# Announcements November 7, 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.

## Today

We welcome organist Teresa Heindel and Pastor Jeff Linman to our worship this morning. Thank you for enriching our worship experience with your ministry today.

Serving Today Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Marty Hauser and Brian Flack; Children's Sermon: Nevada Grant Next week Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Faye Weidner and Bill Allen; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

**The bulletin and flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Ruth Wirt's 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday by Carl and Barbara Eisenhart.

**Communion** is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their church family by Steve and Faye Weidner.

## 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
- **Dreamer Celebration** Today, 10:00 AM, room 1 (Fellowship Hall)

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

Gardening – Monday, 7:00 – 10:00 AM, Garden of Hope

AARP Board Meeting - Monday, 10:00 AM, room 33

Peer Support – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 32

- Cub Scouts Monday, 6:30 8:00 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37
- Christian Education Monday, 7:00 PM, room 34

Boy Scouts - Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 1

- Finance Tuesday, 7:00 PM, zoom
- Women's Breakfast Wednesday, 8:30 AM, Sunflower Café
- Food Drop Off Wednesday, 1:00 2:00 PM, kitchen
- Food Delivery Pickup Wednesday, 2:00 PM, Sunday School Wing door
- Gardening Wednesday, 4:30 5:30 PM, Garden of Hope
- 12 Step Wednesday, 6:00 7:00 PM, room 32
- Gardening Thursday, 7:00 10:00 AM, Garden of Hope
- Thursdays at Ten Thursday, 10:00 AM, room 33
- Bell Choir Rehearsal Thursday, 6:30 PM, room 15
- Worship and Music Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 34
- Men's Breakfast Saturday, 8:00 AM, Brookside Family Restaurant
- Roast Beef Dinner Saturday, 4:00 7:00 PM, rooms 1, 11, 13
- 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)
- Catechism Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 33

## **Upcoming Events**

**The next Women's Breakfast** is this week. **Change of venue and day!** Going forward, the Women's Breakfast will meet at Shorty's Sunflower Café on North Charlotte Street in Pottstown on the second Wednesday of the month at 8:30 AM. Reservations are needed. To reserve your seat, contact Sandy Wesner at (215) 679-9021 or email slwesner@comcast.net by Tuesday noon. And don't forget, husbands are invited too. See you on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Men's Breakfast is this Saturday 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.

**Swamp Picnic Roast Beef Dinner** will be held on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Dinner will include a Swamp Picnic hot roast beef sandwich, homemade potato filling, green beans, homemade pepper cabbage, homemade applesauce, drink and dessert. Dinners will be available for dine-in (fellowship hall) or to-go. Reservations are required to help with planning. You can make your reservation by completing a reservation form and dropping it in the basket on the desk in the welcome center, going online at www.newhanoverlutheran.org or calling the church office at (610) 326-1335. **Reservations are due today, November 7<sup>th</sup>.** 

**The Angel Tree** with gift suggestions for youth and their families in the care of Gemma Services will be in the welcome center beginning Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Bring new, unwrapped gifts to church on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> and Thanksgiving Day, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Also, you can donate **Giant Food Stores gift cards** for \$25 to be distributed through Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities to help buy holiday meals. Any questions about this ministry, contact Rosalie Lisa or any member of the Mission Service/Social Ministry committee.

**Thanksgiving Day** worship will be held on Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM in the sanctuary. Bring an offering of nonperishable food to be distributed to local residents through the Boyertown Area Multi Service. Monetary offerings will be given to the ELCA Disaster Response to help eliminate World Hunger.

"Deck the Halls" - A Seniors Ministry Christmas gathering, will be held on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 12 noon. This event will be a "bring your brown bag lunch," but also, we'll be enjoying some of Chef Chris' excellent homemade soup. We ask folks to bring some Christmas cookies to share and enjoy as we talk about our own personal Christmas traditions growing up and hear a little about PA Dutch holiday traditions. Join us for some early holiday fellowship! Watch for a sign-up sheet on the Seniors table in the Welcome Center or email Deacon Carol at

carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or call the church office to reserve your spot.

**The Scouts' Hoagie Sale fundraiser is back!** FRESH hand-made hoagies will be available for pick-up on **Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**. Choose from Italian or Turkey hoagies. The Italian hoagies consist of ham, salami, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. The

turkey hoagies include turkey, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. Onions may be requested and pepper spread is also available on the side by request. The cost is \$7 each for either Italian or Turkey hoagies. Proceeds will help the Scouts defray their cost of attending Summer Camp and other Scouting activities, after a 10% goodwill donation to NHELC. Orders can be picked up at the church between 10:30 AM and 12:00 noon on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. The deadline to order is Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. An order form can be found on the desk in the welcome center. Orders may also be emailed to hoagies@pack367.com. Please pay when the hoagies are picked up.

## Can You Help

**Calling all bakers!** The Swamp Picnic Committee needs your baking help. We would like to serve the delicious baked goods that NHELC is known for at our Roast Beef Dinner on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Please consider baking your best cake, pie, cookies, bars or other dessert for the dinner. Baked goods can be dropped off at church on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM and Saturday from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

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.

Altar Flower sponsors are needed. Dates available are December 12, 19 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 2022 offering envelopes are available for pickup in the welcome center.

**Order poinsettias** to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas. The Altar Guild will order plants in 6.5" pots with five blooms. The suggested donation is \$9.00 per plant. Plants may be sponsored in memory of (for someone who has passed away) or in honor of (someone who is living). The sponsored plants will be listed in the

Christmas Eve bulletins. To sponsor one or more plants, complete a Poinsettia Order form (available in the newsletter and on the desk in the welcome center) and return the form along with payment (checks made payable to NHELC) to the church. Be sure to include the number of plants you would like. Also, be sure to mark the order form if you will pick up your plants or if you wish to have the plant given to a homebound member. Plants may be picked up AFTER the 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service. **Orders are due by November 28, 2021.** 

**Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser** Pack 367 and Troops 367 B & G are holding their annual Thanksgiving Pie Fundraising Sale. Fresh baked 9" pies from Frecon Farms are available for:

\$16/each Pumpkin, Apple w/ Crumb topping, Apple w/Lidded Top, and Tart Cherry

\$18/each Bourbon Pecan Apple and Rum Pecan Orders are due today. Payment at time of order is appreciated (Checks payable to NHELC-Pack 367 or Venmo to @jennifervandyke-11) but will be accepted at time of pick up as well. Complete the paper order form in the welcome center (and put payments in the lock box on the table) or email orders to Jen Van Dyke at jtra367@yahoo.com.

Pick-up will be at the church Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 6:30 - 7:30 PM or Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 1 - 3 PM.

If you have any questions, ask Jen or Andy Van Dyke, Nikki Young or Renee Artim.

Thank you for your support.

**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.

**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/.

## **Spiritual Renewal**

**Copies of the** *Word in Season* **daily devotion books** October -December are available 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.

## **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.

**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 eyeopening, 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/.

## 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, Laurie Scoggins, Pam Abbott

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

### Grieving

Family and friends of Mark Noecker (Lincoln Noecker's brother)

### 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, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Megan Fricker, Kyle Woods

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