

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

...**Marianne, Robert, Nathan, and Peter Johnson**, after the passing of **Lois**, Marianne's mother.
...**Lisa**, wife of **Dr. Tom Ebling**, who recently passed away, and for their children, **Steve** and **Libby**.
...**Madeline**, a friend of Doris Willing, who is recovering from surgery.
...**Michael** and **Karen Chandler**, as Michael continues to struggle with health issues.
... Continue prayers for **Jeff** and **Christy Presseau**.
...**Donna Headley**, for both comfort and healing.
...for Summer Foley's father, **Bruce**, and the **Foley family**.
...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 Robert Johnson at robert.johnson@newhanoverpres.org.

Children from ages 4 to 10 are welcome to attend Children's Sunday School which is held during the service. Nursery care is provided for infants and children up to three years of age.

Please join us in the Laburnum Commons for refreshments after today's service.

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 \$6,352.00.

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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

New Hanover

NEWS



Sunday, January 12, 2020

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!

Assisting Liturgist: *Felecia Douglass*

Ushers/Greeters: *Sandi & Claude Owens*

Lay Reader: *Thom O'Brien*

Refreshments: *Carolyn Shute*

Sound Board: *Steve Harmon*

Children's Sunday School: *Doris Willing*

Adult Sunday School: *Tricia Vesely*

Sunday, January 12th

*8:50 a.m. – Choir Warmup

*9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

*10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – Laburnum Commons

*10:50 a.m. – Adult Sunday School – Trice Room

Wednesday, January 15th

*7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal



As most of you know, Marianne's mother passed away last Saturday. Robert, Marianne, Nathan and Peter are out of town attending to the funeral service and family matters.

Robert will be back in the office on Tuesday.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the Vermeer/Johnson family.

For any pastoral care needs, while Robert is away, please contact Rev. Eric Douglass.

He may be reached at eric@newhanoverpres.org or through the church office.



World Religions Series Starts Today

Join Tricia who will delve into the world of Hinduism today, as we kick-off our World Religions Adult Sunday School series. For 4-weeks, Tricia will educate us about religions from around the world. Future weeks will include Buddhism, Judaism, and Islam.

Along with Tricia's position of NHPC Music Director, she is an Adjunct Professor of Bible at Union Presbyterian Seminary and has taught classes in World Religions at VCU.

Grab a cup of coffee and refreshments and join us at 10:50 a.m., in the Trice Room.



- Mark Your Calendars -

February 9 - Congregational Meeting & Valentine Making Event

Immediately following the Worship Service

Stan Parcell Puts Faith into Action on Ocracoke Island

Yesterday, Stan traveled to Ocracoke Island along with the POJ's Disaster Relief Ministry. This is the second time they have gone there to help island residents recover after Hurricane Dorian devastated the community back in September. One reflection from the last visit: "When you go on a mission trip, God uses the best part of your skills for improving His Kingdom."

Prayers for safety for the POJ Ministry team and for the residents of Ocracoke as they continue on the road to recovery.

- A Message from Terry Diebold -



Tuesday, January 7

Even though two days have passed, I am still overwhelmed and humbled by the reception that the deacons planned, the dishes that you brought, the wishes you conveyed, the thanks expressed for things I was unaware had impacted you, and the wonderful 3x5 cards.

As some of you might have heard, I've been active in numerous Presbyterian churches over the years but never one as generous and accepting as New Hanover. To be honored for the opus of my ministry in the presence of my family and friends is an indescribable gift that not many get to experience. So, as inadequate as the words feel, thank you.

Terry

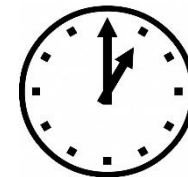


An Update on Finishing the Journey

Our Missions team has decided to delay the **Finishing the Journey** kick-off event. The meeting originally scheduled for January 18 at the AshCreek Clubhouse is postponed. Several area churches will now be joining our initiative and we need time to regroup and finalize details.

We are still committed to supporting the vision of the International Rescue Committee. Our plans to sponsor a refugee family and to raise funds for a used passenger van have not changed.

Contact Margaret Elliott for more information at margs.elliott@gmail.com.



Time is Running Out A Hospice Volunteer Opportunity

Bon Secours Hospice Volunteer Program is a meaningful experience offering invaluable support to caregivers and patients in our community. The upcoming volunteer training will take place January 18, 2020 from 10 to 4 at Memorial Regional Medical Center. They need volunteers to provide socialization, companionship for patients and respite for caregivers. They ask volunteers to give approximately 2 to 4 hours a week depending on the assignment and they try and keep volunteers within 5 miles of home. If interested, please contact Ellen_Manning@bshsi.org or 804-264-7387.