

May 29, 2022

Announcements

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.

Parttime Bookkeeper Position The Bookkeeper supports the mission of this congregation by facilitating fund transfers between accounts as required and drafting checks to pay the congregation's expenses. The Bookkeeper shall also assist the Finance Committee, the Treasurer, the Financial Secretary, and the Board/Fund Treasurers to administer and oversee the financial records of the church. Accounting and payroll experience is a plus. Contact Pastor Scott, 610-326-1335 ext. 1 to apply.

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.

Reminder: Since activities at the church are back to normal, check in with staff before scheduling an event to be held at the church to avoid conflicts with scheduling.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 30th, for the Memorial Day holiday. May God bless you and your family with safe travels throughout this holiday weekend.

Today

Serving Today Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Kathy and Doug Taylor; Children's Sermon: Carolyn Springer

Next Sunday Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Bill Allen and Bryce Manthorne; Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley

Altar Guild Serving this Month Jean Moser, Jane Johnson and Jo Anne Wirt

The bulletin is presented to the glory of God and in honor of their two military sons Michael and Matthew and all those serving and have served our country by Tom and Jayne McHugh.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Jim and Mary Alice Mack who celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary on May 30th.

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 – 11:15 AM, room 1

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

Picnic Grove Cleanup – Tuesday, 4:00 PM

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 wing 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

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

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

Upcoming Events

Grove Clean Up! The Picnic Grove needs your help! Families and friends, adults and kids, come out on Tuesday, May 31st, to help get the picnic grove ready for lots of fun activities this summer. Bring rakes, work gloves, leaf blowers, wheelbarrows and tarps. If anyone has a chainsaw, that would be helpful, too. We will be starting at 4:00 PM and working until dark. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served beginning at 5:30. Many hands make light work!

Camp Falckner registration is now open! Camp Falckner is an overnight camp held in the picnic grove for all youth who have

finished grades 5-12. Camp will be held July 26th – 29th. See Lindsey Waltermeyer for a registration form or visit the church website. Questions about camp? Don't hesitate to ask!

Made in God's Image - A journey into the character of God is a summer yoga class at NHELIC on the side lawn. Classes will be held 6:30 – 7:30 PM on Fridays, June 10th and 17th and Wednesday June 22nd. This is a beginners/all levels yoga class with stretching, strengthening and some slow flow movements with a focus on the qualities of God's character noted in Exodus 34:6-7. Participants will focus on compassion/mercy, patience, and the unfailing love and faithfulness of God and how we reflect these qualities as we are made in His image. Anyone age 13 years and up (13-17 years-old should be accompanied by an adult) can join. Classes are free-will donation-based. Pay in cash or by check (checks payable to NHELIC, note Peer support or food ministry). To sign up, contact Leslie Gates.

Seniors Ministry Sponsored event for any interested congregational members! Save the date - June 12th. **“Soul Therapy: Create Your Own Patio/Deck Planter”** Ever want to make a beautiful planter and just didn't know how? Join us on June 12th, following the 9:00 service where we will hear a little bit about gardening in the Bible and then, under the expert guidance of Tina Phillips, our altar flower designer, we will create our own gardens. Bring: 1) \$20 to cover the cost of materials, 2) your own container (materials are based on a 10" container); 3) gardening gloves and 4) creativity! Flowers, soil and a good time with friends will be provided. Gather outside for this event, weather permitting. If inclement weather, the event will be held in fellowship hall. Bring a beverage and/or snack to share if you'd like. **Deadline to sign up is June 5th.** Look for a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center or email Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org.

Men's Retreat July 5-6, 2022 at Gettysburg Seminary. The theme will be “Being Spiritual Warriors.” There will be a little bit of Bible study, a little bit of prayer, a little bit of discussion and a lot of fellowship. We will have an evening Luther Table Talk discussion as Martin did often in addition to several break-out opportunities to enjoy the historic area. Also, the men will have a

private worship service in the morning of the 6th on Seminary Ridge of the Battlefield.

We will be joining the Martin Luther's Beer, Brat and Bible Men's Ministries from Stafford Virginia and Birdsboro PA. Both ministries are heavily involved like us in meal and homeless ministries, and like having a good time serving others. Costs will be your housing (about \$50) and your meals. All meals will be at local restaurants. Let Pastor Scott know if you will be attending. **Deadline to sign up is today.**

Questioning Salvation? Throughout the ages humans have asked, "Is there a hereafter?" We address this in our worship by the words we say, hear and sing; however, do we believe in the theology of eternal salvation, and if yes, how do we receive or get there? On Sunday mornings at 10:15 in room 33, we will discuss this topic as it relates to Lutherans and other faith traditions.

