

# Announcements

## April 10, 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.

**Sponsors are needed.** Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 and flowers is \$35. Or, sponsor the *Word in Season* for \$35 a month. Contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up.

### Today

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Ralph Wirt, by Ruth Wirt.

**The communion** is sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Herbert D. Burkhart, by Janet Burkhart.

**The *Word in Season*** daily devotion books April - June are available in the welcome center and the information box located outside by the Sunday school doors. The books are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Dottie Eisenhart and Karen Trout by Gerald Eisenhart.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Steve Weidner and George Trowbridge; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Altar Guild: Deb Solazzo, Barb Eisenhart and Marsha Staub

**Maundy Thursday** Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Usher: Robin Fatzinger

**Good Friday** Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Usher: Jim Gross

**Easter 8:00** Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Bill Allen and Rick Hausch; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott

**Easter 10:00** Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Rick Solazzo and Robin Fatzinger; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer

### 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 door  
**Sunday School** – Today, 10:15 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)  
**Catechism** – Today, 10:15 AM – Noon, room 33  
**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary  
**Peer Support** – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 32  
**Cub Scouts** – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37  
**AARP Board** – Tuesday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 30  
**Feeding the Homeless** – Tuesday, 5:30 PM, offsite  
**Boy Scouts** – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 1  
**Finance** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, offsite  
**Women’s Breakfast** – Wednesday, 8:30 AM, offsite  
**Food Drop Off** – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen  
**Food Delivery Pickup** – Wednesday, 2:00 PM, Sunday School door  
**12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32  
**Choir Rehearsal** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 PM, room 15  
**Thursday at Ten** – Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 33  
**Maundy Thursday Service** – Thursday, 7:00 PM in the sanctuary and online  
**Good Friday Service** – Friday, 7:00 PM in the sanctuary and online  
**Worship Service** – Next Sunday, 8:00 and 10: 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  
**Rejoicing Spirits** – Next Sunday, 2:30 PM, room 1 and sanctuary

## Upcoming Events

**The Easter morning breakfast** at church has been cancelled. Worship services will be held at 8:00 and 10:00.

**Women’s Breakfast is this Wednesday, 8:30 AM** at Shorty’s Sunflower Café on North Charlotte Street in Pottstown. Reservations are needed. To reserve your seat, contact Sandy Wesner at (215) 679-9021 or email [slwesner@comcast.net](mailto:slwesner@comcast.net) by Tuesday noon. And don’t forget, husbands are invited too.

**Synod Wide Day of Serving** is on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9 AM - 1 PM. Come join us and over 150 churches invited to work in our

Garden of Hope, cemetery and picnic grove. We will be working on tombstone restoration, garden projects, harvesting, and sprucing up our picnic grove. Our ELCA brothers and sisters have selected us to be a work site for Lutherans and all to join together in helping and loving our neighbors. Come join the fun, food of course, and fellowship. Bring gloves if you have them. **Registration is required by Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.** Go to [ministrylink.org/service](http://ministrylink.org/service) for more information and to register.

**The Flutter Youth group** (anyone in grades 6-12 is welcome!) will be heading to the Althouse Arboretum on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30 - 2:00 for a low-ropes course team-building experience. The cost is \$15/person. We will eat after Sunday School (bring a packed lunch) and then drive over together. Please wear sneakers and bring a reusable water bottle. See Jen Boyer or Lindsey Waltermeyer if you are interested in attending this event.

**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 have a new prayer ministry. All are welcome to gather together each Monday at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary to pray. Participants join in a brief devotion and then pray together. We 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.

**Monumental Celebrating GOD’s Greatness** is this year’s VBS theme. VBS 2022 will be June 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM - noon. Since daytime VBS can be difficult for people who work, **we are offering an extended VBS for 20 kids to stay and play in the afternoon**, if parents are unable to pick up at 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 want to share? Let us know! Can you 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!** 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>.

## Spiritual Renewal

Do you know someone who could use a **prayer shawl** to help bring comfort, healing and good thoughts? If so, contact Deacon Carol or Pastor Scott and they'll see that one is made available. And we are always looking for more knitters!

## Faith Formation

**“Thursdays At Ten”** 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 on Thursdays. Questions? Just contact Deacon Carol!

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHEL C 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”! If you feel it’s time to take a person off the prayer chain, contact Deacon Carol at [carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org) or leave a message at the church office and we’ll update our list. But if the person still needs prayers, we’ll gladly continue praying.

## **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. “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

## **Seniors News**

“**Seniors Serving Others**” A Seniors Ministry program where seniors become “God’s Hands” There are a couple of service

projects coming up for which we can use some help, including finishing up sun catchers to be hung in skilled care units of nursing homes and making new Chrismons for our Christmas trees. There are other projects being lined up as well. Details will be out soon! Keep an eye on our bulletin announcements for updates on this and other Seniors ministries.

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

## **Thank You**

**Boyertown Area Multi-Service** received 79 pounds of food and other items donated through the March collection at New Hanover Lutheran Church. Thank you for your support in this ministry of helping our neighbors.

# 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, Mary Alice 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, Frank D., Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Andy Van Dyke, Janet, Tom Swanson, Tricia Hoak family, Marilyn Varnum, Jerry Dotterer, Feryl Stein, Laurie Scoggins, Pam Abbott, Holli Muffler, Louise Karns

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

## Long-term

Garrett Coyne, Heather James, 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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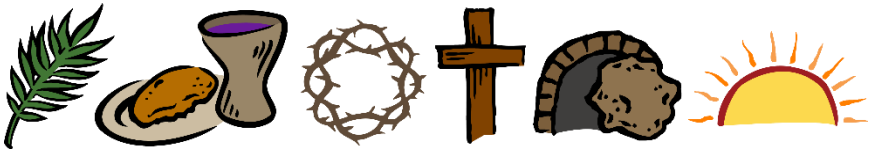
**Cemetery**

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# Holy Week Schedule



Maundy Thursday  
Worship Service - Communion

April 14<sup>th</sup>  
7 PM

Good Friday  
Worship Service

April 15<sup>th</sup>  
7 PM

Easter  
Worship Service - Communion  
Worship Service - Communion

April 17<sup>th</sup>  
8 AM  
10 AM