

This area in our bulletin is devoted to specific prayer requests for our congregation members and others whose needs are shared with us.

Due to privacy concerns, we choose not to publish these on our website.

For those of you wanting to be added to our weekly prayer list, 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 \$3,891.06.

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

New Hanover

NEWS



Sunday, January 19, 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: *Jonathan Moelker*

Ushers/Greeters: *Steve & Faith Harmon*

Lay Reader: *JT Matthew*

Refreshments: *Mary Gayle Brittingham*

Sound Board: *Frank Willing*

Children's Sunday School: *Stacey Murrell*

Adult Sunday School: *Tricia Vesely*

Sunday, January 19th

- *8:50 a.m. – Choir Warmup
- *9:30 a.m. – Worship Service – Samuel Lee Stilwell Baptism
- *10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – Laburnum Commons
- *10:50 a.m. – Adult Sunday School – Trice Room



Monday, January 20th

- *7:00 p.m. – Session Meeting
- *7:00 p.m. – Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, January 21st

- *6:00 p.m. – Holy Hops @ Chau home

Wednesday, January 22nd

- *7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

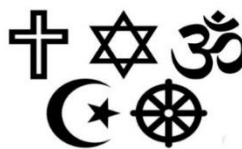


Today we are celebrating the baptism of Samuel Lee Stilwell, son of Caroline and Jes Stilwell, grandson of Margaret and Mike Elliott, Pete and Susan Nolan, and Chris and Tad Stilwell, and baby brother of Ann Grace Stilwell. We welcome their family and friends as they worship with us and bear witness to this special occasion.

It is with great sorrow that we note the passing of Summer Foley's father, Bruce Bashaw. Please join us in supporting our church family, Summer, Hank, Grace, Thomas and Micah during this difficult time.

Adult Sunday School

World Religions Series Continues



Last week the Trice Room was packed as Tricia and our devoted group of *adult students* learned about Hinduism. For 4-weeks, Tricia will teach us about religions from around the world. This Sunday will focus on Judaism and the last two weeks will include Buddhism, 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

Host Families Needed

Interested in hosting a student from Spain or France this July? **Compass USA** is looking for 80 host families. Contact Debbie Hardy 909-3190 or debbiehardy2003@yahoo.com.

HolyHops!

New Hanover Men's Group

The next "Holy Hops!" gathering is this Tuesday, January 21st 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.

Steve Chau is making **venison chili** for dinner. (Maybe we can get him to share his recipe?) Guests are invited to bring drinks and snacks to share.

Our group is currently reading *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis and we are in Section 3, Chapter 9. Books are available from the office or electronically.

– 2019 Contribution Statements are Here –

They are located on the credenza in the narthex
Pick up yours today...start your taxes tomorrow!



Finishing the Journey Refugee Initiative

More information will be coming from our Mission & Outreach team later in the month. Several area churches are interested in joining with us in our journey. A planned rollout containing more details is in the works.

We are committed to supporting the vision of the International Rescue Committee (IRC). Please pray with us as we consider our plans moving forward to 1) sponsor a refugee family and to 2) raise funds for a used passenger van for the IRC.

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

NHPC Church Sale/Fundraiser

On Sunday **February 2nd**, during our fellowship time immediately following our worship service, we will be holding a church sale that will include NHPC t-shirts, NHPC mugs, popcorn, and food!!

Tracey Sigmon will work her magic and whip up delicious treats with some of the frozen food we have left over from the Presbytery meeting. There will also be bags of popcorn; not just for the kids! We won't be providing our typical refreshments that day (except for Liz's coffee). This will be NHPC's first fundraiser for our new hymnals, **Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal**. Come prepared and bring your cash, check or your credit card.