

# Announcements

## Second Sunday of Advent

**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** Brian Jenkins, executive director of The Chosen 300 Ministries, Inc., who will provide a Temple Talk this morning. NHELCC's Loaves & Fishes Meal Ministry is planning to help supply meals locally one night a month to help The Chosen 300 Ministries, Inc. Check out their story at <http://www.chosen300.org/ourmission.html>.

**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: Ed Becker; Ushers: Steve Weidner and Faye Weidner; Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley

**Next week** Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Brian Flack; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing

**Altar Guild members serving this month:** Carol Estes, Deb Solazzo, Barb Eisenhart and Marsha Staub

**Congratulations** to Abby Sauers who will receive her first communion this morning.

**The bulletin** is presented to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Tim and Vicki Mutter.

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in commemorating the December 5, 1942 wedding of Jane's parents, Joseph and Kathryn Weikel, by Bryce and Jane Manthorne.

**The communion** is sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Herbert D. Burkhart, by Janet Burkhart.

**FLUTTER Youth Group Christmas Party** is today from 11:15 – 1:15 in fellowship hall. Pizza will be served for lunch followed by

some fun Christmas games, including youth favorite, Saran wrap ball passing game.

## 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)

**FLUTTER Christmas Party** – Today, 11:15 AM – 1:15 PM, room 1

**AARP Board** – Monday, 10:00 – 11:30 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

**Property** – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 4

**Boy Scouts** – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 1

**Women's Breakfast** – Wednesday, 8:30 AM, offsite

**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

**Deck the Halls Seniors Gathering** – Thursday, 12:00 noon – 2:00 PM, room 1

**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, offsite

**Advent Craft Party** – Saturday, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, room 1

**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, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, room 33

## Upcoming Events

**Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM** This meeting will be held immediately following the morning worship service. Agenda items include the 2022 proposed budget and the sale of approximately ½ acre of land to a neighbor. Copies of the 2022 proposed budget are available on the church's website ([www.newhanoverlutheran.org](http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org)), in the welcome center and in the box outside the Sunday School door.

**The Women's Breakfast** is this Wednesday, 8:30 AM at Shorty's Sunflower Café on North Charlotte Street in Pottstown. Reservations are needed. To reserve your seat, contact Sandy Wesner at (215) 679-9021 or email [slwesner@comcast.net](mailto:slwesner@comcast.net) by Tuesday noon. And don't forget, husbands are invited too. See you on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**“Deck the Halls”** - A Seniors Ministry Christmas gathering, will be held on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, noon – 2:00 PM. Reminder: bring along a bag lunch and a plate of Christmas cookies/goodies to share. Homemade soup and beverages will be provided. We will 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! There is a sign-up sheet on the Seniors Table in the Welcome Center or you can email your RSVP to Deacon Carol at [carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org) or leave a message with the church office. If you haven't signed up but would like to come, let Deacon Carol know **by today, December 5<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Deacon Carol for more information.

**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.

**Advent Craft Party** on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 1:00 This event is for all ages and will include making crafts, playing games and scavenger hunt for kids. Lunch will be at noon. Hotdogs and drinks will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. To be sure enough craft supplies and food will be available, let us know you'll be coming. To sign up, go to [shorturl.at/lrMO5](http://shorturl.at/lrMO5) or sign up in the welcome

center on Sunday mornings! Also, we will be doing a service project for senior bags. Bring some items to include in the bags for our senior members. Things to bring include: Hand lotions, Chapstick, tissues, individually wrapped snacks, crackers, pretzels, chips, hot chocolate, word search books, individual cups of Jell-O, pudding, applesauce, fruit cups etc. If you have any questions or you would be interested in hosting a craft table, contact Nikki Young at [nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org) or 610-326-1335.

## Can You Help

**Actors are needed for the Christmas Pageant** on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Lines can be read and don't need to be memorized. We will work out some evening practice times in early December. Contact Nikki Young ASAP if you are interested. (This would be mostly kids and youth, but if any adults would really like to participate, we will welcome you!)

**Sign up to sponsor the bulletin and altar Flower for 2022.**

Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 and flowers is \$35.

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.

**Part-time, temporary nursing help needed** The Medicine Shoppe is looking for a nurse with a current nursing license to work part-time, temporary to help give booster shots once the FDA/CDC opens the Covid vaccine booster to the general population. This is a paid position. If interested or have questions, contact Ed at the Medicine Shoppe, at [1348@medicineshoppe.com](mailto:1348@medicineshoppe.com).

## 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

**How are you getting ready for Christmas?** Consider a time of devotion using the Advent study resource, *Promise & Praise*. *Promise & Praise* offers a “spiritual twist to the common Advent calendar. Daily reflections draw people to read and respond to a single word each day, words which will open our hearts and minds to the coming of the Christ child. The books are available in the Welcome Center on a first-come-first-serve basis. **Please note:** copies of the book were distributed to those who receive the senior bags and to participants in the “Thursdays at Ten” class. If you aren’t currently part of the “Thursdays at Ten” group, you are welcome to pick up a copy of this book and join the group for the month of December! Contact Deacon Carol for more information if needed.

“**Thursdays at Ten**” is an informal discussion/fellowship gathering (with snacks!) which meets Thursdays, 10 - 11:30 AM in room 33. In December, we are exploring 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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 70,000 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, Janet, Tom Swanson, Tricia Hoak family, Carly, Marilyn Varnum, Jerry Dotterer, 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-in

Penny Frymoyer

### Grieving

Family and friends of Polly Ehling, Stella Eidle, Donald Gabel, Wade Miller, Fran E. Weaver, Myrtle Vogt, Arline Friz (Natalie Eshbach's mother) and Janet Deloplaine

## **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

## **New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM  
Call for an appointment.

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