

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 Mike Elliott and Frank Willing,
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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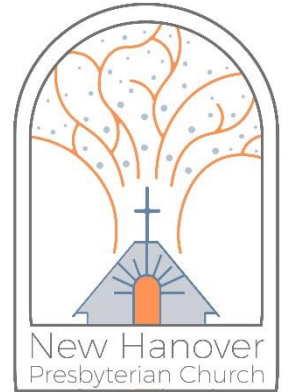
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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

New Hanover

NEWS



Sunday, October 1, 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.

Lay Reader: *Eric Douglass*

Assisting Liturgist: *Felecia Douglass*

Ushers: *Myrna & Ed Worrell*

Music: *Kayla Jarvis, The New Hanover Choir & Band, & The Barry Bless Trio*

Sound Booth: *Thom O'Brien*

Video/Lighting: *Mike Jarvis*

Children's Time: *Eric Douglass*

Refreshments: *World Communion Breads & accoutrements*

PowerPoint: *Robert Johnson*

THANK YOU
volunteers

Sunday, October 1st

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

Circles Ashland Sunday

9:15 a.m. – Nursery

9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary

10:40 a.m. – Liz's Coffee Time/Refreshments – Commons

10:45 a.m. – Adult Faith in Life: Lessons on the Sacraments, pt. 2 – Trice Room

Monday, October 2nd

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting – Narthex

Wednesday, October 4th

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

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

Sunday, October 8th

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer Sunday I

9:15 a.m. – Nursery

9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary

10:40 a.m. – Liz's Coffee Time/Refreshments – Commons

10:45 a.m. – Adult Faith in Life: A Season of Prayer, pt. 1 – Trice Room



Welcome Barry Bless, Kassia Arbabi, and Twila Jane

We welcome Barry, Kassia, and Twila Jane, who are local musicians, who can play and sing music in all world styles. We are blessed and grateful to have them with us today!

Beginning Handbell Class Starting Up

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

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

Faith in Life

Adult *Faith in Life* continues this Sunday. Join Felecia Douglass in the Trice Room as she leads a class on *Lessons on the Sacraments*, pt. 2.

Children's *Faith in Life* starts back up today. Thank you Terry Diebold for your dedication to our church children. They will head off to their class following Children's Time.

Get to know our community partner, Circles Ashland!

Today, we greet **Peyton McCoy**, Executive Director of Circles Ashland, and **Debbie Williams**, Circles Coach. They are here to worship with us, to tell us more about the work they do in our community, and to foster an on-going partnership between Circles Ashland and NHPC.

Circles Ashland is an innovative, community-based organization helping families move from poverty to financial security. Recognizing that families need strong social relationships and resources to overcome the varied and complex circumstances leading to financial insecurity, the Circles model builds intentional and reciprocal relationships between those working to move out of poverty (Circle Leaders) and those committing to come along-side them (Circle Allies). Circle Leaders and Allies meet for a weekly dinner and program. NHPC has recently become a meal sponsor and provided all the fixings for a Thursday evening meal. Thank you to all of you who said yes to Margaret Elliott and contributed food!

As part of our partnership, NHPC is honored to co- host a **Poverty Simulation** Event with *Circles Ashland* on Saturday, **October 14 from 8:30 to 12:30** at our church. The poverty simulation experience is designed to help participants get a small taste of what it might be like to live in a family trying to live month-to-month on an extremely limited income. Through taking on the roles of family members and community staffers such as bankers, social service case workers, and police officers, it is hoped that participants will gain increased awareness and sensitivity to how hard it is to live below the poverty line. Hanover and Ashland community leaders are being invited to this event and it will be advertised widely to the public.

We need your help to make the **Poverty Simulation** a meaningful experience for all! You can help in so many ways...channel your inner actor and take on a community staffer role, greet our guests and help with the registration table, serve breakfast and lunch, bake breakfast goodies and treats, etc. A SignUpGenius will go out shortly with volunteer opportunities included.

**A Season of Prayer starts
October 8!**



Bible & Burgers Men's Group

Our next meeting is Tuesday October 10 @ 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.