

## Special Lenten Series on Refugees

Join us for the Third Program on March 20<sup>th</sup>

Thank you to everyone who participated in the first two programs of this important series. We hope you will join us for the third program in this 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.

**March 20** - *Understanding where Refugees fit in the Immigration Landscape:*  
6:00 p.m. - Dinner 6:30 p.m. - Program

No reservations are required and child care is available. Each evening begins with a simple meal followed by an hour-long program. This series is offered at no cost to the community, friends, and members of New Hanover Presbyterian Church.

# HolyHops!

The next "Holy Hops!" gathering is Tuesday, March 19, 6 p.m., at Kim and Steve Chau's home. "Holy Hops" is our men's study group, and all men in the congregation are welcome to join in for good food, fellowship and interesting discussion.

The group is reading *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis. Books are available from the office or electronically. For additional information, please contact Debbie at [debbie@newhanoverpres.org](mailto:debbie@newhanoverpres.org).

### PLEASE PRAY FOR..

...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](mailto:debbie@newhanoverpres.org)

# New Hanover NEWS



Sunday, March 17, 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: *Steve & Faith Harmon*

Assisting Liturgist: *Eric Douglass*

Lay Reader: *Christy Presseau*

Children's Sunday School: *Lee & Debbie Blackburn*

Refreshments: *Pam O'Brien*

Adult Sunday School Facilitator: *Jeff Presseau*

Sound Board: *Frank Willing*

## Our Calendar...

### Sunday, March 17, 2019

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

### Monday, March 18

\* Session Meeting - 7:00 p.m., Pastor's Office

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

### Tuesday, March 19

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

### Wednesday, March 20

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

\* Refugee Study Series - 6:30 p.m. Rowe Room

\* Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

### Thursday, March 21

\* Nurture & Discipleship Team Meeting - 5:15 p.m., Pastor's Office

### Sunday, March 24, 2019

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

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

\* Cooking Breakfast for Shepherd's Way Relief Center (SWRC) - 10:30 a.m., Kitchen

\* "Evangelism in the 21st Century" Adult Sunday School Class, first of three sessions - 10:50 a.m., Trice Classroom

### Monday, March 25

\* NHPC Mission Volunteers serving breakfast for the homeless at SWRC

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

## 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 10:50 a.m. for the last Adult Sunday School class in the very interesting 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 \$5,464.53.

Shepherd's Way Relief Center

Thank are a few cards left on the SWRC ingredient board in the Narthex. Please pick-up a card or cards from the pockets on the board, or email Debbie at [debbie@newhanoverpres.org](mailto:debbie@newhanoverpres.org) to find out what ingredients are available.

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.

## 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.

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 Lenten activities and Services.