

# Announcements

## September 12, 2021

**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](mailto:pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org) or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

**Welcome to Teresa**, who is serving as the organist this morning.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Rick Solazzo and Brian Flack; Children's Sermon: Nevada Grant

**Next week** Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Marty Hauser and Bryce Manthorne; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs

**Congratulations** to this year's third and fourth graders who will receive their Bible during the worship service this morning.

**Today is Rally Day and Picnic beginning at 10:15** in Fellowship Hall. All ages can join in the Rally Day fun. There will be a scavenger hunt for those that would like to participate and a service project to make kindness bags to be given to someone that could use some cheering up. Children and Youth will have a chance to meet their teachers and find their classroom. After the Sunday School hour there will be a picnic at the Grove.

Fellowship committee will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, condiments, chips, pretzels and beverages. We ask that you bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. We will have folks helping to serve the food in order to keep things as safe as possible. We hope you will join us for a fun morning filled with faith and fellowship. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back.

## Calendar

**Worship Service** – Today, 9:00 AM in the sanctuary and online

**Food Drop Off** – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Today, 10:00 AM, Sunday School Wing door

**Rally Day** – Today, 10:15 AM, room 1 (Fellowship Hall)

**Picnic** – Today, 11:30 AM, picnic grove

**AARP Board** – Monday, 10:00 AM, room 33

**Peer Support** – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 33

**Christian Education Board** – Monday, 6:30 PM, room 34  
**Altar Guild** – Monday, 6:30 PM, Welcome Center and Sanctuary  
**Cub Scouts** – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, rooms 1, 21-32, 37  
**Property** – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 4  
**Women’s Breakfast** – Tuesday, 8:30 AM, offsite  
**Boy Scouts** – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, picnic grove  
**Finance** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, room 30  
**Food Drop Off** – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen  
**Food Delivery Pickup** – Wednesday, 2:00 PM, Sunday School  
Wing door  
**12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 PM, room 32  
**Cub Pack** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 1  
**Thursdays at Ten** – Thursday, 10:00 AM, room 33  
**Bell Choir Rehearsal** – Thursday, 6:30 PM, room 15  
**Council** – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33  
**Worship Service** – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM in the sanctuary and  
online  
**Food Drop Off** – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen  
**Food Delivery Pickup** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, Sunday School  
Wing door  
**Sunday School** – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 1 (Fellowship  
Hall)  
**Rejoicing Spirits** – Next Sunday, 2:30 PM, parking lot

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday School Help Needed** We need your help! We are looking for Sunday School teachers, substitutes, or second adults. We provide you with the curriculum and whatever support you will need. If you are not comfortable teaching but are willing to just be a second adult/classroom observer, that is helpful. We would like to have an extensive substitute list to have others to call on if our regular teachers are feeling ill. Can’t help weekly? That’s ok! If you are interested at all, contact Nikki Young at the church or at [nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org).

**Amazing Raise October 2021** NHELCC is proud to be one of the 90 nonprofits invited to participate in the Amazing Raise in October. The Amazing Raise is a giving challenge that brings together the Tri-County region’s nonprofit community to help raise

much needed unrestricted funds and shine a spotlight on the work nonprofits do to make our community a better place to live and work.

Every donation we receive in October will go further to help us claim our share in thousands of dollars in additional funds. A link will soon be available to support NHELIC for the month of October. Your donation is 100% tax deductible.

**Garden of Hope** Volunteers are needed to work in the garden. Hours are: Mondays 7-10 AM, Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 PM, Thursdays 7-10 AM and Saturdays to be announced. Would you like to help but can't serve during the designated hours? Additional hours and tasks can be coordinated with Donna Kehs. Contact Donna at [donnakehs@gmail.com](mailto:donnakehs@gmail.com).

**Women's Breakfast is this Tuesday** at 8:30 at Three Cousins Diner in Pottstown. Reservations are needed so contact Sandy Wesner by noon on Monday to reserve your seat. Husbands are invited too. Any questions and to sign up, contact Sandy at (610) 417-1968 or [slwesner@comcast.net](mailto:slwesner@comcast.net).

**"Thursdays at Ten"** is a discussion/fellowship gathering which will meet Thursdays, 10 – 11:30 AM, room 33, **starting this Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**, to share good talk, good stories, good laughs and great chances to explore what God intends for our lives. Might even be some good snacks! Starting topic: **"A Quote A Day Keeps the Blues Away."** We'll explore all kinds of meaningful quotes – some well-known, some others not so much and figure out how they can nourish our spiritual lives and help us let go of some of the stresses surrounding us these days. Contact Deacon Carol for more information.

**Painting Event on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, from 2 – 4 PM**  
Join us for a fun afternoon of painting a piece of fall inspired art. Amy's Art Shack will be here to lead us step by step through the painting. No experience needed – this is meant to be a fun social event. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Weather permitting, we hope to be at the NHELIC Picnic Grove, but we will move indoors if the weather is not cooperative. The cost is \$40/person and Amy is donating \$15/person back to NHELIC programs. RSVP to Nikki Young by calling the church office or emailing [nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org).

