

# Announcements

## April 17, 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.

**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 bulletin and flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Tim and Vicki Mutter.

**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 8:00** Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Bill Allen and Rick Hausch

**10:00** Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Rick Solazzo and Vicki Mutter; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs

**Thank you** to this year's Easter lily sponsors and to the Altar Guild and their helpers who decorated the sanctuary for today.

**Rejoicing Spirits** will be held this afternoon. Fellowship begins at 2:30 followed by the worship service at 3:00. This service is for everyone and includes lots of music and joyous singing, a brief meaningful message, fellowship opportunities and light refreshments. Rejoicing Spirits is a ministry to enrich the spiritual lives of individuals with developmental disabilities along with their families, friends and supportive community. Come and check it out.

## Calendar

**Worship Service** – Today, 8:00 and 10:00 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

**Rejoicing Spirits** – Today, 2:30 PM, room 1 and sanctuary

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

**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, room 1

**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 PM, Sunday School door

**12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32

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

**Cub Scout Committee** – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 1

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

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

**Council** – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33

**Synod Day of Service** – Saturday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, 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

**Sunday School** – Next Sunday, 10:15 – 11:15 AM, room 1

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, Sunday School Wing door

## Upcoming Events

**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.

**Spring Paint Day** Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, from 2 - 4 PM Participants will paint a spring/summer themed painting. You can see the event on the NHELCC Facebook page or contact Nikki Young for more details. Signup is required. Go to

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-paint1>. The cost is \$40 per person and part of the funds will go to our Mission Services Team and the Harvesting Hope Fair. Art skills are NOT required. Amy from Amy's Art Shack will lead us through the painting step by step. Feel free to bring a snack to share and your beverage of choice. Hope to see you there! Any questions or need to sign-up in person – contact Nikki Young.

**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!

**VBS Donations** We are looking for new or used Legos that you no longer want (since Legos would be hard to keep separate and return) for the kids at the afternoon VBS. We are looking for more generic Lego bricks to free play and NOT the Lego sets. Also needed are new or gently used (with all pieces/cards) board or card games that are appropriate for kids. If you are interested in providing any games, contact Nikki Young to be sure we don't end up with multiple copies of the same game OR she can also send you an Amazon wish list if

that is easier for you. We are not worried about duplicating Legos. Thank you for supporting VBS 2022!

## 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 **NHELCC 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 Christmons 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.

## **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

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## Easter Lily Sponsors

**The lilies on the cross** are presented to the glory of God and in honor of the congregation of New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church by Carol Estes.

In memory of her husband, William Bowman, by Sarah Bowman

In memory of Jackie Boyer by the family

In memory of Jean Boyer by the family

In memory of her husband, Herbert D. Burkhart, by Janet Burkhart

In memory of Charles and Helen Eisenhart by their children

In memory of her husband, Felix Campos, by Kathy Campos

In memory of Roy Fleming, Lloyd and Marianne Anstey, and Otis and Alma Fleming by Carolyn Fleming

In memory of Alfred and Fannie Anstey and Walter and Marie Harbeck by Carolyn Fleming

In memory of James Freed by Patricia Freed

In memory of Woodrow and Mary Freed by the Freed family

In memory of the Gilbert family by Carol Gmitter-Huffman

In memory of Larry Gallagher by his wife, Becky

In memory of Ralph and Lillian Freed by Becky Gallagher

In memory of Larry H. Hart by Patricia A. Hart

In memory of Paul Howells by his wife, Carol, and family

In memory of Dirk Gellrich by Robert and Elfriede Ilik

In memory of their beloved grandparents by Mike and Natalie Lindenmuth

In memory of Barbara Johnson by Daniel E. Johnson and the Johnson family

In memory of her husband, Frederick Johnson, by Jane Johnson

In memory of her husband, Jerry, parents John and Mary Fry, and all deceased family and friends by Betty J. Karver



In honor of their children and in memory of Lawrence and Nancy Moser by Charles and Donna Kehs

In memory of Sue's brother, Walter Hatch, and friend, Bud Popken, by Bill and Sue Lowry

In memory of his parents, Bill and Kitty Lowry, by Bill Lowry

In memory of her parents, Walter and Olga Hatch, by Sue Lowry

In memory of their parents and in honor of their children and grandchildren by Tom and Jayne McHugh

In memory of Philip and Myrtle Bechtel and Ken, Helen and Mark Noecker by Lincoln and Barbara Noecker

In memory of John and Alice Rhoads and Charles and Lois Rhoads by David and Lori Rhoads and Jim and Mary Alice Mack

In memory of Poppy and Grammy Rhoads by great-grandchildren Isaiah, Emma, and Faith Broyan

In loving memory of Beatrice Smale by her grandchildren

In memory of Frederick Smith by his wife, Verdie Smith

In honor of Verdie Smith by her children and families

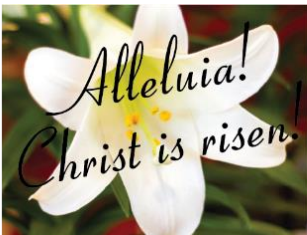
In memory of Lisa and Andrew Staub, Harriet and George Staub, and Patricia and Marshall Fleagle by the Reverend Scott and Marsha Staub

In memory of loved ones and in honor of their grandchildren and great-grandchild by Doug and Kathy Taylor

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Latshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wise by Jeff and Sharon Wise

In memory of her husband Buddy (Walter), parents and siblings by Nancy Wolfe

In honor of the entire Food Ministry group by Nancy Wolfe



Happy Easter  
from the staff  
at NHELCC.