

NEW Hanover's Birthday List

Happy Birthday to the following who are celebrating birthdays this week:
Stacey Murrell, Danielle Thayer



Sign up sheets

There are sign up sheets at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. If you'd like to volunteer to sponsor sanctuary flowers, bring refreshments or hang out in the nursery when we have little ones here, please sign up. Volunteer support is what keeps our Sunday morning ministries running.

Current Deacon Members

Karen Chandler: Chairman of the Board of Deacons
Summer Foley, Claude Owens, Ann Saunders,
Doris Willing, Myrna Worrell

Current Session Members and Team Assignments

Scott Ramser & JT Matthew: Admin, Finance, Personnel
Stan Parcell: Buildings & Grounds
Debbie Blackburn: Mission & Service
Christy Presseau: Nurture & Discipleship and Worship & Music
JT Matthew: Stewardship
Pat Davis: Clerk of Session
Kayla Jarvis: Social Media

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New Hanover

NEWS



Sunday, March 26, 2023

IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY – WELCOME!

We are delighted you are visiting with us. Please fill in a blue Welcome Card with your name and email address so we can add you to our *This Week at New Hanover* newsletter and the *Prayers & Joys* weekly emails.

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.

Preacher: *Terry Diebold*

Assisting Liturgist: *Felecia Douglass*

Lay Reader: *Robin Edwards*

Faith Testimonial: *Karen Chandler*

Ushers: *Sandi & Claude Owens*

Music: *Kayla Jarvis, the New Hanover Band & Choir*

Video/Lighting/Sound: *Mike Jarvis*

Children's Time: *Felecia Douglass*

Children's Faith in Life: *Marianne Vermeer*

Faith in Life: *Terry Diebold*

Palm Sunday Play Director: *Eric Douglass*

THANK YOU
volunteers



Sunday, March 26th

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Women's History Month

8:30 a.m. – Choir Warmup – Sanctuary

9:15 a.m. – Nursery

9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary (Children's Faith in Life following Children's Time)

10:30 a.m. – Liz's Coffee Time – Commons v

10:45 a.m. – Faith in Life – Trice Room – "Ask the Pastor"

10:45 a.m. – Palm Sunday Play Practice – Hanover Hall

Monday, March 27th

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting

Tuesday, March 28th

6:30 p.m. – Men's Bible & Burgers Meeting – Rowe Room

Wednesday, March 29th

6:00 p.m. - Band Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Sunday, April 2nd

Palm/Passion Sunday

8:30 a.m. – Choir Warmup – Sanctuary

9:15 a.m. – Nursery

9:15 a.m. – Palm Sunday Parade & Worship – (Hot cross buns & Coffee @ 9:15 in Commons)

10:30 a.m. – Liz's Coffee Time – Commons

10:45 a.m. – Faith in Life – Commons



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy week starts next Sunday!

April 2-9: The Labyrinth will be set up in Hanover Hall.

April 3-8: Daily Email Devotions

April 2: Annual Palm Sunday Parade and Worship Service, featuring a Palm Sunday play by Eric Douglass, hot cross buns, special music and readings

April 6: Maundy Thursday Worship Service @ 7:30pm
A Tenebrae service, looking back on the night Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper.

April 9: Easter Sunday Worship Service,
w/ brass quartet & other special music and Flowering of the Cross.

Faith in Life

During today's Faith in Life, Rev. Terry Diebold will lead a class, "Ask the Pastor". Join Terry at 10:45 in the Trice Room for a lively discussion about the sermon and the scripture readings. If you're in the Palm Sunday play, "How We Reached Palm Sunday", you will be meeting in Hanover Hall at this time for your one-and-only play rehearsal.



The Flowering of the Cross

Desperately Seeking Flowers! On Easter Sunday, we will be decorating a large wooden cross, made by Eric Douglass, with fresh flowers. This tradition is called **The Flowering of the Cross**. You are invited to bring flowers from your yard, to place on our cross, transforming the barren cross, a reminder of Jesus' death, into an Easter symbol; one of resurrection and of the continuing presence of Christ.

Add a reminder on Siri or Alexa to bring flowers Easter morning!

Bible & Burgers Men's Group

Next meeting is this Tuesday, March 28 @ 6:30, here at New Hanover. Following our discussion on the book of Philippians, we'll head out to Marty's for \$7 Burger Night.



All Nations Presbyterian Church (formerly AFREIM) Anniversary Celebration

Today at 2:00 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church
4103 Monument Ave.

Dr. Flo Barbee-Watkins of the POJ will be the guest preacher.
All are invited to attend.



The Labyrinth is Coming! April 2nd – 9th (Easter Day)

A labyrinth is used for walking meditation. It is a single winding path from the outer edge in a circuitous way to the center. Labyrinths are used world-wide as a way to quiet the mind, calm anxieties, recover balance in life, enhance creativity and encourage meditation, insight, self-reflection and stress reduction.

If you are interested in reserving a time to walk the labyrinth during Holy Week, contact the church office or Terry Diebold.