

# Announcements

## March 28, 2021

### Holy Week Schedule

**Maundy Thursday**, April 1<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 PM worship service in the NHELHC Garden of Hope; bring lawn chairs

**Good Friday**, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00 PM service viewed online at [newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org) and [facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch](https://facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch)

**Easter**, April 4<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM service in the NHELHC parking lot

**NHELHC Garden of Hope needs your help on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Planting Garden:** 9:00 AM – Noon – bring mask, gloves, hand shovel and spirit

**Lunch Devotion:** Noon – 1:00 PM – lunch provided with mid-day devotion – question and answer period

**Wood Chip Spreading:** 1:00 – 3:00 PM – spreading wood chips on paths – masks, gloves, shovels and wheelbarrows appreciated

To volunteer, go to [newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org) or contact Marsha Staub at [Marsha.staub@comcast.net](mailto:Marsha.staub@comcast.net) or signup at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran church: Garden of Hope ([signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com)).

**Maundy Thursday worship service will be in the Garden of Hope at 7:00 PM** outside and at a safe distance. Bring masks and chairs.

**Time is running out to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars** March 31, 2021 is the deadline to direct your 2020 Thrivent Choice Dollars. To see if you qualify to direct 2020 Thrivent Choice Dollars, go to [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice).

**Boyertown Area Multi-Service Collection** During the month of March, NHELHC is collecting non-perishable items for the local food bank. Bring your donations to the church kitchen door on Sunday before the 9 AM worship service or 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.

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

**Garden of Hope** NHELHC is partnering with Trellis for Tomorrow for an innovative organic gardening program onsite at NHELHC. 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, contact Nikki Young ([nikkiannyoung@gmail.com](mailto:nikkiannyoung@gmail.com)), Marsha Staub ([marsha.staub@comcast.net](mailto:marsha.staub@comcast.net)) or Donna Kehs ([donnakehs@gmail.com](mailto:donnakehs@gmail.com)).

## Faith Formation

**Lessons in Lent** Just a reminder that all the Lessons in Lent are available on our website ([newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org)) on both the Faith Formation page and the Worship page. If you didn't get a chance to tap into the resources, they are still accessible.

**Sunday School families** today, March 28<sup>th</sup>, **Drive-By Family Faith Formation Resources** for Palm Sunday and Holy Week will be handed out following the 9 AM parking lot worship service. Just swing by through the Sunday School portico door and we'll hand you your bag! We will have some resources for adults available too. **Next week - Easter Sunday**, April 4<sup>th</sup>, following the 9 AM service, drive by again to pick up an Easter treat!

**Earth Day is coming!** Join us for a Spring Family Faith Formation “Celebration of God’s Earth” on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, following the 9 AM service. We will have some activity centers set up and you will have a chance to check out how our garden is doing. We could still use a few folks willing to oversee a center - maybe you have a simple Earth Day activity you would like to share with children or adults. Or we can provide an idea. Contact Deacon Carol if interested. We will practice social distancing and wear masks - maybe you have some spring-themed ones to show off!

**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 NHELCLC’s Faith Formation page on the church website, [newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org).

**Save the Date for Camp Falckner 2021** An overnight camping experience for youth completing fifth – twelfth grade will be held July 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**New on our Faith Formation page - special coloring “prayer pages” in recognition of the 1<sup>st</sup> year anniversary of the pandemic.** Suitable for all ages. You can download the meditative coloring pages from the link on the website. The link will be emailed to Sunday School families too. We still have the coloring pages link for times of being anxious. Through art and prayers we can find God’s peace.

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELCLC 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](mailto: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”!

## **Food Ministry**

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

**Drop off your grocery donations on Sunday before the 9 AM worship or 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](http://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](mailto: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, 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, Charles Rhoads

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

## 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

## **New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Call for an appointment.

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