

Announcements

November 14, 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 to our worship this morning. Thank you for enriching our worship experience with your ministry today.

Serving Today Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Faye Weidner and Bill Allen; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

Next week Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Rick Hausch and Rick Solazzo; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs

The bulletin and flowers are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Herbert D. Burkhart by Janet Burkhart.

The extra bouquet is presented to the glory of God and in honor of Doris Gross for her birthday by Jim and Nancy Gross, Ian, Amanda and Emerson Gross and John, Diana and Juniper Hazel.

Congratulations to Avery Elizabeth Bealer, daughter of Steven and Erica Bealer, who will be baptized this morning following the worship service.

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)

Catechism – Today, 10:15 AM - noon, room 33

AARP – Monday, 11:00 AM, room 1

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

Cub Scouts – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 1

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
Cub Pack Meeting – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 1
Thursdays at Ten – Thursday, 10:00 AM, room 33
Cub Scout Fundraising Pickup – Thursday, 2:00 – 8:00 PM, room 1
Bell Choir Rehearsal – Thursday, 6:30 PM, room 15
Council – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33
Scout Food Collection Setup – Friday, 5:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 21-24
Scout Food Collection – Saturday, 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM, rooms 21-24
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, room 1 and sanctuary

Upcoming Events

The Angel Tree with gift suggestions for youth and their families in the care of Gemma Services is in the welcome center. Bring new, unwrapped gifts to church today through Thanksgiving Day, November 25th. 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.

Trellis for Tomorrow will be in the garden on Monday, November 15th, at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to join in this educational time.

Thanksgiving Day worship will be held on Thursday, November 25th, at 9:00 AM in the sanctuary. Bring an offering of non-perishable 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 9th, noon – 2:00 PM. This event will be a “bring your brown bag lunch,” but also, we’ll be enjoying some of

Chef Chris' excellent homemade chicken pot pie 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. RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center on the "Seniors Table" or contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or leave her a message at the church office. If possible, sign up by Thursday, December 2nd, to help with planning.

The Scouts' Hoagie Sale fundraiser is back! FRESH hand-made hoagies will be available for pick-up on **Saturday, December 4th**. 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 NHELCC. Orders can be picked up at the church between 10:30 AM and 12:00 noon on Saturday, December 4th. The deadline to order is Sunday, November 21st. An order form can be found on the desk in the welcome center. Also, orders may be emailed to hoagies@pack367.com. Please pay when the hoagies are picked up.

Can You 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 NHELCC) 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.**

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/>.

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 an informal discussion/fellowship gathering (with snacks!) which meets Thursdays, 10 - 11:30 AM in room 33. Beginning December 2nd, we will start a special Advent study *“Promise & Praise”* which will be a “word-a-day” Advent reflection - all of which will reflect the season and understanding of this sacred time of the church year. We’ll even learn these words in two different languages! Questions about the class? Contact Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or leave a message with the church office. Join us as we celebrate Advent!

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/>.

Thank You

What an AMAZING RAISE! Together, we raised \$34,420.50 in October (\$27,292.63 via individual donations at church/Harvesting Hope Fair/Living Cemetery Tour/Paint Day Fundraiser—\$5,750 online donations—and a bonus gift from the Amazing Raise of \$1,377.87!). Together we held three amazing fundraisers, together we donated monies, together we supported our very special NHELCC. While the majority of the money will be added to the church's general fund, we respect any donors requests and have directed their donations to Peer Support, Loaves & Fishes, etc. Donations received at the Living History Cemetery tour will be directed to funding cemetery restoration.

We wish to thank every volunteer, donor, attendee for their energy, generosity, and enthusiasm.

Thanks to your help during the October non-perishable food collection, NHELCC contributed 106 lbs. of goods to the Boyertown Area Multi-Service.

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, Stephanic 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

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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