

September 4, 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.

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

We welcome Fred Astmann to our worship service this morning as the guest organist. Fred previously sold organs at the Allen Organ Company in Mucungie and volunteers his skills working on the Wanamaker organ in Philadelphia.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Jean Boyer by her husband Jim and family.

The communion is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their church family by Steve and Faye Weidner.

Serving Today Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Faye Weidner; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

Next Sunday Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: George Trowbridge and Rick Hausch; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley

Altar Guild Serving this Month Lynn Fegley, Vicki Dotterer and Sharon Wise

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

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
Bell Choir Rehearsal – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15
Scout Roundtable – Thursday, 6:45 – 8:30 PM, room 1
Worship and Music – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 34
Men’s Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, offsite
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
JAM (Jesus and Me) – Next Sunday, 10:15 – 11:15 AM, room 1
Congregational Picnic – Next Sunday, 11:30 AM, picnic grove
The church office will be closed on Monday, September 5th, for the holiday.

Upcoming Events

Men’s Breakfast is this Saturday at 8:00 at Brookside Family Restaurant. Come out for good food and friendly conversation. No registration is required. Any questions, contact Ron Fegley at (484) 415-0386.

Constant Contact is a weekly email giving you events and worship news. Were you contacted on Monday with a Constant Contact email? If not, you can get on the list by calling the church at (610) 326 1335 or emailing your request to cc-admin@newhanoverlutheran.org. Don’t miss out on all the latest news for NHELIC.

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) kick-off is next **Sunday, September 11th**, 10:15 AM in fellowship hall. To start the new year, there will be a service project, scavenger hunt and singing. Come check it out!

A congregational picnic will be held next **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.

The Altar Guild will meet on Monday, September 12th, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

Choir rehearsals resume in September. Chancel Choir rehearsals begin **Wednesday, September 14th**, 7:00 – 8:15 PM in the choir room (room 15). **Children's Choir** for ages 3 – 12 begins on **Wednesday, September 21st**, 6:30 – 7:00 PM in the choir room. Interested in joining the Chancel Choir or Children's 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.

Thursdays at Ten will start up again on Thursday, **September 15th**, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM in room 33. This informal Adult Faith Formation gathering will explore "**Fierce Women of the Bible.**" There were some "sassy" women back then! Both women and men are invited to journey back to biblical times to learn more about these "lasses" and how some things haven't changed. Look for more details in the September newsletter. Contact Deacon Carol with any questions! And feel free to bring a friend!

September Sundays – sponsored by Seniors Ministry, but for all interested persons

Sunday, September 18th: "Genealogy 101" – learn some helpful tips on how to research your family's roots from professional genealogist Amanda Schlick 10:15 AM in room 33

September 25th: "Centered on Seniors" – a combination "Kick-Off to the 2022-23 year/Sharing and insights about being a senior (think Golden Girls humor). Bring your concerns, your wisdom, your joys. And of course there will be some snacks! 10:15 AM in room 33

Contact Deacon Carol with questions about either of these sessions.

Harvesting Hope Fair The second annual Harvesting Hope Fair will be on **Saturday, October 1st**, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the church parking lot. Come for a fun-filled day and help change lives! Activities include: Touch-a-Truck, Tractors, Hayrides, Christmas Flea Market, Non-profit Ministries, Organic Garden U-pick; Drag Racing Cars, Family Fun and Games, Bounce Houses, Bee Demo, Family Photo Booth and Food & Beverages. All event proceeds will support the Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry and Garden of Hope. Also, you can help by being a sponsor. Call the church office (610-326-1335) if you'd like to help or know of an organization that would like to become a sponsor.

Save this date! October 15th (rain date October 22nd) for the **Living History Cemetery Tour**. Tours every 20 minutes between 2 – 4 PM. **Please note** this year, folks who are unable to navigate walking the cemetery are invited to the 12 noon dress rehearsal which will be held indoors, so no walking outside is required! A free-will donation for this event will be received to help fund the cemetery restoration. Refreshments will be available. Come discover the long and fascinating history of New Hanover Lutheran Church and its members.

The Boyertown Area Marching Unit will present “No Day Shall Erase You – A Time To Remember 9-11.” This tribute concert will be held on **Sunday, September 11th**, at 2:00 PM at the Boyertown Middle School West Auditorium. The Alumni Marching Unit is dedicating the concert to the men, women, and children who lost their lives, to the brave people who gave their lives and to the heroes who responded to the emergency. The concert will honor the area's local first responders. A free will offering will be taken at the door. All proceeds will go to our local first responders.

You Can Help

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

Help is needed for the Living History Cemetery Tour. Folks are needed to serve as tour guides, greeters and refreshment table servers. Contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or leave her a message at the church office if you are interested or have any questions. This event is sponsored by the Seniors Ministry of NHELCL.

NHELCL is collecting non-perishable food items throughout September. Donations will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster. Drop off your donation in the collection box in the welcome center. 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! NHELCL'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/>.

Stories from our community Hi, this is Joe from Unity Sober Living. Thanks for the meals you've been sending us. I attend Saint Aloysius Church in Pottstown and today's message was Luke 13:24 "Strive to enter through a narrow gate." I told the boys don't get too fat on the church food or you won't fit through the gate. I think they got the message, try to follow Jesus' way. 🙏

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 will not meet this Monday due to the holiday. You are invited to join the warriors next Monday at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary. 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, 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, 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, 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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Financial Record

The table below shows NHELIC's income for the year as of July 31, 2022. The budgeted amounts are 7/12 of the approved 2022 budget to coincide with the months reported.

	July Contributions	YTD Contributions	Approved Budget	Percent Budget
Offering				
Envelope	\$8,820	\$94,297	\$100,333	94%
Simply Giving	\$9,632	\$70,959	\$77,875	91%
Loose Offering	\$357	\$2,283	\$2,917	78%
Designated Contributions				
Fuel Oil	\$180	\$2,902	\$5,250	55%
Bulletin	\$40	\$180	\$700	26%
Flowers	\$165	\$1,833	\$1,750	105%
HVAC Project	\$2,135	\$2,435	\$19,833	12%
Audio/Visual/Electric Project	\$3,850	\$3,850	\$0	-
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope	\$2,398	\$31,910	\$32,083	99%
Peer Support Ministry	\$760	\$6,882	\$2,333	295%
Grants				
Peer Support Ministry	\$0	\$0	\$4,375	0%
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope	\$0	\$43,930	\$8,750	502%

Harvesting Hope Fair – Oct 1, 11 AM – 3PM

Be A Pepper!

Sponsor our Harvesting Hope Fair.

100% of all donations go to help fight hunger!

Go to: <https://newhanoverlutheran.org/online-giving/>

Choose “Food Ministry” as the fund selection

or send a check to New Hanover Lutheran Church

(address is below) with a memo line “Harvesting Hope Fair.”

Sponsorship Levels

Bell Pepper Donations

up to \$250

Jalapeno Pepper Donations

\$251 to \$1,000

Cayenne Pepper Donations

\$1,001 - \$2,500

Habanero Pepper Donations

over \$2,500



All Donations will support the NHELK Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry and Garden of Hope nonprofit ministries that are feeding, saving and changing lives.

Join us for our 2nd Annual Harvesting Hope Fair. Food, beverages, pig roast and bake sale will be available - cash only. All other events are free or by donation. We will have a Touch a Truck/Tractor/ Dragster area, Hayrides, a Christmas Flea Market, Bounce houses and children’s games, Koo Koo the Cartoon Magician (at noon), a med-evac helicopter (time TBD), a non-profit vendor fair and more!

So be a Pepper and join the Fun!
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