

# Announcements

## January 30, 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

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Bill Allen; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing

**Next week** Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Jeff Wise and Bryce Manthorne; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer

**The bulletin and flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Charles and Helen Eisenhart by their children.

### 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)

**Paint Day** – Today, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, room 1

**FLUTTER** – Today, 3:00 – 5:00 PM, rooms 27, 32 and hallway

**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 – 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

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

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

**Scout Roundtable** – Thursday, 6:45 – 8:00 PM, rooms 30, 33

**Scout Hoagie Sale** – Saturday, 9:00 AM – noon, 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 – 11:15 AM, room 1  
(fellowship hall)

## Upcoming Events

**Congregational Meeting and Dinner** Save the date for this year's Congregational Meeting and Dinner - **Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**. A dinner reservation form is included in this bulletin. Complete the form and drop it in the basket on the desk in the welcome center.

**Celebrating Our Spirit Gift Cards Past, Present and Future! Use Them! Fastnacht Social February 27, 2022** New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church (NHELCC) will be celebrating our God Given Spirit Cards at our Congregational Dinner and Fastnacht Social – the final celebration before Lent begins. Talented members will be performing before the annual congregational dinner and meeting on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Following the performance you will enjoy an Italian feast featuring an assortment of pastas, homemade sauces, salad, bread, beverages, and a variety of desserts, including freshly made Fastnacht's. Gluten free pasta, sauce and bread will be available for those who need that.

**Performers wanted!** Whether you sing, dance, tell jokes, perform magic or more, there is room for you in the lineup of performances. What can you do to entertain the audience? Start planning now. There is a sign-up sheet on the desk in the Welcome Center. Good news for performers: You get to be first in line for the dinner and dessert! For more details, see Director of Music Ministry Patricia Nyce, [pnyce14@gmail.com](mailto:pnyce14@gmail.com) or at (267) 252-3020 and/or Pastor Scott at [psstaub@gmail.com](mailto:psstaub@gmail.com) or 610 326-1335 ext 1.

**Scout Sunday** is next week, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Scout from Pack and Troop 367 will participate in the worship service.

**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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org). By the way – youth helpers are very welcome!

**Save the date! Camp Falckner** is happening July 26 – 29, 2022. This overnight camp held in our church's picnic grove is open to all youth who have finished grades 5-12. More information to come this spring.

**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!** 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! NHELC 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 NHELC**, 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](mailto:pnyce14@gmail.com) or (267) 252-3020.

Thanks! Patricia Nyce

### **Mission Services wants your Holiday Decorations!**

“The New Year is finally here,  
We’re putting away the holiday cheer,  
And there is décor that you may not have used  
Your unwanted treasures would not be refused.  
We are happy to have you bring it here,  
We’ll repurpose your items at the flea market next year!”  
Contact Vicki Mutter or Rosalie Lisa if you need help with delivering the items to church! Thank you!

### **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 NHELC as we come into 2022? Please email Deacon Carol your thoughts at [carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto: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

**The Adult Sunday School** class will meet this morning at 10:15 in room 33. The topic of discussion will be “SOAP”, a daily way to cleanse one’s soul with scripture, observation, application and prayer of God’s Word.

**“Thursdays at Ten”** Due to covid concerns still with us, we’ll continue to suspend classes. We’ll evaluate over the next couple weeks – seems like things are getting better – and hopefully classes will resume again in the next few weeks. We just want to keep everyone safe. Watch for updates!

### **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”!

**Seniors Serving Others** Thank you to all who took heart kits to make decorations for Manatawny Manor. You did great! They were all picked up and we got them back in record time. We’ll keep you posted about the next “helping” project!

## Full to the Brim - An Expansive lent

*Full to the Brim* doesn't ignore or deny sin and suffering. It doesn't absolve accountability for wrongdoing. Instead it contextualizes our faith. If love is our beginning, how can we live our lives led by love's promises? It reminds us to live fully—as we pursue justice and hope, or express grief and gratitude. And so, this Lent, let us trust—fully—that we belong to God. Let us increase our capacity to receive and give grace. Let us discover the expansive life God dreams for us. Come join us for a truly expansive experience as we dig deeper into our faith and dream.

Ash Wednesday Worship on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Noon and 7 PM

Sunday Worship at 9 AM

Wednesday Lenten Dinners at 6 PM with Worship Devotions following at 7 PM.

“Now to the God who can do so many *awe-inspiring things*, *immeasurable things*, things greater than we ever could ask or imagine through the power at work in us, --” Eph 3:20

## Remember in your prayers

### Requests

Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, 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

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 Stephanie Holtz (Lucille Powell's niece), William Moyer, Larry Gallagher and Andrea Reish (friend of Meghan Hubley)

### 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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