

Announcements

July 25, 2021

The bulletin and flowers are presented to the glory of God by Carl and Barbara Eisenhart in honor of Ruth Wirt and in memory of Ralph Wirt.

Thank you to the essential workers whose dedication and support allowed us to continue the ministry of New Hanover Lutheran Church and the cooperation of the congregation during the pandemic.

The *Word in Season* daily devotion books July – September are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their church family by Steve and Faye Weidner. The booklets have arrived and are available in the box outside the Sunday School door and are available from the ushers.

Sound and video assistants needed for worship broadcast and live stream video. Training will be provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Scott at pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

NHELC Camp Falckner 2021 is a Go! *Ready, Set, Go!* – “*Here I am, Lord*” Keep the youth and adult campers in your prayers this week as they set out on finding for what the Lord is calling them.

Galilean Worship The Congregation is invited to join Camp Falckner on Thursday, July 29th, at 8:45 PM for the Galilean Worship service at the church parking lot. The Galilean Worship is a camp tradition, allowing campers, staff and others to worship in an outdoor setting. Bring a chair and flashlight and follow the “lighted path” in the parking lot to the seating area. Those who would like to join in the silent walk to the church then back to the picnic grove following worship with the campers and staff are welcome. Parking is available at the church for those who prefer to drive to worship. In the event of rain, worship will be held in the church.

Fall Planting Volunteers are needed on **Friday, July 30th, 9 AM** to help in the Garden of Hope with fall planting. Any questions, contact Donna Kehs at donnakehs@gmail.com.

Women's Breakfast is held the **second Tuesday of the month** at Three Cousins Diner in Pottstown. Ladies, and husbands too, are invited to join the group for breakfast at 8:30. A head count is needed so call or email Sandy Wesner at (215) 679-9021 or slwesner@comcast.net by noon the Monday before the breakfast. Three Cousins Diner is located at 80 East High Street in Pottstown with plenty of parking in the back offering easy access to the Diner.

NHELC Men's Breakfast Join in good food and friendly conversations at 8:00 on the second Saturday of the month at Brookside Family Restaurant. No registration is required. Brookside is located at 1338 North Charlotte Street. Any questions, contact Ron Fegley at (484) 415-0386.

The Great Swamp Picnic is back! Save the date - **August 28th from 4:00-8:00 PM.** Volunteers are needed. Contact Sally Sugita if you are interested in helping (610-505-9682 or sallysugita@yahoo.com). More information coming soon!

Sponsors Needed You can help support the ministry at NHELC 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 a week and the flowers is \$35 a week.

Daily Bread Community Food Pantry is collecting school supplies for children of their clients. The biggest needs this year include backpacks - small - medium and especially large, 24 count packs of crayons, Fiskars children's scissors, boxes of 24 colored pencils, plastic pencil boxes, pencil cases with 3 holes to go into binders for the older children, composition books for elementary age school children, red pens, 3x5 index cards, dividers for binders, 1" three-ring binders, folders with prongs, three-ring loose leaf filler paper, black dry erase markers, packs of dry erase markers containing four different colors, highlighters of any color, mechanical pencils, Sharpie markers, small pencil sharpeners, packs of Post-It notes and flash drives. Donations will be accepted through mid-August. Drop off donation at the Daily Bread

Community Food Pantry, 3938B Ridge Pike in Collegeville, Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. until Noon, except Wednesdays between 9 – 11 AM, when they are distributing food to clients. Or, drop off school supplies in the beige bin near the garage doors on the side of the food pantry at any time.

Faith Formation

A HUGE thanks to all who helped with this year’s VBS. From the original planning team with folks from Grace, Emmanuel, NHELCC, St. James and St. Luke to the many wonderful volunteers who helped craft the five-week program, we are so very grateful. Also we appreciated all the families who supported the program in its “pandemic transitional” form, including those who attended the adult sessions each Wednesday morning. Thank you all for your time, commitment and hard work for making VBS 2021 a joyful experience!

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 **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. To request a prayer, contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org 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”!

50,000 MEALS DELIVERED
NHELCLoaves & Fishes Food Ministry CHANGES LIVES

How to Be Part of the Team that Changes Lives

Donate Food

Wednesdays 1 - 2 PM

Sundays 9 – 10 AM

1. Hamburger
2. Chicken (thighs and breast meat)
3. Pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties)
4. Cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan)
5. Potatoes
6. Fresh Fruit (apples, oranges, bananas)
7. Eggs

Donate Money

Thrivent Gift Cards

Mail donations to New Hanover Lutheran Church, 2941 Lutheran Road, Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Deliver Meals

Signup at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>

GARDEN OF HOPE

Garden Times

Mondays 7 - 10 AM

Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Thursdays 7 - 10 AM

Saturdays as announced

Volunteers may serve as much or little as they can. Additional hours and tasks can be coordinated with Donna Kehs at donnakehs@gmail.com.

Are you a Thrivent Member? We need your Action Team support. It's free!

Each Thrivent member receives free of charge two (2) \$250.00 gifts a year to help our church or charity. Our church is growing and there are many events which were not budgeted, for that we could use your help.

1. Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry
2. Garden of Hope Plants & Supplies
3. FLUTTER (Youth) Activities
4. Community Family Events

See Pastor Scott or logon at <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/> to get the details. It's easy to do. So please help NHELCC.

Involve others and allow them to witness the joy of Generosity and Serving our Community.

Bring together a volunteer team of friends, family and people in your community to have a bigger impact. Call the church office for assistance at (610) 326-1335; ask for Pastor Scott.

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, 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, 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, Bobbie, Steve, Matt, Bob and Cindy, Ken Jacob, Jen Perez, June Urbassik, Frank D., Doris Gross, Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Charles Rhoads, Patricia Hoffman, Andy Van Dyke, Lilly Marie Kuzminski, Donald Gabel, Janet, Tom Swanson, Tricia Hoak family, Carly, Karen Eisenhart Long, Rick Hansen and Marilyn Varnum

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

Shut-ins

Penny Frymoyer, Fran E. Weaver, 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