

Announcements

January 2, 2022

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 guitarist and vocalist Ryan Houck to our worship this morning. Thank you for enriching our worship experience with your ministry today.

Thank you to Donna Kehs for leading the worship service this morning.

Serving Today Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Elfriede Ilik; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs

Next week Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Brian Flack and Rick Solazzo; Children's Sermon: Nevada Grant

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Polly Ehling by Bill and Sue Lowry.

Altar Guild The following members are serving in January: Jean Moser, Jane Johnson and Jo Anne Wirt.

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

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 – 8:00 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

Thursdays at Ten – Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 33

God on Tap – Thursday, 6:00 PM, offsite

Bell Choir – Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 15

Scout Roundtable – Thursday, 6:45 – 8:30 PM, rooms 30, 33

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, offsite

CRS Training – Saturday, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM, room 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

Loaves & Fishes 300 Volunteer Meeting – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)

Sunday School – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)

Catechism – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM - noon, room 33

Paint Day – Next Sunday, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, room 1

Pastor Scott is on vacation through January 12th. Please call (610) 326-1335 ext. 2 (Church Office Manager) or Council President Steve Eisenhart (215) 804-8733 with any emergency requests.

Upcoming Events

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.

Sunday School for children and youth will resume next Sunday, January 9th. The adult class will resume on January 16th.

A Winter Themed Paint Day will be held on Sunday, January 9th, 2:00 – 4:00 PM in fellowship hall. Back by popular demand, Amy, from Amy's Art Shack will lead us in another painting project – this time winter themed. If you missed our fall paint day you missed out on all the fun! Remember **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!** Amy is a great teacher, and we had a lot of fun and laughs. Join us on Sunday, January 9th from 2:00 – 4:00 in

fellowship hall. Cost is \$40 per person and \$15 will be donated back to NHELCC Mission Services to be used for missions of our church (food ministry, peer support etc.). Bring a snack to share! Sign up at shorturl.at/dnvwI or RSVP to Nikki Young at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org or call the church at 610-326-1335.

Soup Sale The Swamp Picnic Committee is holding the annual soup sale on Sunday, January 23rd, beginning at 10:00 AM (right after the 9:00 service) and continuing until all the soup is sold.

This year's selections are:

- Chicken Pot Pie
- Vegetable Beef Soup
- Chili

The suggested donation for a quart of soup is \$9. All three soups can be frozen in their container for future enjoyment.

Congregational Dinner Save the date for this year's Congregational Dinner - Sunday, February 27th. More information, as well as a reservation form, will be coming soon!

Attention committee chair and liaisons: Time to submit your 2021 annual report. Please send them to Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall.

Food Ministry

More than 70,000 meals have been delivered! NHELCC'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/>.

We need help! NHELCC Loaves & Fishes is 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, NHELCLoaves & 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 11th, at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f48adaf28a5f58-nhelc>.

Can You Help

Chosen 300 There will be a brief meeting about NHELCL's Chosen 300 for anyone who is interested in helping with worship, food prep, and/or serving food. We will meet on Sunday, January 9th, at 10:00 AM in fellowship hall. If you are interested in helping and cannot attend this meeting, call Sally Sugita at (610) 505-9682.

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.

Seniors – a question for you....What words of hope and wisdom you can offer to our younger generations at NHELCL as we come into 2022? Please email Deacon Carol your thoughts at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org, call and leave a message for her at the church office or mail your response to the church. Your wise words would be very much appreciated!

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

Starting January 16th, the Adult Sunday School class will resume meeting at 10:15 AM in room 33. The topic of discussion will be “SOAP.”

“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! Meetings are resuming this Thursday after the holiday break. Now is a great time to join in the discussion as 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 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”!

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, 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 and Charles Rhoads, Mary Alice Mack'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

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

Call for an appointment.

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