

Announcements

April 4, 2021

The bulletin and flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of their church family at NHELC by Steve and Faye Weidner.

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

Garden of Hope NHELC is partnering with Trellis for Tomorrow for an innovative organic gardening program onsite at NHELC. 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), Marsha Staub (marsha.staub@comcast.net) or Donna Kehs (donnakehse@gmail.com).

St. Luke Lutheran Church (Gilbertsville) softball team invites members and friends of NHELC to join their team in a recreational league. Home games are played at Douglass Park. Practice will be held on Saturdays, April 10th and 17th. The league starts on Sunday, April 25th. For a list of the 2021 rules and to sign up, contact Dave Durante at (610) 613-2216.

Faith Formation

Sunday School families today, Easter Sunday, swing through the Sunday School portico area to pick up an Easter treat bag for your children. Happy Easter from the Christian Education Board!

Earth Day is coming! Join us for a Spring Family Faith Formation “Celebration of God’s Earth” on Sunday, April 25th, 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 NHELC’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.

New on our Faith Formation page - special coloring “prayer pages” in recognition of the 1st 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 **NHELC 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”!

Food Ministry

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 before the 9 AM worship 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, 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, Ken Noecker

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

The family and friends of Ken Lombard (Monique Becker's father)

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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Easter Lily Sponsors

Lilies on the Cross

The lilies on the cross are presented by Carol Estes to the Glory of God and in honor of, and with thanks to Pastor Scott, church staff and all of the many volunteers who have kept our church, ministries and worship services going through the pandemic.



Sanctuary Lilies

Mike, Janene, Jake and Josh Anzulewicz in memory of their friends and relatives in heaven

Jean Boyer in memory of Arline Seeders and Eddie Seeders

Jim and Jean Boyer in memory of Arthur and Jennie Rhoads, George and Blanch Boyer and Evelyn Furlow

Janet Burkhart in memory of her husband, Herbert D. Burkhart

Kathy Campos in memory of Felix Campos

The Caputo family in memory of Patricia Osborne, Doris Osborne and Elizabeth Longcope

The Eisenhart children in memory of Charles and Helen Eisenhart

Carl and Barbara Eisenhart in memory of Ralph Wirt, and in honor of Ruth Wirt, Brian, Steve, Dee, Erin and Alex

Ben Fowler in honor of Wayne and LuAnne Fowler and Betty Lou Shadle

Pat Freed and family in memory of James Freed

Pat Freed and family in memory of Woody and Mary Freed

Larry and Becky Gallagher in memory of Donald and Joyce Gallagher and Ralph and Lillian Freed

Roberta and Robert Ganovsky in memory of Peter and Vera Ganovsky

Mary Ann and Don in memory of Edith and Phil Rinald and Grace and Bill Havas

Jane Johnson in memory of her husband, Frederick Johnson

The Karns family in memory of John O. Karns

Betty Karver in memory of her husband, Jerry, and all loved ones

Charles and Donna Kehs in honor of their children and Lawrence and Nancy Moser

Bill and Sue Lowry in memory of brother, Walter Hatch, and friend, Bud Popken

Bill Lowry in memory of his parents, Bill and Kitty Lowry

Sue Lowry in memory of her parents, Walter and Olga Hatch

The Christopher Meeker family in memory of Arthur Zipp, Jr., and Bradley Zipp

Lincoln and Barbara Noecker in memory of Philip and Myrtle Bechtel and Helen Noecker

The Sauers family in memory of John D. Oberly

Verdie Smith in memory of Fred Smith

His children and grandchildren in memory of Fred Smith

Bill, Sharon, Brian and Kevin in memory of Bill and Lila Steltz

Doug and Kathy Taylor in honor of their great-grandson, Colson Drew Martin

Doug and Helen Weaver in memory of Megan Marie Weaver

Ruth Wirt in memory of her husband, Ralph Wirt, and in honor of their children, Lowell, Donald and Barbara

Jeff and Sharon Wise in memory of their parents and in honor of their family and friends