

Announcements

January 16, 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 Patricia Nyce, NHEL C's new Director of Music Ministry.

Serving Today Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Scott and Georgann Geiser; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

Next week Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Rick Hausch and George Trowbridge; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermyer

The communion is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Tim and Vicki Mutter.

Sunday School classes will resume this morning following worship. Gather in fellowship hall for the opening before heading to your classroom.

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 – 11:15 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)

Rejoicing Spirits – Today, 2:30 PM, fellowship hall and sanctuary

AARP – Monday, 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM, room 1

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

Picnic Grove – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Scout Parents – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 30

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

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

Council – Thursday, 7:00 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

Soup Sale – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, kitchen

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

Upcoming Events

Soup Sale The Swamp Picnic Committee is holding their 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.

Prayer Festival Help is needed to plan a Prayer Festival during Lent. This would be a time to visit different prayer stations throughout the church that utilize different prayer types. Nikki is looking for some people to help plan the event and some of the stations. Contact Nikki Young at the church office or nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org if you can help plan this impactful day!

VBS 2022 It may be cold, but it's time to start thinking about VBS this summer. VBS will be June 20th – 24th and this year we are returning to day time VBS. We will be announcing our theme and opening sign-ups by early February. We understand daytime is difficult for some that work and this year we are going to offer an extended afternoon for 20 kids to stay and play in the afternoon if parents are unable to pick up around noon. But this means we

need a lot of volunteers for this year. Nikki will soon be putting up a sign up poster, but we will be looking for VBS volunteers as well as extended day volunteers. Also, folks are needed to help plan for VBS and to help decorate. Jobs are available for ALL ages and abilities. We need key area volunteers and group leaders (shepherds) for during the morning. In the afternoon we need some folks that will have fun with the kids, helping with an afternoon craft or snack. Do you have a special talent that you might want to share? Let us know! Are you willing to hang out with some kids for an afternoon? Let us know. If VBS is something you want to hear more about, contact Nikki ASAP in the church office or at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org. By the way – youth helpers are very welcome!

Paint Day The original date has been changed. Please join us for a winter scene and fun fellowship for our Paint Day on January 30th, 2:00 – 4:00 PM in fellowship hall.

The Scouts' next Hoagie Sale is February 5th! 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 NHELIC. Orders can be picked up at the church between 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 5th. The **deadline to order is Sunday, January 23rd**. An order form is on the desk in the welcome center. Also, orders may be placed online by going to www.367hoagies.com. The online order form will be available until Thursday, January 27th, at midnight. Please pay when the hoagies are picked up.

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.

This year's MLK Day of Service Event is cancelled. For various reasons we have decided to hold off on this event for now. We plan to hold an event like this at another time. If you would be interested in helping to plan an event such as this, contact Nikki Young! We always are looking for service projects for various things year round!

Funerals

Our condolences to the family and friends of Bill Moyer, who passed away on January 10th. There will be a viewing at the church on Wednesday, January 19th, at 9:30 followed by a service at 11:00.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Larry Peto, who passed away on December 21st. A Celebration of Life will be held at the church on January 22nd at 11:00.

Food Ministry

More than 70,000 meals have been delivered! NHELIC'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! NHELIC Loaves & Fishes is feeding the homeless and those in need every month on the second Tuesday. 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. Meals are served at 5:30 PM at Emmanuel Lutheran Church located in Pottstown. You can sign up to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f48adaf28a5f58-nhelc>.

Can You Help

As the new Director of Music at NHELIC, I am reaching out to everyone to ascertain the musical abilities of our congregation. I am told we are extremely blessed with many musicians. If you would like to participate in the music program or explore possibilities of how you can have a role in this ministry, please reach out to me directly at pnyce14@gmail.com or (267) 252-3020.

Thanks! Patricia Nyce

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 can you offer to our younger generations at NHELIC 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! **Update:** Due to the very high number of Covid cases right now, indoor sessions to make the hearts will not be held. But, we are going to provide take-home packets that can be picked up in a marked bin that will be placed outside the Sunday School portico door. Instructions and bring back date will be included. Also, there may be some packets placed on the Seniors Ministry table in the welcome center which can be picked up if you are attending church. For more information, contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or leave a message for her at the church office.

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

The Adult Sunday School class will resume meeting this morning at 10:15 in room 33. The topic of discussion will be “SOAP.”

Due to the very high number of Covid cases occurring, the **“Thursdays at Ten” class will not meet** for the remainder of January. We just want to keep everyone safe! We’ll re-evaluate at the beginning of February and see what numbers look like then. Hoping we can resume classes at that point. In the meantime, may all class members stay well!

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”!

A new Seniors ministry: We’re looking to start up a **“Seniors Serving Others”** ministry where from time to time our Seniors will be invited to help with projects that will benefit others. These projects will be varied. And some may be able to be done from home if getting together with a group is not something you want to do right now due to Covid concerns. First up will be making heart decorations to be given to Manatawny Manor. If interested in helping with this or upcoming projects, either email Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org, call the church office

to leave her a phone message or sign up on a sheet that will be placed on the Seniors Ministry Table in the Welcome Center. Please give contact information along with your name and we'll be in touch!

Remember in your prayers

Requests

Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, Larry Gallagher, Scot Smale, Carol Estes, William Trotter, Kathy Kane, Phil Underkoffler, Maxwell Girard, Pat Fryer, 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, Janet, Tom Swanson, Tricia Hoak family, Carly, Marilyn Varnum, Jerry Dotterer, Feryl Stein, Laurie Scoggins, Pam Abbott, Holli Muffler, Andrea Reish

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, Tina Farrell

Shut-in

Penny Frymoyer

Grieving

Family and friends of Larry Peto (Yvonne Peto's husband and Candis' father), Charles Rhoads (Mary Alice Mack's father), Lawrence Moser (Donna Kehs' father), Roy Fleming (Carolyn

Fleming's husband) and Stephanie Holtz (Lucille Powell's niece)

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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Call for an appointment.

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