

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

...**Lois Vermeer**, mother of Marianne Vermeer, who is in declining health.

...**Lisa**, wife of **Dr. Tom Ebling**, who passed away this week, and for their children, **Steve** and **Libby**.

...**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.

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 \$3,892.

Church Contact Information

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

New Hanover

NEWS



Sunday, January 5, 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!

Ushers/Greeters: *Jeannie & David Tostenson*

Lay Reader: *Joe Casey*

Refreshments: *Potluck Reception*

Sound Board: *Steve Harmon*

Children's Sunday School: *Janice Reagan*

Communion Servers: *Suzanne Casey, Melinda Lassiter, Faith Harmon,*

Pam & Thom O'Brien

Sunday, January 5th

- *8:40 a.m. – Handbell Warmup
- *8:50 a.m. – Choir Warmup
- *9:30 a.m. – Worship Service-Celtic
- *10:30 a.m. – Potluck Reception for Terry Diebold
- *Immediately after Terry's Reception we will be taking down the Christmas decorations throughout the church. Please plan to stay and help.



Monday, January 6th

- *6:00 p.m. - Mission & Service Team Meeting

Tuesday, January 7th

- *6:00 p.m. - Holy Hops

Wednesday, January 8th

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

– Today is Food for Thought Sunday –

Adult Sunday School

Beginning on January 12, 2020
a 4-week series on World Religions

Starting next Sunday, Tricia Vesely, will begin teaching a 4-week Adult Sunday School class on the world's religions. We will learn a little bit more about Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, and Islam. **The first class will be on Hinduism.**

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

Tricia is eager to share her knowledge with you.

- Please Join Us -

– Mark Your Calendars –

January 18 – 3:00-5:00 p.m. Finishing the Journey
Refugee Fundraising Kickoff @AshCreek Clubhouse

February 9 - Congregational Meeting & Valentine Making Event
Immediately following the Worship Service

- 2020 Offering Envelopes are still available -
There are a limited number of boxes available.
Please see Carolyn Shute if you would like a box.

Holy Hops!

The next "Holy Hops!" gathering is this Tuesday, January 7th at 6 p.m., at the home of Steve and Kim Chau. All men are invited and welcome to this New Hanover men's group gathering - no reservations needed - as we gather informally for dinner, fellowship and discussion of a book or topic on some aspect of Christian living.

Tuesday's dinner will be **Jap Chae**, a Korean glass noodle dish. Guests are invited to bring drinks and snacks to share.

The group is reading *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis and we are in Section 3, chapter 8. Books are available from the office or electronically.

Potluck Fellowship Today

Immediately following today's worship service, there will be a reception in Laburnum Commons. Please stay and help us celebrate the dedication and strategic work of **Terry Diebold**, as she steps down from her post as Parish Associate, here at New Hanover.

Please take a few moments to complete a **Finishing the Journey** commitment card.

After months of discernment, New Hanover has decided to support the vision of the International Rescue Committee and sponsor a refugee family who has come to this country to escape conflict and disaster. It is also our hope to raise enough money, with the help of the community, to purchase a used passenger van which is desperately needed by the IRC to help refugees get to critical appointments as they attempt to get settled in an unfamiliar place. Please join us as we embark on this new mission. Contact Margaret Elliott for more information at margs.elliott@gmail.com.



A 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.