

# Announcements

## February 20, 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](mailto:pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org) or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

### Today

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Rick Hausch and Brian Flack; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley

**Next week** Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Marty Hauser and Bill Allen; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs

### 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, rooms 1 and sanctuary

**AARP** – Monday, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, room 1

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

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

**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

**Choir Rehearsal** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 PM, room 15

**Troop 367 Committee** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 1

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

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

**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

**Congregational Meeting and Luncheon** – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)

## Upcoming Events

**Congregational meeting, talent show and luncheon** is next **Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**. Reservations are needed. **Deadline to register is today.** Complete a reservation form found on the desk in the Welcome Center and drop it in the basket or go online at [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-congregational](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-congregational).

**Celebrating Our Spirit Gift Cards Past, Present and Future! Use Them! Fastnacht Social February 27, 2022** New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church (NHELCH) will be celebrating our God Given Spirit Cards at our Congregational Luncheon and Fastnacht Social – the final celebration before Lent begins. Talented members will be performing before the annual congregational luncheon 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 Fastnachts. Gluten free pasta, sauce and bread will be available for those who need that. Be sure to fill out a reservation form.

**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. Or go online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-fastnacht> to sign up. Good news for performers: You get to be first in line for the luncheon 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.

Save-the-date: **“How the Pretzel Survived Prohibition, and Other Twisted Tales”** – a Seniors Ministry special program and luncheon on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at noon. The guest speaker will be Candace Perry who is the Curator of Collections at Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center. Lunch will be provided. A free-will donation will be received. What will we be hearing about? “Today pretzels are a beloved snack throughout North America. This wasn’t always the case, however. Pretzels were most commonly associated with saloons, and when Prohibition became the law of the land, pretzel bakers had to scramble to keep their businesses afloat. This illustrated lecture will explore the long and storied history of pretzels, and of course, how the pretzel survived Prohibition.” Watch for a sign-up sheet and more details! Contact Deacon Carol for more details.

**Seniors, did you know about this:** AARP monthly luncheon gathering here at NHELCC, Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, noon - 2 PM. Bring a sandwich, AARP provides dessert and beverages. February's program: JD Malone will entertain with country music. Not a member of AARP? Come as a guest and give it a try! Make some new friends and enjoy the program!

**Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 7:00 PM** It's time for the annual **all-you-can-eat** Spaghetti Dinner. That's right, enjoy all the spaghetti with homemade meatballs, homemade sauce, homemade Italian bread, salad and beverage you want. But, be sure to save room for ice cream and Pizzelle for dessert. BYOB The Spaghetti Dinner is a fundraising event to help maintain the picnic grove and support youth activities. The cost is: adults - \$13.00, seniors (65 and older) - \$10.00, children (7-12) - \$6.00 and children (6 & younger) – free. Buon appetito.

**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 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. 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!

## **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! NHELCLoaves & 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

### 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.

## 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” is starting up again this week on February 24<sup>th</sup>!**

Feeling a little worn-out, anxious, stressed with all that is impacting your daily life? Just need to take a break and rest from all of it? Then join us for **“And I Will Give You Rest”**, where we will take time for ourselves, to be present to the Spirit, and learn how to relax through mindfulness exercises, meditation and other creative ways to just “be still.” And to better hear God's voice amidst the noise of the world. You'll find us in room 33 from 10-11:30 AM starting Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Just contact Deacon Carol!

**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** We may need some help to finish painting Suncatchers to be distributed to nursing home residents in skilled living. Watch for details!

## **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

## Cemetery News

**Do you like to mow grass?** The cemetery committee is accepting applications for two mowers/cemetery caretakers for the 2022 mowing season. Applicants must be at least 16 years old (or 14 or 15 with working papers) and able to operate a riding tractor and gas trimmer. To apply or for more information, contact Bill Bauer at (610) 367-9869 or Norm Hunsberger at (484) 431-3622.

**The cost of the NHELC Cemetery lot is going up!** Currently, the cost is \$500 per lot. After April 15<sup>th</sup>, the cost will increase to \$750 per lot.

## 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, 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, 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, Louise Karns

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

## Grieving

For the family and friends of Linda Harpel and Catherine Underwood

## 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

## 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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## Prayer Warriors Wanted

Pray, pray, and pray some more! You are invited to come pray with us! Yes, we have a prayer chain, but we are adding another prayer ministry. All are welcome to gather together each Monday at 1:15 p.m. in the sanctuary to pray. We'll have a brief devotion and pray together. We'll give thanks and then lift up in prayers our neighbors both near and far. As Jesus told us,

*“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”*

See Donna Kehs or Marsha Staub if you have any questions.

