

Announcements

March 7, 2021

NHELC Garden of Hope Needs You! Spring is almost here and will soon be time for planting. Garden of Hope needs help on Thursday, April 1st. Volunteers are needed for:

Planting Garden: 9:00 AM - Noon

Wood Chip Spreading: 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Bring your gloves, and spirit as we begin this Mission Event.

Contact Donna Kehs at donnakehs@gmail.com, or pastor Scott at (610) 326-1335 ext. 1, or at pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org with any questions. Signup at [New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church: Garden of Hope \(signupgenius.com\)](http://NewHanoverEvangelicalLutheranChurch.org).

Weeping may linger for the night but joy comes with the morning is this year's mid-week Lenten service theme based on Psalm 30. Join Pastor Scott and Pastor Mary Ann Harris Siefke from St. Luke Lutheran Church in Gilbertsville each week as they offer a solution from a life of pain, anger, despair and fear to living in the light of Christ with healing, grace, strength and help. Taped services will be available beginning on Wednesdays at noon. The lesson for March 10rd focuses on "I Shall Never Be Moved."

Boyertown Area Multi-Service Collection During the month of March, NHELC is collecting non-perishable items for the local food bank. Bring your donations to the church kitchen door on Sundays between 1 – 2 PM. Be sure to distinguish your donation for Multi-Service or Loaves and Fishes Food Ministry. Suggested food items include: jelly, pancake mix and syrup, rice, crackers, instant mashed potatoes, condiments, Hamburger Helper, kids snacks, cereal and canned fruit. Suggested non-food items include: paper towels, diapers (size 6), toothbrushes, laundry detergent, hand soap, toilet paper, deodorant, dish soap, conditioner and assorted gift wrap. Also, sugar-free, sodium-free and low-fat items for those with dietary restrictions are greatly appreciated.

Time to order Easter lilies. The suggested donation is \$8.75 per plant. **Orders are due next Sunday, March 14th.** Order forms were sent in a recent mailing and are available in the box located outside the office wing door.

The Picnic Grove committee is hosting a **take-out spaghetti dinner** on Saturday, March 20th. Enjoy delicious spaghetti with homemade sauce, homemade meatballs, homemade bread, salad and for desert, Pizzelle. The cost is \$10 per meal and are ordered in units of one or two to simplify packing. Multiple meals will be packaged family style. Orders may be placed online at www.newhanoverlutheran.org or call the church office at (610) 326-1335. Please designate your pickup time of 4:00, 4:30, 5:00 or 5:30 with your order. **Orders are due by Monday, March 15th**. Pick up your dinner on March 20th at the church kitchen door at your selected pickup time.

Have a pastoral emergency? Call the church office at (610) 326-1335 ext. 1 to contact Pastor Scott.

Garden of Hope NHELCL is partnering with Trellis for Tomorrow for an innovative organic gardening program onsite at NHELCL. Helpers are needed to serve as data manager, pantry relations and logistics, community/corporate liaison, day captains and event/engagement coordinator. For more information about this program, look for the flyer in a recent mailing.

Have an idea for the Garden of Hope logo? Garden of Hope is sponsoring a logo contest. Submit your logo idea to Nikki Young at nikkiannyoung@gmail.com by March 20th and be entered for a chance to win a family fun night gift basket. For more information, contact Nikki at her email address above.

Faith Formation

Didn't get the latest Faith Formation Bag-To-Go? Contact Deacon Carol to arrange a pickup. You can email her or leave a voice message for her at church. Even though Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday have passed, there are other resources in the bag to start off your Lenten season.

Lessons in Lent NHELCL's new Family Faith Formation learning link is now being emailed weekly to our Sunday School families. Each week's session will be based on our mid-week Lenten theme and our Sunday lectionary texts. This link will also be available on both our "Faith Formation" page and our "Worship Materials and Devotionals" page on our website (newhanoverlutheran.org).

Please note: this week there will be a **corresponding video** especially for our younger children featuring a telling from the Spark Story Bible of one of the day's Biblical texts. Thank you Nikki Young!

Parents of Nursery-Grade 2 students – an email has been sent to you about the opportunity to purchase the Spark Story Bible, a Bible written expressly for this age group. It would be a wonderful faith formation resource to have on hand to share with your child. We would like to get the order in **by tomorrow, March 8th**, so contact Deacon Carol by March 8th, which is most appreciated.

Parents of Youth - A Faith Formation Lenten Devotional App for your young person is now available. You should have received an email from Deacon Carol with instructions on how to download the app. Each day will include scripture, a reflection, a prayer and a pop art image. If you didn't get the email, let Deacon Carol know and she'll be glad to send it to you!

