

Special Lenten Series on Refugees
The Next Program is on March 13

We hope you will join us for the second program in the series of conversations, presentations, and immersion into the life of a refugee and a chance to learn more about this specific aspect of immigration into the US.

Wednesday, March 13

Meeting refugees from around the world, including Internally Displaced People (movie and discussion). Join us for dinner, which will be provided, at 6:00 p.m. followed by a program at 6:30 p.m.

No reservations are required, and child care is available.

Women's Bible Study

The next Women's Study Group (Women's Bible Study) meeting is Tuesday, March 12 at 6:15 p.m., in the Rowe Room. ALL women are welcome - no reservations are needed and you do not have to attend every gathering. We will continue to study the book, *Stages of Faith*, by James Fowler. If you have questions, call Terry Diebold at (540)455-4186 or email her at terry@newhanoverpres.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- ... Ron Gartska, as he recovers from a heart attack.
- ... We give thanks for the birth of *Genesis Amora Barnes*. This darling girl was welcomed by *Ken Barnes, Mary Ann Gonzalez and Chance Gonzalez* on Saturday, February 16!
- ... Thanksgiving for *Christy Presseau's* new hope for a kidney transplant, and blessings for *Suzanne Casey* helping that hope to become real.
- ... *Pat Davis*, as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- ... *Donna Headley*, as she continues to recover at home from health challenges.
- ... *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

New Hanover

NEWS



Sunday, March 10, 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! **Our Calendar...**

Ushers/Greeters: *Claude & Sandi Owens*

Assisting Liturgist: *Rev. Ezequiel Romero*

Lay Reader: *Bruce Clatterbuck*

Flowers: *Larry & Terry Diebold*

Children's Sunday School: *Kim Chau & Elena Romero*

Refreshments: *Myrna and Ed Worrell*

Sound Board: *Steve Harmon*

Sunday, March 10, 2019

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

Monday, March 11

* Communications Team Meeting 6:45 p.m., Pastor's Office

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

Tuesday, March 12

* Women's Study Group - 6:15 p.m., Rowe Room

Wednesday, March 13

* Supper for Members and Friends of NHPC, pre-Study Series Program - 6:00 p.m., Laburnum Commons

* Refugee Study Series (Second Program) – 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary

* Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Sunday, March 17, 2019

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

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

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

TODAY...

...the children, from ages 4 to 10, have started with a series that follows the Presbyterian lectionary ...for children in the Children's Sunday School.

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

... join us at 10:30 a.m. for the Adult Sunday class in the 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 \$4,702.27.

A Labryinth Is Coming



Do you know what a Labyrinth is? Well, New Hanover is pleased that we will have a labyrinth this year for Holy Week. A Labyrinth is a tool for spiritual meditating and praying that has been around for centuries. It is an ancient symbol that conveys a sense of wholeness, combining the circle and the spiral into a purposeful path.

While it looks like a maze, a labyrinth only has one path to the center and back out; it has no blind alleys or dead ends like mazes so you can't get lost. It is easy to do and not intimidating. For much of the time, there will be someone there if you have questions.

For more information, see the Weekly Email and stay tuned for more information on this exciting addition to Holy Week.

Lent at New Hanover Presbyterian Church

The season of Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and self-examination in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord at Easter. Please see the Weekly Email for a list of our Lenten activities and Services.

Shepherd's Way Relief Center

Thank you to everyone who picked up a post-it or post-its from the SWRC ingredient board.

Please drop-off your ingredients by March 24. Everyone is welcome to help cook the breakfast after the Worship Service, at 10:30 a.m., on the 24th and to join us to serve the breakfast on the following Monday (March 25) at SWRC.