**Men's Breakfast** is held the second Saturday each month at 8:00 at Brookside Family Restaurant. Come out for good food and friendly conversation. No registration is required. Any questions, contact Ron Fegley at (484) 415-0386.

**Living History Cemetery Tour**, Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, (rain date October 30<sup>th</sup>), 2 - 4 PM (tours running every 20 minutes). Hosted by our new Seniors Ministry and part of the Amazing Raise fund-raising month. Volunteers are needed for this event. We need folks to serve as greeters, tour guides (leading groups around the cemetery, no need to give speeches) and snack table helpers. Also, we may need another actor or two. And, if you know of an economical source from which we can borrow/rent costumes, contact Deacon Carol. For more information or to volunteer, contact Deacon Carol at the church office or at [carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org).

## **Spiritual Renewal**

**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 are available in the box outside the Sunday School door and are in the Welcome Center.

**Places of Reflection and Prayer** Did you know New Hanover has several places around the church that provide great places to connect with God? The gazebo located in the rear of the cemetery is maintained year-round and has recently been freshened up. Right now there are butterfly bushes and begonias blooming and it's a perfect place to read the Bible or pray. Also, a memorial bench, located on the south side of the church, is surrounded by nature and canopied by a large oak providing shade for those seeking a place of reprieve and solace. Take advantage of them and you'll find that God is ready both for listening and speaking.

## **Faith Formation**

**Catechism for 2021-2022** We are getting ready to begin Catechism for the 2021-2022 school year. Catechism is typically for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders and is a two-year program. If you are

interested in catechism, contact Nikki Young at the church or email [nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org).

### **Trauma: Travelling Through and Surviving by Pastor Scott**

An Adult class discussion each Sunday at 10:15 AM in room 33 centering on the identification and effects of trauma, traveling through trauma and healing practices. We will study what one may learn through trauma, and how trauma may actually make us stronger if we allow ourselves to accept it and work through trauma.

Forward of the book study “Oneing: Trauma” by Richard Rohr: “The theme of the edition is timely, considering the loss of hundreds of thousands of lives due to a complex global pandemic, political upheaval, armed conflicts, and squalid migrant camps cropping up in many parts of the world, not to mention the suffering of countless kinds of animal and plant life due to global warming. Although it seems that we are living through eschatological times, we can hope that transformation will be the result of this eye-opening, heartbreaking suffering.”

If you haven’t ordered your book, handouts will be available.

**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](mailto: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”!

## **Food Ministry**

**More than 50,000 meals have been delivered!** NHELCC’s Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part

of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs. 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards, place monetary donation in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

## Support NHELC

**Thrivent members** receive free of charge two (2) \$250.00 gifts a year to help our church or charity. With your gifts, you can help Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry, Garden of Hope with plants and supplies, FLUTTER (Youth) activities and Community Family Events. For details, contact Pastor Scott or logon at <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/>.

**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.

# **Seniors Ministry Kickoff Luncheon**

**Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12 noon**

The luncheon is scheduled to be held in Fellowship Hall. However, location may shift outdoors to uphold covid safety practices. Please note your preference for indoor or outdoor dining when you RSVP.

## **Event will include**

Lunch by Chef Chris

Good fellowship

Creative chatting about NHELCC's new Seniors Ministry

“Seniors” has no real defining age restriction – like AARP – 50 years and over – come on out and be a part of this new adventure!

**RSVP** (choose 1 of 3 easy ways to let us know you are coming)

Call the church office

Signup on the sheet in the Welcome Center

Email Deacon Carol at [carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org)

Watch for updates.

# Harvesting Hope Fair

## October 2<sup>nd</sup>

### 11:00 AM - 3 PM

Join the fun for all ages and help save lives!  
Donate to our Amazing Raise Events in October, and/or  
attend our events to feed, save and change lives.

Fire Trucks

MedEvac Helicopter

Touch a Truck

Tractors

Hay Ride

Pulled Pork Barbeque

Christmas Flea Market

Live Music – Richard Thomas

Games

Clown Face Painting

Bouncy Rides

Non-Profit Ministries

Bee Demo

Organic Garden Demos

All Donations will support the nonprofit ministries that are feeding, saving and changing lives locally through the Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry, Garden of Hope and the Peer Support Recovery Ministry.

Donations will receive a bonus match by the TCN Network.  
Check us out at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/nhelc-and-the-amazing-raise/>.

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# 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, Gates family, Eric and Wendy Hess, Sue Care, Josh Young, Herman Richard, Deb Matthews, Marceline, Brendan Avvento, Anne Eshleman, Daniel Johnson, Gwen Grant, Chris Fatzinger, Alyssa Dierolf, Hank Droneberg, Pena family, Kim Frain, Catherine Underwood, Ken Jacob, Jen Perez, June Urbassik, Frank D., Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Charles Rhoads, Andy Van Dyke, Lilly Marie Kuzminski, Donald Gabel, Janet, Tom Swanson, Tricia Hoak family, Carly, Rick Hansen and Marilyn Varnum, Jerry Dotterer, Stella Eidle, Feryl Stein

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

## Grieving

Family and friends of Linda Norton

## **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 AM – 3 PM

Call for an appointment.

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