

### 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.

### New Hanover's Birthday List

Happy Birthday to Cecelia Presseau and Jeff Murrell who are celebrating their birthdays this week.



#### **Current Deacon Members**

Karen Chandler: Chairman of the Board of Deacons  
Mary Gayle Brittingham, Summer Foley,  
Marlene Jolliffe, Ann Saunders

#### **Current Session Members and Team Assignments**

Scott Ramser & JT Matthew: Admin, Finance, Personnel  
Stan Parcell: Buildings & Grounds  
Thomas Rayner: Communications & Marketing  
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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#### **Church Contact Information**

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

# New Hanover

# NEWS



## Sunday, September 17, 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.

New Hanover Christian School  
Teachers and Staff

Director: *Julie Moore*

Teachers: *Aine Bavin, Kristi Bayer, Kasey*

*Edmiston, Karen Eliason, Shelly Hayden, Tracie*

*Kaschak, Alissa Kinnear, Shylene Morris, Hallie*

*Murcko, Melissa Reynold, Margo Smith, Niki*

*Tribble, Cynthia Wyatt*

*New Hanover*



*Christian School*

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## Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*NHCS Preschool Sunday*

9:15 a.m. – Nursery

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service: Preschool Sunday – Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. – Reception with the New Hanover Christian School Teachers/Students/Parents

## Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting – Narthex

7:00 p.m. – Session Meeting – Rowe Room

## Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

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

## Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 p.m. – Communications Meeting – Zoom

## Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:15 a.m. – Nursery

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service: Hymn Sing Sunday – Sanctuary

10:45 a.m. – Adult Faith in Life: Lessons on the Sacraments, pt. 1 – Trice Room

2:00 p.m. – Donna Headley Memorial Service and Reception – Sanctuary/Commons



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## Called Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting, immediately following worship on **September 24**. Two items are on the agenda:

1. Reducing the number of deacons from 6 to 5. This was requested by the diaconate and approved by session at its June meeting.
2. Electing a Co-Pastor Nominating Committee. The ad hoc committee nominates the following slate: Debbie Blackburn, Ron Garstka, JT Matthew, Stacy Murrell, and Christy Pousseau.

### **Memorial Service for Donna Headley**

**Please join us on Sunday, September 24 at 2pm**

**for a Memorial Service for our friend Donna Byrd Headley.**

**A Reception will follow in Laburnum Commons**

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## Beginning Handbell Class Starting Up

Mon Oct. 9 - Mon Nov. 16 (6 Weeks), at 7p.m.

Contact Pam O'Brien if you are interested in joining this class!

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### **A Look Ahead from Worship & Music Team**

*Mark Your Calendars*

September 24: Hymn Sing Service

October 1: World Communion Sunday and Circles Ashland Sunday

November 5: All Saints Sunday

**NHPC Guest WIFI:**

**Password: 8047309700**



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### **Bible & Burgers Men's Group**

Our next meeting is Tuesday September 26 @ 6:30, here at New Hanover. Following our discussion on the book of Philippians, we'll head out to Marty's for \$9 Burger Night.



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### **Cents-Ability Offering**

Today is Mission Sunday. We support the Presbyterian Hunger Program (PC/USA) through their "Cents-Ability" offering. These funds are used to support local hunger ministries as well as national and international projects. A separate basket will be passed during our offering for monies going towards this fund.

**YTD we have raised \$1,182.60.**

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### **Brunswick Stew Sale**

Boy Scout Troop 555 is cooking up Brunswick Stew. The stew will be made Sept. 29, and will be ready for pickup on the 30th, after 10am. If you can't be at the church to pick it up, they will leave it in the church freezer for your convenience.

**The cost is \$10/qt.** Submit your order before September 22. Order early! Once it's gone, it's gone! To place an order, contact the church office.

