

Announcements

October 10, 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 or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

We welcome Deacon Bruce Tonkin as our guest organist today.

Serving Today Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Bill Allen and Donna Kehs; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

Next week Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Rick Solazzo and Brian Flack; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing

Altar Flower sponsors are needed. Dates available are October 24, 31, November 28, December 5, 12, 19, 24 and 26. Suggested donation is \$35. Don't forget, you can sponsor the bulletin (\$20), *Word in Season* devotion booklets (\$35) and communion (\$20). Contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up.

The Amazing Raise is a giving challenge now through Friday, October 29th. Monies donated to NHELIC through the Amazing Raise will go further to help us claim our share of thousands of dollars in additional funds. Such a win!

Visit <https://www.amazingraisetricounty.org/nhelc/> and make a donation...no matter the amount...every dollar counts in keeping our programs alive and thriving!

Contact Rosalie Lisa, Pastor Scott, or members of the Mission Service/Social Ministry committee if you have any questions about the Amazing Raise.

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

Sunday School – Today, 10:15 AM, room 1 (Fellowship Hall)

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

Peer Support – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 32
Women’s Breakfast – Tuesday, 8:30 AM, Three Cousins Diner
Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 1
Finance – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, offsite
Cemetery – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, room 33
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 – 7:00 PM, room 32
Thursdays at Ten – Thursday, 10:00 AM, room 33
Bell Choir Rehearsal – Thursday, 6:30 PM, room 15
Letting It Fall Yoga Class – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, room 1
Worship and Music – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 34
FLUTTER Haunted Hayride and Hedge – Saturday, 7:30 PM,
parking lot
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

Flutter will be going to the Haunted Hayride and Hedge at Colonial Gardens on Saturday, October 16th. We will meet at the church at 7:30 PM and carpool over. The cost is \$17/person (group discount). **Payment is due today, Sunday, October 10th.** All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in all Flutter Events. Feel free to invite a friend! See Jen Boyer or Lindsey Waltermyer for more information.

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 (215) 679-9021 or slwesner@comcast.net.

Fall Leaf Raking and Bonfire! Join us on Saturday, November 6th, for leaf-raking at the Picnic Grove on Swamp Picnic Road, starting at 4:00 PM. Bring your gloves, rakes, tarps, and leaf blowers.

At 6:00 PM we will enjoy hot dogs, drinks, s'mores and a bonfire! You don't have to rake leaves to join us for hot dogs and the bonfire! Bring your lawn chairs.

Advent Planning Help Needed The Christian Education Board is planning an Advent event for all ages in early December. Folks are needed to help plan a fun day for all! Contact Nikki Young in the office or at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org if you can help.

“Letting It FALL” 2021 Drop-in Yoga Class at NHELCC

Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, through November 4th, in Fellowship Hall Just as trees lose their leaves in the fall in order to experience new growth in spring, we too must intentionally let go of traumas and negativity in our lives to usher in new seasons of growth. Through movement and breath, we discover self, grow in peace and find a joyful spirit.

Classes are for all levels, for anyone age 13 years and older (13 – 18 years old should be accompanied by an adult). Classes will focus on releasing stress and tension as well as grounding and calming the mind, body and spirit.

Vaccinated participants wearing masks is at the participant's discretion.

Classes are free-will donation-based. Pay in cash or check (payable to NHELCC). All proceeds will help the Peer Support and Food ministries. Check donations received during the month of October will receive a bonus through “The Amazing Raise” campaign.

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.

Living History Cemetery Tour, Saturday October 23rd, (rain date October 30th), 2 - 4 PM (tours running every 20 minutes). Hosted

by our new Seniors Ministry and it's part of the Amazing Raise fund-raising month. **Volunteers are still needed for this event.** We need folks to serve as tour guides (leading small groups from actor to actor – don't have to give any speeches), snack table helpers and greeters. For more information or to volunteer, contact Deacon Carol at the church office or at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org. Please bring a mask that day for any of the indoor portions of the event. This event is suitable for older elementary-aged children and up.

The congregation of Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pottstown, invites you to celebrate their 250th Anniversary at a Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion on Sunday, October 31, 2021, at 3:00 in the afternoon. An anniversary liturgy, mass choir, special music, and a message by SEPA Bishop Patricia Davenport will highlight the service. The church is located at 150 North Hanover Street; parking is available in the rear off of Penn and Walnut Streets. For more information, call 610.323.4312 or email the office at office@emmanuelpottstown.com.

Spiritual Renewal

Copies of the *Word in Season* daily devotion books October - December are available in the box outside the Sunday School door and in the Welcome Center. Be sure to pick up a copy of this daily scripture and brief message. By designating just a few minutes a day to read and ponder this devotional, you can enrich and inspire your life. *Word in Season* is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their church family by Steve and Faye Weidner.

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

“Thursdays at Ten” is a discussion/fellowship gathering which meets Thursdays, 10 – 11:30 AM in room 33. 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.

Catechism for 2021-2022 We are getting ready to begin Catechism for the 2021-2022 school year. Catechism is typically for 8th and 9th 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.

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 end times, we can hope that transformation will be the result of this eye-opening, heartbreaking suffering.”

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

Didn’t get a chance to fill out a Seniors Ministry Survey Form?

There are extra copies in the Welcome Center. They can be returned to the marked black tray in the Welcome Center. Or, contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or call the church office and we’ll send you one!

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. 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”!

Food Ministry

More than 60,000 meals have been delivered! NHELC’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 log on at <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/>.

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, 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, 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, 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, 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

New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

Call for an appointment.

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NEW HANOVER LUTHERAN CHURCH



LIVING HISTORY CEMETERY TOUR

COME DISCOVER THE LONG AND FASCINATING
HISTORY OF NEW HANOVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND IT'S MEMBERS

October 23, 2021
(rain date: October 30)
2 PM to 4 PM ~ tours every 20 min

Free will donation to fund
cemetery restoration (part of the
"Amazing Raise" project)



Please visit www.newhanoverlutheran.org
for more information and details.

New Hanover Lutheran Church Hot Roast Beef Dinner

The Swamp Picnic Committee will be holding a Hot Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, November 13th, from 4:00-7:00 PM.

The dinner includes a Swamp Picnic hot roast beef sandwich, homemade potato filling, green beans, homemade pepper cabbage, homemade applesauce, drink and dessert. **Dine in the Fellowship Hall or get your meals To-Go.**

RESERVED ORDERS ONLY

Online at www.newhanoverlutheran.org,
this order slip or calling the church at 610-326-1335.

Dinner orders due by November 7th

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Number of:

Adult Dinners _____ @ \$15.00

Senior (65 and older) Dinners _____ @ \$13.00

Children's (6-10 year old) Dinners _____ @ \$8.00

***5 years and under free**

Please place this order form in the offering plate or in one of the baskets located on the desk in the welcome center by Sunday, November 7th.