

# Announcements

## December 26, 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.

### Today

**We welcome** organist Brian Tracey to our worship this morning. Thank you for enriching our worship experience with your ministry today.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Bill Allen and Rick Hausch; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley

**Next week** Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Elfriede Ilik; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of their 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by John and Hazel LeVan.

### 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

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

**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

**Boy Scout 367 Lock-in** – Friday, 7:00 PM – Saturday, 9:00 AM, rooms 1, 32, 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

**Pastor Scott will be on vacation** December 27<sup>th</sup> to January 12<sup>th</sup>. Please call (610) 326-1335 ext. 2 (Church Office Manager) or Council President Steve Eisenhart (215) 804-8733 with any emergency requests.

**The church office will be closed** on Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, for the holidays.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Sunday School will not be held** this morning or January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sunday School for children and youth will resume on January 9<sup>th</sup>. The adult class will resume on January 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **Food Ministry**

**More than 70,000 meals have been delivered!** NHELCS 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/>.

**We need help! NHELCS Loaves & Fishes are feeding the homeless and those in need** Every month on the second Tuesday we are feeding the homeless and those in need in our area. If you can put a piece of food onto a plate, or serve a plate, or greet someone, or help sing a hymn or two, we could use your help. Each month on the second Tuesday at 5:30 PM at Emmanuel Lutheran Church located in Pottstown, NHELCS Loaves & Fishes is serving meals to the homeless and those in need. You can sign up now and help us for the first meal serving on January 11<sup>th</sup>, at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f48adaf28a5f58-nhelc>.

## **Can You Help**

**Loaves & Fishes Chosen 300 Meal Volunteer Meeting** Can you help us on a second Tuesday of any month feed the homeless?

Sally Sugita will help you understand the roles needed for this vital ministry. The meeting is Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship hall.

**Sign up to sponsor the bulletin and altar flowers 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.

## **Spiritual Renewal**

**Copies of the *Word in Season* daily devotion books** January - March 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 her church family by Lucille A. Powell.

## **Faith Formation**

**“Thursdays at Ten”** is an informal, discussion-type fellowship time which meets Thursdays in room 33 from 10 – 11:30 AM. Newcomers are always welcome! We’re taking a break for the holidays and will resume meetings on Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, when we start a new topic, **“I Will Give You Rest.”** We’ll look at ways to spiritually reduce everyday stress and rest our minds and bodies, giving us a chance to be more aware of God’s presence around us. We hope you’ll come rest with us!

**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 **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”!

## **Thank You**

**Thank you to the Altar Guild and their helpers** for decorating the sanctuary: Sue Care, Barbara and Carl Eisenhart, Lynn Fegley, Nancy Gross, Rick Hausch, Brenda Hunsberger, Jane Johnson, Jean Moser, Lucille Powell, Jeff Renninger, Deb and Rick Solazzo, Jo Anne Wirt and Sharon Wise.

## **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, 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, Lawrence Moser, Holli Muffler  
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 Larry Peto, Yvonne Peto's husband and Candace's father

## 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**

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Call for an appointment.

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