

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 Marianne Vermeer
who is celebrating her birthday 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
Kayla Jarvis: Social Media

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Staff

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

New Hanover NEWS



Sunday, November 19, 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: *Felecia Douglass*

Lay Reader: *Ron Garstka*

Ushers: *Myrna & Ed Worrell*

Music: *Kayla Jarvis, The New Hanover Choir & Band, Pam O'Brien*

Sound Booth: *Frank Willing, Steve Harmon, Page Brothers*

Video/Lighting: *Mike Jarvis*

Children's Time: *Janice Reagan*

Children's Faith in Life: *Andrea Young & Myrna Worrell*

Nursery: *Emily Gaddis*

Refreshments: *Larry Diebold*

Adult Faith in Life: *Angie Nielsen*

PowerPoint: *Robert Johnson*

THANK YOU
volunteers

Sunday, November 19th

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

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: Advent Series – Trice Room

Monday, November 20th

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting – Narthex

7:00 p.m. – Session Meeting – Commons

Wednesday, November 22nd

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

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

Sunday, November 26th

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

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. – Hanging of the Greens



LADIES NIGHT FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Join the ladies of New Hanover from 5:30-7:30 on **Sunday, December 3rd** at **Margaret & Mike Elliott's new house**, for an evening of fellowship and refreshments.

Bring something to share and bring a friend or two! Margaret and Mike have moved. Contact Margaret or Mike for their new address and to let Margaret know you are coming!

Faith in Life

Finding Hope In the Darkness

Join Angie Nielsen as she explores the theme **A Shepherd Comes**. We'll explore the mystery of Advent--and the call of the shepherds---through art. Join us, directly after Liz's Coffee Hour, as we look at the hope that God sends into the darkness, and think about how Advent can change our lives.

Children's *Faith in Life* continues today, led by Andrea Young and Myrna Worrell. If you are interested in helping out with our children's program, please contact Eric Douglass.



Bible & Burgers Men's Group

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 6:30, here at New Hanover. We are now studying 1 Timothy. Following our discussion, we'll head out to Marty's for dinner and continued fellowship.

Hanging of the Greens Sunday, November 26

An annual event here at New Hanover, we will be Hanging the Greens following worship on Sunday, November 26. Please plan on staying after worship for coffee and a time of fellowship as we hang greens, decorate trees, and prepare our church building for the start of Advent.



Celebrate the Christmas Season with us!

We have some special events happening in the coming weeks:

On Dec. 10, Kayla and the NHPC Choir & Band will bring us our **Lessons & Carols** service. Join us for an hour of singing our favorite new and old Christmas songs. We will be joined by a special musician on the violin.

Then on Dec. 17, Eric Douglass and the NH Actors Troop will bring us **A Gift for the Magi**. This year, our annual Christmas Play follows the Magi from their home in Arabia to the nativity. Their journey explores the reactions of the Magi, not just to the star, but also to the townsfolk and Herod. The play asks then, how will you respond? Join us after worship in Hanover Hall. If you're interested in being a part of the play, contact Eric.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, our service will start at 5 PM, and we promise to have you out by 5:55. We'll have special music, communion, and candlelight.



December 8 & 9 6-9 PM

For more information see this week's newsletter or Camp Hanover's website