

August 21, 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.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Alex Eisenhart's 18th birthday by his grandparents, Carl and Barbara Eisenhart.

Serving Today Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Adam Becker and Jeff Wise; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott

Next Sunday Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Bryce Manthorne and Bill Allen; Children's Sermon: Carolyn Springer

Altar Guild Serving this Month Nancy Gross, Sue Care and Brenda Hunsberger

Rejoicing Spirits will be held this afternoon with fellowship 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.

Thank you to all who helped with the July collection of non-perishable items donated through the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Thanks to your generous support, 345 lbs. of donations were given to help our neighbors in local communities.

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.

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

Today

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Calendar

Worship Service – Today, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

Food Drop Off – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Today, 10:00 AM, Sunday School wing door

Rejoicing Spirits – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, sanctuary and room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cub Scouts – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, picnic grove

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, picnic grove

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

Meet Me at the Garden of Hope – Wednesday, 6:00 PM

Preparation for the Great Swamp Picnic – Friday, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM, picnic grove

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Worship Service – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM 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

The annual Great Swamp Picnic will be **this Saturday, August 27th, 4:00 - 8:00 PM** in the church picnic grove. Enjoy delicious pulled pork sandwiches, grilled chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, kettle soup, ice cream and much more. Gluten-free options are available. Also, this event includes a flea market, free children's games and entertainment from 6 – 8 PM by the Boyertown Area Alumni Marching Unit. Plan now to bring your family and friends to this event hosted by NHELCC for more than 100 years!

Home baked goods are needed for the Great Swamp Picnic. Bring your desserts to the picnic grove on Saturday, August 27th, anytime after 8:00 AM. Thanks in advance for your donations.

Yard Sale The Mission Service folks will be holding a yard sale at the Great Swamp Picnic on Saturday, August 27th. Please do not bring electronics, upholstered furniture or clothes. All monies received from sales will go to benefit a local, charitable cause. Come and shop. **Yard sale treasures may be dropped at the picnic grove on Friday, August 26th, from 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM and anytime on Saturday, August 27th.** If you have any questions, contact Vicki Mutter at (484) 363-0639. Thanks in advance for supporting this project.

Constant Contact What is it? Weekly email giving you events and worship news. Were you contacted on Monday with an email? If not, call the church at (610) 326 1335 and get on the list. Don't miss out of what's going on at NHELCC.

Flutter Pool Party: All youth 6th grade - 12th grade are invited to the End of Summer/Beginning of School Get Together on Friday, August 26th, 6:30 - 8:30 PM at the Boyer's house (2803 Stacie Drive Gilbertsville). Please wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Join us for swimming, 9 Square, and snacks. Any questions, contact Jen Boyer at (484) 366-5351.

Meet me at the Garden of Hope will be held on Wednesday, August 24th, 6:00 PM. All are invited to come and help at the church's Garden of Hope. Any questions, contact Director of Children, Family and Youth Nikki Young.

Seniors of NHELCC – You are invited to a “Senior Expo Drive-Thru” Event on Thursday, August 25th, from 10:00 AM – noon at the Hope Valley Community Church, 501 Graber Alley, Red Hill, PA. Sponsored by Rep. Milou Mackenzie for all seniors living in the upcoming redistricted 131 Legislative District, it's a chance to swing by and pick up bags with important information regarding services and programs designed for seniors living in the area. Learn what resources are available to you where you live! Informational flyers are available on the desk in the Welcome Center. Contact Deacon Carol with any questions.

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) kick-off is on Sunday, September 11th, 10:15 AM in fellowship hall. Come check it out!

A congregational picnic will be held on Sunday, September 11th, 11:30 AM in the church picnic grove on Swamp Picnic Road between Lutheran Road and North Charlotte Street. Hosted by the Fellowship and Picnic Grove committees, picnic foods including hot dogs, hamburger barbeque, condiments, chips, pretzels and beverages will be provided. Bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.

Third graders will receive their Bibles on Sunday, September 11th. Parents of third graders, contact Director of Children, Family & Youth Nikki Young to be sure your child is included in this year's program.

Choir rehearsals resume in September. Chancel Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 14th, 7:00 – 8:15 PM in the choir room (room 15). Interested in joining the choir, contact Director of Music Ministry Patricia Nyce. **Bell Choir** rehearsals begin Thursday, September 8th, 6:15 – 7:30 PM in the choir room. For more information about the bell choir program, contact Bell Choir Director Barb Eisenhart.

Donations Needed

A Capital Funds Campaign is underway. Help NHELC raise \$200,000 for the HVAC and AVEL systems. A letter describing this campaign along with an envelope for your contribution were recently mailed. Additional envelopes are available on the desk in the welcome center. For more information, contact the church office at (610) 326-1335.

NHELC is collecting non-perishable food items throughout the months of August and September. Donations will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster. A collection box is located in the welcome center for donations. Thank you in advance for helping those in need.

Frederick Living is looking for books and jigsaw puzzle donations for residents in the Personal Care unit. Donations of new or gently used books and puzzles may be dropped off at the church in the designated box in the welcome center. The residents enjoy Christian authors such as: Jeanette Oke, Karen Kingsbury, Lynette Eason, Karen Witemeyer, Beverly Lewis, Irene Hannon and Becky Wade along with authors Danielle Steel and Nicholas Sparks. For puzzles, 300-500 pieces are ideal, no 1,000 pieces.

Food Ministry

More than 90,000 meals have been delivered! NHELC'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 donations in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

Spiritual Renewal

The *Word in Season* daily devotion books July - September are available in the welcome center and information box located outside by the Sunday school doors. The books are sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, John, by Joan Price.

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. We need additional knitters for this important ministry. 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.

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELC Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. All information remains confidential. To request a prayer, contact Deacon Carol at cdetweiler01@comcast.net 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.

Prayer Warriors Wanted You are invited to come pray with us! All are welcome to gather each Monday at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary to pray. Participants join in a brief devotion and then pray together. They give thanks and then lift up in prayers neighbors both near and far. See Donna Kehs or Marsha Staub if you have any questions.

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, 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, 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, Jerry Dotterer, Feryl Stein, Laurie Scoggins, Pam Abbott, Holli Muffler, Louise Karns, Mary Van Dyke, Elizabeth Lawson, Pr. Jennifer Phelps

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

Long-term

Heather James, Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Sally Kohl, Tina Farrell, Carol Buchholtz Yost

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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