

Annual Congregational Meeting Set for February 10th

The Annual Congregational Meeting has been called by the Session for Sunday February 10, 2019 in the Sanctuary immediately after the 9:30 worship service. Please plan to join us.

The agenda will include reports on the activities and goals of the church's Teams, a presentation of the church's annual budget, and two action items: seeking approval of the Pastor's 2019 Terms of Call (compensation), and the election of members to a Nominating Committee which will recommend candidates for the Session and Diaconate for two-year terms beginning this coming summer.

PLEASE NOTE: At the meeting, after the Nominating Committee presents the names of the candidates it recommends for the open positions on the Session and Diaconate, the moderator will offer the opportunity for additional nominations from the floor, seeking the name of any member of the church who has been approached by his or her nominator and has agreed to serve if elected.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- ... *Pat Davis*, as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- ... *Donna Headley*, as she continues to recover from health challenges.
- ... 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.
- ... *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.

If you have a prayer request, update, question, or concern please contact the church office at (804) 730-9700) or email Debbie Witmoyer at debbie@newhanoverpres.org.



Sunday, February 3, 2019

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: *Liz King & Thomas Raper*
Assisting Liturgist: *Christopher Speaks*
Lay Reader: *Pam O'Brien*
Children's Sunday School: *Stacey Murrell*
Communion Servers: *John Early, Ned Moore, Jeff Presseau, Melinda Lassiter, & Doris Willing*
Refreshments: *Marianne Vermeer*
Adult Sunday School Facilitator: *Jeff Presseau*

Our Calendar...

Sunday, February 3

* Adult Sunday School Series "Doubt" - 10:50 a.m., Trice Classroom

Monday, February 4

* New Hanover Ringers Practice - 7:00 p.m., Bell Tower

Tuesday, February 5

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

Wednesday, January 9

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

Sunday, February 10

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

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

* **Annual Congregational Meeting** - 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary (After the Service)

* Adult Sunday School Series "Doubt" - 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.

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

... please pick-up your annual contribution statement from the container on the credenza in the Narthex.

... join us at 10:50 a.m. for the next Adult Sunday School class in the very interesting new series, "Doubt," led by Jeff Presseau.

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 \$8,772.27.**



JAIL MINISTRY COOKIES

Our next baking session for the jail ministry cookies will be Sunday, February 24, at 11 AM. Please pick up a post-it on the wall in the Narthex and return the ingredient to the large kitchen by Sunday, February 17. Please join us to bake the cookies on the 24th.

New Hanover has "Stepped Up" – Thank You!

Celebratory news from the Stewardship Team: Comparing the pledges of members who pledged in 2018 to their pledges to the "Step Up" campaign for 2019, the average pledge was UP a truly remarkable 6.54%. This is unmistakable statement of the belief that our members have in the programs, mission and future of New Hanover Presbyterian Church.

The Session and Stewardship Team wish to express their deep gratitude to each and every person planning to provide financial support to our Church this year - your gift support enhances our core strengths and values: our sense of community, caring for each other, our dedication to meaningful mission programs, and to offering worship experiences that touch the heart, mind and soul. Thank you!!!



The next "Holy Hops!" gathering is Tuesday, February 5th, 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. This week, we gather informally for dinner, fellowship and will choose our next book or topic on some aspect of Christian living. For additional information, address or directions, please contact Graham at graham@newhanoverpres.org

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

The Nurture and Discipleship Team would like to hear your thoughts on how we as a church would like to run Vacation Bible School 2019.

Please take a moment to fill out the brief survey that is located on the credenza in the Narthex and put it in the drop box- Thank you.