

ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF NHPC ARE INVITED...

... by **Robert Johnson and Marianne** to a **Christmas Open House tonight (12/16), from 4 to 6 PM**. There'll be festive drinks and food and a chance to mix and mingle. If you wish to bring your musical talents for a Christmas jam session, please do! We look forward to welcoming you to our new home at 9333 Oak Trail, Ashland, VA 23005.

... to a **Christmas Open House on December 18, from 6 to 8 PM, at the home of Dan and Cass Douglas** (8208 Elm Drive, Mechanicsville 23111). If you have any questions, please call Dan at 804-382-8388 or Cass at 757-615-4206.

An Update...

- Stan Parcell reports from Denver that Cindy had some touch-and-go moments in surgery, but the doctors were able to remove 20 tumors. There is more to be done, but thanks be to God for Cindy's preservation, and all prayers for her to gain strength and health quickly.

Our Prayer List

- *Myrna Worrell and her family* for the passing of her sister-in-law.
- *Cindy Parcell* as she recovers from major surgery.
- *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 recovers from surgery.
- *Michael Chandler* as he rehabilitates from a surgical procedure.
- *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, December 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: *Cheryl and Gary Cage*

Lay Reader: *Ron Garstka*

Assisting Liturgist: *Eric Douglass*

Flowers: *Marianne Vermeer*

Children's Sunday School: *Andrea Young*

Refreshments: *Kathleen Dillon, Ann Saunders & Janice Reagan* (in honor of Hellen Carter's 97th Birthday)

Adult Sunday School Facilitator: *Robert Johnson*

Sound Board: *Steve Harmon*

Our Calendar...

DECEMBER 2018

Sunday, December 16:

- Adult Sunday School (Book of Revelation) – 10:50 a.m.

Monday, December 17:

- Session Meeting - 7:00 p.m., Pastor's office
- New Hanover Ringers Rehearsal - 7:00-8:00 p.m., Bell Tower

Tuesday, December 18:

- Holy Hops! Men's Group - 6:15 p.m., Steve Chau's home

Wednesday, December 19:

- Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m., Bell Tower

Sunday, December 23:

- Choir Warm-Up - 8:50 a.m., Choir Room
- Fourth Sunday of Advent & Worship Service - 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary (with a Christmas Pageant)
- Cookies Party & Hot Cider - 10:30 a.m., Laburnum Commons (*Please bring a plate of cookies to share after the service*)

Sunday, December 16

- Adult Sunday School (Book of Revelation) - 10:50 a.m.

Monday, December 24:

- Christmas Eve Service - 5:00 - 5:55 p.m., Sanctuary (*pick up Poinsettias*)

Sunday, December 25:

- Christmas Day

December 29th through January 5th

- CARITAS Ladies Week at NHPC

Sunday, December 30:

- Choir Warm-Up - 8:50 a.m., Choir Room
- Worship Service - 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

JANUARY 2019

Sunday, January 13:

- Education & Listening Session - Future Plans & Needs for the New Hanover Church Facility (after the Service)

TODAY...

... 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 from 10:50 - 11:50 a.m. For the next two weeks, Robert will lead us as we summarize everything that we've learned during our study of the book, and we'll have substantial time for your questions and observations.

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 \$4,299.



Thank you for everyone who has already gone to our SignUpGenius page and signed-up to help in various ways. **We currently need volunteers for the various shifts as support staff**, when we host the CARITAS ladies from Dec. 29th through Jan. 5th. Please sign-up to provide items or volunteer through the SignUpGenius site. If you have any questions, please see Stacey Murrell or Katrina Van Huss.

'DEDICATION SUNDAY' - A SPECIAL DAY, A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

Once a year -- today, Dedication Sunday -- we have the special opportunity to prayerfully and humbly express our individual and congregational commitment to the glory of God and His work through the mission of New Hanover Presbyterian Church. We believe that our Church is called to build on its core strengths and values: Christian nurture, caring for each other, our sense of community, our dedication to meaningful mission programs, and to offering worship experiences that touch the heart, mind and soul. Your pledge of financial support in 2019 helps to make this possible -- and all of us in the congregation are deeply grateful for your commitment