

NEW Hanover's Birthday List

Happy Birthday to the following who are celebrating birthdays this week:

Richard Smithey, Frank Jolliffe, Thom O'Brien



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

New Hanover

NEWS



Sunday, April 2, 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.

Assisting Liturgist: *Drew McFayden*

Ushers: *Faith & Steve Harmon*

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

Video/Lighting/Sound: *Mike Jarvis*

Flowers: *Andrea Young*

Refreshments: *Deacons & Marlene Jolliffe*

“How We Reached Palm Sunday” Director: *Eric Douglass*

“How We Reached Palm Sunday” Cast Members: *Larry Diebold,*

Felecia Douglass, Margaret Elliott, Ron Garstka, Aeralyn Jarvis,

JT Matthew, Stan Parcell, Thomas Rayner

THANK YOU
volunteers



Sunday, April 2nd

Palm/Passion Sunday

8:30 a.m. – Choir Warmup – Sanctuary

9:15 a.m. – Nursery

9:15 a.m. – Hot cross buns & coffee

9:30 a.m. – Palm Sunday Parade – starts in the Commons

10:30 a.m. – Liz’s Coffee Time & Deacon Refreshments – Commons

Monday, April 3rd

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 5th

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

6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Thursday, April 6th

7:30 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service – Sanctuary

Sunday, April 9th

Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. – Choir Warmup – Sanctuary

9:15 a.m. – Nursery

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service (*The Flowering of the Cross*) – Sanctuary

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



NHPC Guest WIFI:
Password: 8047309700

HOLY WEEK STARTS TODAY

April 3-9: Walk the Labyrinth in Hanover Hall.

Contact the church office to reserve a time to walk the labyrinth.

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

There will be no Faith in Life class following today’s worship service.
Join us in Laburnum Commons for coffee and refreshments.



The Flowering of the Cross

Desperately Seeking Flowers! On Easter Sunday, we will be decorating a large wooden cross 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 Tuesday, April 11 @ 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.



Mark Your Calendars

There will be a Town Hall meeting following our worship service on April 16. The purpose of the meeting is to further discuss the pursuit of a potential Co-Pastor position. All are strongly encouraged to attend.

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna



Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Join us this Thursday, April 6th at 7:30 p.m. for our Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service of Worship. “*Tenebrae*” is the Latin word meaning “darkness”, which reflects this time during the final part of Holy Week commemorating the sufferings and death of Christ.

Following the celebration of the Lord’s Supper, the church will be stripped of its holy objects in mourning for what is to come.