

Announcements

April 24, 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 in 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: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Jeff Wise and Elfriede Ilik; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs

Next Sunday Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Brian Flack and Bryce Manthorne; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley

Altar Guild Serving this Month Deb Solazzo, Barb Eisenhart and Marsha Staub

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 – 11:15 AM, Room 1 (Fellowship Hall)

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

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
Thursday at Ten – Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 33
Bell Choir Rehearsal – Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 15
Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner – Friday, 4:00 PM
Crist/Fegley Wedding – Saturday, 12:00 – 3:00 PM
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
Paint Day – Next Sunday, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, room 1

Upcoming Events

Spring Paint Day Sunday, May 1st, 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.

Monumental Celebrating GOD's Greatness is this year's VBS theme. VBS 2022 will be June 20th – 24th, 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. 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 so she can 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!

Summer Garden Planting Come on out Friday, May 13th, from 8:00 – 11:00 AM to the NHELIC's Garden of Hope located behind the education building to plant vegetables for the summer growing season. This event will surely be fun and educational.

Camp Falckner I know you have camp dates. One important thing is that camp leadership will be in transition. Lindsey Waltermeyer and Nicole Ewing will be working with Marlene Hansley and Donna Kehs to plan camp and continue the tradition for future youth. Details on camp will be available in upcoming weeks. Look for camp registration and more information. Camp is open to youth who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade and is held in the picnic grove.

“Reconnecting with Hope for the Future” is this year's theme for the Women of the ELCA Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod Convention on June 4, 2022. The event will be held at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 400 Lynbrooke Road in Springfield. You do not need to be a member to attend. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Patricia Davenport. Also speaking will be Pastor Violet Little on The Welcome Church. CDC guidelines for indoor gatherings will be followed. The convention will be accessible through Zoom for those who prefer to not meet in person.

Registration is required. Contact the NHELCC church office for a registration form. Registration is due by May 14th.

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.

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! NHELCC 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>.

Harvesting Hope Fair

Save the Date: The second annual Harvesting Hope Fair will be Saturday, October 1st.

As we begin to plan the second Harvesting Hope Fair, we hope to recruit volunteers to join our planning committee. We are a creative and fun bunch to work with!

Are you itching for a time-limited volunteer opportunity? Are one of these roles calling you?

- Advertising/marketing
- Sponsorship
- Volunteer coordination

Then consider volunteering and/or sharing your thoughts on how to grow this fun, family-friendly event for NHELC and the community.

Rosalie Lisa, 610-416-8193 and Mission Service/Social Ministry Committee

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! **Highlight: On May 12th**, Sandy Wesner, a member of our Seniors Planning Team, will offer a special session that morning taking participants through meditative exercises to help us learn to better relax our bodies and minds. Give yourself a gift that day of “calming time” and join us as we say good-bye to tension for at least a little while! Questions about the session? Contact Deacon Carol or Sandy Wesner.

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”! If you feel it’s time to take a person off the prayer chain, contact Deacon Carol at 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.

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.

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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Mental Health Awareness Month

Please join the Peer Support Recovery Ministry in creating

2nd Annual **Mental Health Awareness** CHALK mural!

Sunday May 1st 11:00am-3:00pm

2941 Lutheran Rd, Gilbertsville, PA 19525

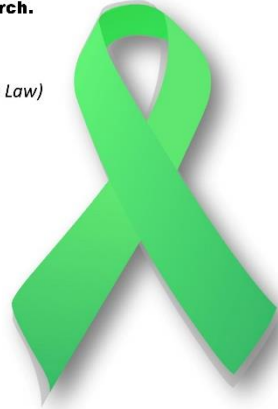
If you are interested in art, learning about mental health, or just looking for a fun activity, please feel free to join us for food, fun and fellowship at New Hanover Lutheran Church.

Wellness Activities include:

- Chalk Art designing (*In collaboration w/ Brush with the Law*)
- Lunch (*Provided by Loaves and Fishes Food Ministry*)
- "Dirt Therapy" Gardening (*Garden of Hope*)
- Two mini Yoga meditation classes (*Leslie Gates*)
- Music
- Recovery resources and much more!



Any questions please contact the
Peer Support Recovery Ministry at:
610-326-1335 Ext 6 or
Peersupport@newhanoverlutheran.org



Peer Support Ministry group meets on Mondays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at New Hanover Lutheran Church.

All are welcome to receive support for Mental Health and/or Addiction. Recovery resources are also available