will be held on November 27th, at 6:15 p.m., in the Rowe Room.**