

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Mary Gayle Brittingham** as she moves forward after the loss of her mother, **Mary Gentry**.

...**Michael and Karen Chandler**, as Michael continues to struggle with health issues.

...**Dan Douglas and Cass** as Dan recuperates from surgery.

... Continue prayers for **Jeff and Christy Presseau**

...**Donna Headley**

...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](mailto:robert.johnson@newhanoverpres.org)

**Children from ages 4 to 10 are welcome to attend Children's Sunday School which is held during the service.**

**Please join us in the Laburnum Commons for refreshments after the Worship Service. This Sunday our Deacons are providing cookies and cider, and there will be a cookie exchange along with our regular fellowship.**

**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 \$4,446.27.

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**New Hanover**

**NEWS**



**Sunday, December 8, 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: *Carolyn Meadows & Bruce Clatterbuck*

Lay Reader: *Suzanne Casey*

Refreshments: *The Deacons*

Sound Board: *Frank Willing*

Children's Sunday School: *Allison Wayne*

Flowers: *Katrina VanHuss*

Advent Wreath Ceremony Leaders: *Carolyn Meadows, Dick & Pat Davis*

...and thank you to last week's Advent Leaders: Phyllis Back, Janice Reagan, & Ann Saunders

### Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

- \*8:30 a.m. – Called Session Meeting – examination of new officers
- \*9:30 a.m. -Worship Service – installation of new officers (Phyllis Back and Stacey Murrell)
- \*10:30 a.m. -Fellowship – Cookies & Cider

### Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

- \*6:45 p.m. – Membership, Inclusion & Communication Team Meeting

### Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

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

### Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

- \*7:30 p.m. – James River Ringers in Concert at NHPC



## In Christ's Service 2020 Stewardship Campaign



As we move into the final month of 2019, we can reflect on an amazing year of growth for New Hanover Presbyterian Church!

Our solid foundation of annual giving has allowed us to provide hands on ministry outreach to those in need both locally and around the world. We have expanded our worship and education programs. What a truly wonderful year this has been!

We ask that you help us maintain this momentum by prayerfully considering providing your generous support to the **2020 In Christ's Service Stewardship Campaign**. Pledge cards have been mailed out, and additional cards are available in the church office. Please return them by December 15th.

**This Saturday  
December 14 at 7:30 p.m.**


**The James River Ringers in Concert**  
@ New Hanover Presbyterian Church

*Come and enjoy Richmond's Premier Handbell Ensemble*





A special shout-out to the Chau's for hosting **Holy Hops** again. Rumor has it that Larry Diebold's **Sloppy Larry's Joes** were a big hit! As were Fred Ratchford's **Stuffed Peppers** at the previous gathering. The next Holy Hops men's group meeting will be on Tuesday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m.



**No adult Sunday School today**


Join us next week, on December 15,  
as we continue our series:

**An Advent Study of the Nativity Stories**



**Join Us For a Cider and  
Christmas Cookie Exchange**

Immediately following today's worship service, and as part of our fellowship time, we will have a cookie swap. The deacons will provide cider and extra cookies for refreshments. **All are invited to join in.**



**Shepherd's Way Relief Center**

**Donations Needed**

Let's continue to shower our love and support on **Shepherds Way Relief Center** during this Advent season. Please remember **each Sunday** to bring a food item(s) that can be easily eaten on-the-go such as **individual packages of crackers, protein bars, individual packages of tuna, fruit cups, and the always needed ground coffee (in large cans)**. The donation box can be found in the narthex.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, see Margaret Elliott.