Another faith formation link is available. Called "**Parent Pause**" the link features a simple question each week for parents to just ponder throughout the following seven days. Feel free to email Deacon Carol any insights, questions, etc. This link can be found on NHELCC's Faith Formation page on the church website, newhanoverlutheran.org.

Save the Date for Camp Falckner 2021 An overnight camping experience for youth completing fifth – twelfth grade will be held July 27th – 30th in the New Hanover Lutheran Church picnic grove. Watch for registration and more details.

A reminder to fill out the **Sunday School Registration Form** on the Faith Formation page on the church website (newhanoverlutheran.org). By registering, you will receive communications about future faith formation opportunities. Also, there is an **Adult Faith Formation Form** for those who are interested in future learning opportunities like book discussions, etc.

Feeling a little stressed these days? Check out a link for "Prayers for When You Feel Anxious Coloring Pages" on the Faith Formation page under the "Faith Formation Moments" section of

our NHELCC website. They are downloadable and for all ages. The prayers are wonderful spiritual pick-me-ups!

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELCC Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. If you need a prayer, know someone else who could use one, or just want someone to pray about peace and healing for our communities, nation and world, we will lift those prayers up! All information will be kept confidential. Just contact Deacon Carol with your prayer request at caroldetweiler@comcast.net or call the church office and leave her a voice mail and she will pass it on to the prayer group. Also, you can contact Deacon Carol to update circumstances or have a name removed from the Prayer Chain. Your prayers will be “delivered”!

Upcoming: Watch for details about a Palm Sunday Family Faith Formation drive-by, as well as something on Easter Sunday.

Food Ministry

Over 20,000 Meals Delivered

Drivers are needed to deliver meals on Wednesdays and/or Sundays at 2:00 PM. To signup, go to www.signupgenius.com then login using the email address marsha.staub@comcast.net. Need help signing up? Email Marsha or contact Pastor Scott to help.

Drop off your grocery donations on Sunday from 1-2 PM at the church kitchen entrance door. Someone will collect your items at the door and if they are busy, please place the items on a cart outside the door. Someone will take them inside shortly. Thank you for all your generosity in helping feed our neighbors. Chicken, beef, fresh fruit, pasta, frozen veggies and snacks are always welcomed and if in doubt, feel free to bring in any non-perishable food item.

Monetary donations for this ministry are appreciated. Go to our website using the link www.newhanoverlutheran.org/donate. Also, donations can be put in our mail slot located at the church fellowship hall entrance. Be sure to designate on your check or envelope “Food Ministry.”

Know someone in the community who needs meals? Email Sally Sugita at sallysugita@yahoo.com with the person's name, number of people in the household and the address.

Thank you for your support.

Remember in your prayers

Requests

Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, Larry Gallagher, Scot Smale, Carol Estes, Roy Fleming, William Trotter, Kathy Kane, Phil Underkoffler, Maxwell Girard, Pat Fryer, Stephanie Holtz, Carol Buchholtz Yost, Enoc Zapien, Jean Renninger, Gene Reider, Barbara Morris, Kathy Campos, Karen Trout, Pr. Susan Lynch, Richard Norris, Pr. Kork Moyer, Betty Lou Shadle, Julia Hauck, Tony Mancini, Raul Castro, Amy LeVan, Susie Edwards, Linda Harpel, Jeffrey Kunsch, Mary Ellen Jonczyk, Hannah Phillips, Braydon Kline, Edwin Sugita, Carly, Wilma Lahr, Robert Tadley, Jim Price, Donna Kehs, Melissa, Bernadette Phillips, Marlyn Bieleski, Mary Lou, Doug Weaver, Joan Wagner, Jaden Mahlbauer, Robert Ganovsky, MaryAlice Mack, Dorothy Bingaman, Emily Ocelus, Russ and Lenore Gates, Eric and Wendy Hess, Sue Care, Josh Young, Herman Richard, Deb Matthews, Marceline, Brendan Avvento, Anne Eshleman, Daniel Johnson, Gwen Grant, Chris Fatzinger, Linda Norton, Alyssa Dierolf, Hank Droneberg, Pena family, Kim Frain, Catherine Underwood, Debra Kissinger, Bobbie, Steve, Matt, Bob and Cindy, Ken Jacobs, Jen Perez, June Urbassik, Frank D., Doris Gross, Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

Long-term

Garrett Coyne, Heather James, Rachel Walter, Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Jean Caputo, Shannon, John, Jean Boyer, Dominic Strock, Sally Kohl, Mark Noecker

Grieving

Family and friends of Jim Steber (Ruth Fisher's husband) and Richard Dotterer (Jerry Dotterer's son and Randy Dotterer's brother)

Shut-ins

Penny Frymoyer, Fran E. Weaver, Doris Renninger, Janet Deloplaine, Wade Miller

Military

Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, Temperance Leister, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Megan Fricker, Kyle Woods

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