

# Announcements

## May 9, 2021

Happy Mother's Day. We wish an abiding love to all.

**The bulletin** is presented to the glory of God and in memory of her beloved husband Walter by Nancy Wolfe.

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of her parents and dearly loved family members by Nancy Wolfe.

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

**The Garden of Hope and the Loaves & Fishes Ministries** thank everyone who participated in our first harvest event of 2021. The total harvest was four pounds of Tokyo Bekena cabbage. The harvest provided 390 meals of salad. Thank you again and join us on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 9 AM for the next harvest and planting for the season. Sign up at [newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org), at the "Get Involved" tab and "Garden of Hope" drop down.

**The Peer Support Ministry** thanks everyone for a fantastic Mental Health Awareness Celebration on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Check out our Murals on the Christian Ed wing. This was truly a Loving Our Neighbor event. May is Mental Health Awareness Month.

**Garden of Hope** There are opportunities for you to participate in this exciting, new ministry at NHELIC. Helpers are needed to serve as community/corporate liaison and day captains. Community/Corporate Liaison will communicate needs and opportunities to the community and local businesses. Day Captains will attend meetings to understand expectations, welcome volunteers, help with the garden and educate and communicate with the team. 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)).

**Leaves and Sticks are gone! Hooray!** Troop and Pack 367 did a FABULOUS job providing a ton of service hours to our Picnic Grove. About 45 scouts and others were so helpful! The Picnic Grove committee is very grateful for everyone's help. Our hot dogs were just a tiny token of our appreciation. This shout out to the scout families comes from the heart - thank you all!

**Sponsors Needed** You can help support the ministry at NHELIC by sponsoring communion and *The Word in Season* devotion booklets. Contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at (610) 326-1335 to sign up. Suggested donation to sponsor the communion is \$20 a month and *The Word in Season* devotional is \$35 a month. And, don't forget, there are weeks available to sponsor the bulletin and flowers too. Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 week and the flowers is \$35 a week.

**Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities** – Now through June, NHELIC 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 the Cluster or Loaves and Fishes Food Ministry. Suggested food items include: jelly, pancake mix and syrup, pasta, crackers, instant mashed potatoes, condiments, soup, 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 shampoo. Also, sugar-free and sodium-free items for those with dietary restrictions are greatly appreciated.

## Faith Formation

**VBS 2021 is coming!** "God's Good Creation" is this year's theme. We'll be joining again with neighboring Lutheran churches in both an online and "in-person" outdoor program spread out over five weeks, beginning the week of June 21<sup>st</sup>. Each Monday will virtually kick-off the week's theme with opening and story time videos. Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:00 PM, will be the in-person part at NHELIC, for both parents and children, which will include activities related to the week's theme and a mission project. **Also this year: A VBS for adults!** This will be in-person, outdoors, at NHELIC, Wednesdays from 10-11:30 AM. We will follow all CDC recommendations for our in-person gatherings. An online registration for children can be found on the NHELIC webpage. Also, an adult registration form is available online for those with computer access. For those who

don't have computer access, call the church office and leave your contact information on Deacon Carol's voicemail to receive a hard copy of the registration form.

**Another faith formation link** is available. Called "**Parent Pause**" the link features a simple question each week for parents to 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](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.

**You are never too old to color!** On our Faith Formation page you'll find prayer coloring pages you can download and print out for those times you could use some quiet, mindful spaces in your life. Take deep breaths, color and enjoy!

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. Contact Deacon Carol with your prayer request at [caroldetweiler@comcast.net](mailto:caroldetweiler@comcast.net) or call the church office (610-326-1335), 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"!

## Peer Support Ministry

### Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) Training Scholarship

The Peer Support Recovery Ministry is pleased to announce that through a generous donation, we will be able to offer scholarships to two individuals in recovery from SUD (substance use disorder) to take a CRS (certified recovery specialist) training course to be able to work in the recovery field helping others.

Scholarship applications are due May 17, 2021. Scholarship awardees will be notified by May 21, 2021. Awardees will be contacted by NHELC Director of Recovery Ministry to get registered for the training that will start on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Training dates are EVERY Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, starting 7/10/21 and ending 9/11/21.

Location: 15 Woodside Ave, West Lawn, PA 19609

For any questions please contact Ryan Schweiger at 610.326.1335 ext.6 or [peersupport@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:peersupport@newhanoverlutheran.org).

### Certified Recovery Specialist training scholarship

Qualifications: 18 y/o, High School Diploma, 18 months of sustained recovery from SUD (substance use disorder), be able to access stable internet and complete class work/homework. Training is 80 hours total and you must attend all classes to receive approval to then take the (PCB) PA state examination to then become certified. A \$150 fee is required to take the exam and is not covered by the training or scholarship.

If you meet the qualifications listed above please visit our peer support recovery ministry webpage at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/peer-support-recovery/> and fill out the application at the bottom of page.

Peer Support Recovery Ministry – New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Contacts for Peer Support Recovery Ministry Team: Phone: 610.326.1335 ext.6 or [peersupport@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:peersupport@newhanoverlutheran.org).

Peer Support Recovery Meetings: Mondays – 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

[www.newhanoverlutheran.org](http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org)

## Food Ministry

**Drivers are needed** to deliver meals on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM and/or Sundays at 1:45 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.

**There will be no drop off grocery donation times this Sunday. You can drop off donations next Sunday before the 9 AM worship and 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, 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 Jacob, 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, Shannon, John, Jean Boyer, Dominic Strock, Sally Kohl, Mark Noecker

## Grieving

For the family and friends of Nancy Moser; David Schonely, Diane Snyder's father; Jean Caputo, Joe Caputo's mother and Ken Noecker, Lincoln Noecker'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**

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Call for an appointment.

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