

ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF NHPC ARE INVITED...

... to a Christmas Open House on December 12, from 6 to 8 PM, at the Douglas home (8208 Elm Drive, Mechanicsville 23111). If you have any questions, please call Dan at 804-382-8388 or Cass at 757-615-4206.

... by Robert Johnson and Marianne to a Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 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.

Women's Study Group

The next Women's Study Group (Women's Bible Study) meeting will be held on December 12th, at 6:15 p.m., in the Rowe Room.

Poinsettias for Christmas at New Hanover

We will have Red Poinsettias for \$15 each again this year. There are order forms on the credenza in the Narthex. All orders must be placed by today (December 9)

Our Prayer List

- Myrna Worrell and her family for the passing of her sister-in-law.
- Cathy Oliver and her family for the passing of her father.
- Cindy Parcell as she prepares for surgery this month.
- 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 prepares to undergo surgery and recovery to remove a tumor.
- 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, December 9, 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: *Carolyn Meadows, Julie Johnson and Bruce Clatterbuck*

Lay Reader: *Stan Parcell*

Assisting Liturgist: *Terry Diebold*

Flowers: *Janice Reagan (In Honor of Hellen Carter's 97th Birthday)*

Children's Sunday School: *Doris Willing*

Refreshments: *Janice Reagan*

Adult Sunday School Facilitator: *Robert Johnson*

Sound Board: *Jeff Sigmon*

Our Week at a Glance

Deadline for Ordering Poinsettias: Today

Adult Sunday School (Book of Revelation): Sunday, December 9, 10:50 a.m. (*Meets every Sunday from 10:50-11:50 a.m.*)

CANCELLED - - - - Chili Dinner & Christmas Carol Songfest: Sunday, December 9, 5:30 p.m., Laburnum Commons - - - - **CANCELLED**

Communications Team: Monday, December 10, 6:45 p.m., Pastor's Office

New Hanover Ringers Rehearsal: Monday, December 10, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Bell Tower

Women's Study Group: Tuesday, December 11, 6:15 p.m., Rowe Room (*Meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday.*)

Choir Warm-Up: Sunday, December 16, 8:50 a.m., Choir Room

Third Sunday of Advent, Mission Sunday & Worship Service: Sunday, December 16, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary (Dedication Sunday)

Adult Sunday School (Book of Revelation): Sunday, December 16, 10:50 a.m. (*Meets every Sunday from 10:50-11:50 a.m.*)

Session Meeting: Monday, December 17, 7:00 p.m., Pastor's office

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. This week Robert leads our class on the book of Revelation with a look at chapters 19, 20 and 21. These stirring chapters envision God's victory over the forces of evil and terror in the world. The point of the entire book is summed up in these three chapters, so this'll be a very important class to attend

On December 16 and December 23 we will summarize everything that we've learned during our study of the book, and we'll have substantial time for your questions and observations.

.... we need your help during the service. To enable us to keep services to an hour, please help by keeping prayer requests brief - Thank you!

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 \$5,021.



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

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO "STEP UP" FOR NEW HANOVER



When we think about what God is leading our church to do in 2019, 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.

The Stewardship Team asks that each member or family will set aside time to prayerfully consider the value, needs, and future of New Hanover, and take a "STEP UP" in giving in 2019. Please return your pledge card to the church before or on next Sunday, December 6 -- our "Dedication Sunday." Let us all join in, and join together in making 2019 a banner year for New Hanover!

Birthdays - always a special time!

Here are some of the people in our congregation whom we know to have birthdays in December:

* Donna Browne
* Raleigh Brown
* Cheryl Cage
* Hellen Carter
* Jack Casey

* Hank Foley
* Faith Harmon
* Donna Headley
* Marlene Jolliffe
* JT Matthew

* Carole Ramser
* Jeff Sigmon
* Andrea Young