

DONATIONS OF FABRIC NEEDED FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

Looking for donations of 100 percent cotton fabric for teens to sew into pillowcases for patients at VCU children's hospital. Emma Sellors, one of our Children's Sunday School volunteers, is a member of Chickahominy Middle School's Family, Career, and community Leaders of America Club (FCCLA). They are hosting a sewing Saturday, for the life management students to sew pillow cases for donation to the VCU children's hospital.

They are looking for donations of 100 percent cotton fabric for the pillowcases. Each pillow case takes a yard of fabric and would love as much fabric as we can get. Please drop off fabric in the designated box in the Narthex. Any questions, please email Emma at esellors@comcast.net.



Sunday, March 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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

... 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.

Thank You to Today's Volunteers!

Ushers/Greeters: *David & Jeannie Tostenson*

Assisting Liturgist: *Eric Douglass*

Communion Servers: *Stacey Murrell, Christy Presseau, Terry Diebold, Thom O'Brien, Pam O'Brien*

Lay Reader: *Thom O'Brien*

Flowers: *Joe & Suzanne Casey*

Children's Sunday School: *Tracey Sigmon*

Refreshments: *Tracy Sigmon*

Sound Board: *Jeff Sigmon*

TODAY...

...the children, from ages 4 to 10, will start a series on the Presbyterian Lectionary in the Children's Sunday School.

...plan to join us after today's service at 10:30 a.m. in Laburnum Commons as our congregation holds its second Education and Listening Session / Town Hall on the Future Plans & Needs for our New Hanover Church Facility.

The program will include an update from the Facilities & Ministry Futures Committee on developments since the January Town Hall, as well as an opportunity for more congregational discussion and sharing of ideas. Refreshments will be provided during the session in the Laburnum Commons.

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 \$48,223.47.

The logo for Shepherd's Way Relief Center, featuring the text "Shepherd's Way Relief Center" in a white, cursive font on a black rectangular background.

The Missions Team will be posting the ingredient donation board for Shepherd's Way Relied Center this weekend. Please pick up a post-it, with an ingredient on it, from the board and drop it off at the church.

Cooking for the breakfast will take place after the Worship Service on Sunday, March 25. The breakfast will be on Monday (March 25) at SWRC.

The logo for Holy Hops!, featuring the text "Holy Hops!" in a blue and green font with a hop cone icon integrated into the letter "o" in "Hops!".

The next "Holy Hops!" gathering is Tuesday, March 5, 6 p.m., at Kim and Steve Chau's home. For additional information, please contact Debbie at debbie@newhanoverpres.org

Special Lenten Series on Refugees

March 6 - April 10

We hope you will join us Wednesday evenings for a 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.

With the exception of March 6th, each evening begins with dinner at 6:00 p.m. with a simple meal followed at 6:30 p.m. by an hour-long program. No reservations are required. This series is offered at no cost to the community, friends, and members of New Hanover Presbyterian Church.

March 6

Facts about Refugees and how they resettle in other countries.

The meal will begin at 5:45 p.m., followed by an Ash Wednesday service at 6:15 p.m. and then the program will begin at 6:45 p.m.

March 13

Meeting Refugees from around the world, including Internally Displaced People (movie and discussion).

March 20

Understanding where Refugees fit in the Immigration Landscape.

March 27

How do refugees build new lives in the US?

(video and presentation on refugees as employees, employers, and entrepreneurs)

April 3

Hearing stories from those who came to the US as refugees: Friends from VietNam.

April 10

How can we support refugees? More stories and insights from a former refugee from the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Those attending will have the chance to ask questions that we hope to answer throughout the six-week series. We encourage you to come to all six programs to learn as much about this timely topic.

Questions? Or need more information? Please check out information on our website (www.newhanoverpres.org), contact our office at 804-730-9700 or email Debbie Witmoyer at debbie@newhanoverpres.org.