



We are excited about having the Ladies from CARITAS with us for a week. Thank you to everyone who has dropped off items and signed-up to volunteer.

We still have a few spots available to help on our SignUpGenius page, including the following opportunities:

- Donate peanut butter and jelly, canned soup (vegetarian) or other items.
- Donate cookie trays or sparkling cider.
- Donate hand soap, underwear, etc.
- Volunteer as support staff.
- Help with packing-up on Jan. 5th.

If you have any questions, please see Stacey Murrell or Katrina Van Huss.

### Our Prayer List

- Our condolences, hearts and prayers go out to the Parcell Family; *Stan, Tim and Allison*.
- *Donna Headley*, as she gains strength for her next phase of her cancer therapy.
- 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 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, December 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!

Usher/Greeter: *Stan Parcell*

Lay Reader: *Margaret Elliot*

Flowers: *Marlene Joliffe*

Children's Sunday School: *Marlene Joliffe*

Refreshments: *Jay Bernsley*

Sound Board: *Thom O'Brien*

## Our Calendar...

### DECEMBER 2018

December 29th through January 5<sup>th</sup>

- CARITAS Ladies - Week at NHPC

### JANUARY 2019

**Tuesday, January 1:**

\* New Year's Day

**Wednesday, January 2:**

\* Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**Sunday, January 6:**

\* Choir Warm-Up - 8:50, Choir Room

\* Worship Service - 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

\* Adult Sunday School Class Winter Series Starts - 10:50 a.m., Trice Classroom

**Tuesday, January 8:**

\* Holy Hops! Men's Group - 6:00 p.m., Steve Chau's Home

**Wednesday, January 9:**

\* Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**Sunday, January 13**

\* Choir Warm-Up - 8:50 a.m., Choir Room

\* Worship Service - 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

\* Education & Listening Session - Future Plans & Needs for the New Hanover Church Facility (After the service)

\* Adult Sunday School (*Doubt: A Sign of Faith & Life*) - 10:50 a.m., Trice Classroom

## TODAY...

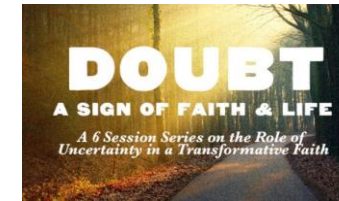
... the children, from ages 4 to 10, will continue with the series on **Gratitude in the Children's Sunday School.**

... join us after today's service for refreshments in **Laburnum Commons.**

... there is no **Adult Sunday School class.** The "Doubt: A Sign of Faith & Life" series starts on January 6.

## 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 \$8,342.41.



Join us for our winter Sunday School session, starting Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, as we begin this video and discussion Sunday School series; **Doubt - a sign of faith and life.**

We will journey together with six different video presenters who aren't afraid to doubt and are convinced that questions and uncertainty are a central element of a vibrant and transforming faith. They believe that mystery is one of the most central ingredients of faith and respect that questions don't lead us down a slippery slope where we lose our faith completely but rather to a deeper and more meaningful relationship with God that is built not on certainty and blind obedience - but on honesty, vulnerability, and trust.



With the end of year fast approaching, the Stewardship Team wants to, first and foremost, thank all members and friends who have supported the church financially during 2018. Every dollar given toward our mission supports the core strengths and values that makes New Hanover a very special place with a deep sense of community and worship experiences that touch the heart, mind and soul.

The Team reminds us, too, that there is still time to make a new or additional gift to New Hanover AND get a charitable deduction on your 2018 tax return. In addition to gifts in today's offering plate or checks mailed in to the church with postmark December 31, there is now the easy option of an online gift through the "Giving" section of our website ([newhanoverpres.org](http://newhanoverpres.org)).

Again: We thank you!