Children and helpers should register for Kids Camp/VBS by Friday, June 10th. Registration PRIOR to the program is most helpful so final plans can be made and supplies purchased. Register online at vbspro.events/p/events/876dcb. If you have any questions or need help registering, contact Nikki Young.

Kids Camp/VBS decorations, props, etc. are needed. We still need gently used board games (with all pieces included) and Legos (cannot be returned) along with southwest/cactus décor and especially southwest style throws/blankets. These items can be returned after Kids Camp. Other items (also can be returned) include: plastic greenery or potted plants (fake preferred), a selfie stick and a (short) length of rope. A snack donation list will soon be available to help offset the cost of camp. Thank you for supporting NHELK children and their families!

Meet me at.... This summer NHELK is hosting a series of get together events called "Meet me at...." These events will be laid-back and very casual. For example, on June 16th, July 14th and August 24th we will be having "Meet me at the Garden." Anyone can come out to the garden at 6 PM for some pizza and then work in the garden for about 45-60 minutes. We will wrap up the event with some sort of ice cream dessert. Watch NHELK Facebook page facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch for events to be

added. Plans for a Reading Phillies game will be announced soon. If you have any ideas for events, contact Nikki Young.

Advent Lutheran Church in Harleysville has invited us to participate in their Rise Against Hunger meal packing event on Sunday, June 5th, from 12 – 2 PM. This is Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday at NHELCC, but we will be wrapped up before noon. All ages are welcome to help pack over 10,000 meals! Refreshments will be provided. This is an incredibly fun event for all ages. Nikki Young will be going over. If you would like to join in the fun and witness an excellent service project, contact Nikki and she will get you signed up!

Food Ministry

More than 90,000 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 working with the Chosen 300 Ministries to feed the homeless 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. All are welcome. If you can help, just show up at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Spiritual Renewal

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.

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. Interested in knitting a shawl or two? Supplies and instructions are available now in the library located off of fellowship hall. Materials are on a bookcase close to the door. Contact Deacon Carol with any questions about this.

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 it all? 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! Questions about the session? Contact Deacon Carol.

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELC Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. 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) to leave her a voice mail. Your prayers will be delivered! Also, you can contact Deacon Carol to update circumstances or have a name removed from the Prayer Chain.

Seniors News

Looking ahead – Plans are being made for down the road a **“Doing Genealogy 101”** session which will include the opportunity for three lucky folks to have some genealogical research done on their families as part of the program. Watch for more details to come! Preliminary planning is also starting for another **Historic Cemetery Tour** as part of the Amazing Raise fund-raising. There are plenty of stories from our cemetery just waiting to be told! Actors are needed for the tour. Contact Deacon Carol if you are interested in taking a part or if you have any questions.

Memorial Day Prayer

The Prayer Warriors will not be meeting on Monday, May 30th. Instead, we are offering you the opportunity to pray together wherever you are at 1:15 PM on Memorial Day to honor the brave men and women who have made a sacrifice for our country. You are encouraged to pray for those in the military and their families as well. Feel free to lift up the following prayer or your own heartfelt prayers.

Psalm 27:3 – 4 (NIV)

³Though an army besiege me,
my heart will not fear;
though war break out against me,
even then I will be confident.

⁴One thing I ask from the LORD,
this only do I seek:
That I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
To gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.

Prayer

Lord, You know what sacrifice is all about, as You gave Your Son Jesus to set us free by dying on the cross for our sins. Today, I bow my head as I remember those who gave their life so that our country may be free. I ask for Your blessing upon the souls of those who gave their last breath for our freedom and our children's future. I also pray for those who mourn the loss of a loved one. Help them feel your strong presence and tender hand. Let them feel your love and give them hope. I am truly humbled by the unselfishness of those courageous individuals who serve our country. Grant Your loving protection to all in the military who are protecting us. Let them feel Your strength and peace. Amen.

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, Enoc Zapien, Jean Renninger, 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, 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, Jerry Dotterer, Feryl Stein, Laurie Scoggins, Pam Abbott, Holli Muffler, Louise Karns, Mary Van Dyke

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, Carol Buchholtz Yost

Grieving

Family and friends of Bill Kingsepp, Wally Van Dyke, Bill Dengler, John Evans, John Williams and Barbara Morris

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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