

# Announcements

## September 18, 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](mailto: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

**The bulletin and flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Carl and Marcia Dey.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Todd and Stacey Rothermel; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Brian Flack and Rick Solazzo; Children's Sermon: Arial Hansley

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

**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.

### 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  
**J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)** – Today, 10:05 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)  
**Genealogy 101** – Today, 10:15 AM, room 33  
**Rejoicing Spirits** – Today, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, room 1 and sanctuary  
**Scout Court of Honor** – Today, 3:00 – 8:00 PM, room 1  
**AARP** – Monday, 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM, room 1  
**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary  
**Cub Scouts** – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37  
**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  
**Children’s Choir** – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:00 PM, room 15  
**Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 PM, room 15  
**Cub Committee** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 33  
**Thursdays at Ten** – Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 33  
**Bell Choir Rehearsal** – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15  
**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  
**J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)** – Next Sunday, 10:05 – 11:15 AM, room 1  
**Centered on Seniors** – Next Sunday, 10:15 – 11:15 AM, Room 33

## **Upcoming Events**

**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](mailto:cc-admin@newhanoverlutheran.org). Don’t miss out on all the latest news for NHELCL.

**Choir rehearsals resume.** Chancel Choir rehearses Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:15 PM in the choir room (room 15).

**Children’s Choir** for ages 3 – 12 begins this **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**, 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 for more information. **Bell Choir** is rehearsing on Thursdays, 6:15 – 7:30 PM in the choir room. For more information about the bell choir program, contact Bell Choir Director Barb Eisenhart.

**Calling All Bakers!** Flutter is hosting a Bake Sale at the Harvesting Hope Fair on October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are willing to bake something for the youth to sell, it would be greatly appreciated. Drop off your baked goods at church on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, between 6:00 and 7:00 PM. Thank you so much for supporting the youth of NHELCC!

**Flutter members**, be on the lookout for an email with details about our two upcoming events. First, we are looking for volunteers to work the Flutter Bake Sale at the Harvesting Hope Fair on October 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours! On Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, Flutter will be holding a Halloween party from 6:30 - 9:00 PM. Costumes are encouraged! Any youth in grades 6-12 is welcome to participate. Reach out to Jen Boyer or Lindsey Waltermeyer if you are not already on the email list.

**“Thursdays at Ten**, our midweek adult faith formation gathering, meets each Thursday from 10 - 11:30 AM in room 33. This informal discussion/study group 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 course details in the newsletter. Contact Deacon Carol with any questions. And feel free to bring a friend! **Please note:** There will be no class on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

**September Sundays** – sponsored by Seniors Ministry, but for all interested persons. The events will be held at 10:15 AM in room 33.

**Today! Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>:** **“Genealogy 101”** – learn some helpful tips on how to research your family’s roots from

professional genealogist Amanda Schlick. Hear the results about the families of the three winning entrants!

**September 25<sup>th</sup>: “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 wisdom, joys, concerns and suggestions for upcoming Senior activities. And of course there will be some snacks!

Contact Deacon Carol with questions about either of these sessions.

**Harvesting Hope Fair** The second annual Harvesting Hope Fair will be on **Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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.

**The NHEL C Book Club** will be meeting at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at The Grind. Participants will be reading *The Couple Next Door* written by Shari Lapena. Hope to see you there! Join the group’s Facebook page, NHEL C Book Club, to stay up to date with what’s happening! If you aren’t on Facebook, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com for information.

**Save this date!** October 15<sup>th</sup> (rain date October 22<sup>nd</sup>) for the **Living History Cemetery Tour**. Tours are conducted 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.

**A fall yoga class** will be held Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the nursery (room 21).

These beginners/all levels yoga classes will include gentle yoga, some slow flow and restorative postures with the intention of calming and grounding. “Breath Prayers” will be incorporated into each practice as affirmations of God’s promises to love and care for us, to carry us, always, and to give us peace.

Anyone age 13 years and up (13-17 year-olds 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). See Leslie Gates to sign up by October 23<sup>rd</sup> to ensure adequate spacing. Thanks!

**All are invited to Frederick Living’s Fall Festival** on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 10 AM to 2 PM at 2849 Big Road, Zieglerville (Route 73). This family-friendly event features a wide variety of activities including games and fall crafts for children, a bouncy house, face painter, magician, fire truck, croquet and other activities for adults too, a costumed pet parade and more. The Wow Wagon Food Truck and Semper Pie cheesecake treats and other seasonal food will be available. The Coyotes western swing/folk band will entertain. Proceeds from food concessions and mum sales will benefit Pottstown Salvation Army and Frederick Living’s Benevolent Care Fund. Bring a canned good for the Salvation Army or pet food for Animal House (Pottstown charity that assists low-income pet owners). For more information call (610) 754-7878.

## You Can Help

**A Capital Funds Campaign** is underway. Help NHELIC 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](mailto: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** Good afternoon, I am a resident within the Unity Sober Living community. Just wanted to express my gratitude for all of the effort placed into the food donations made each week. It may not be mentioned very often but your organization's donations not only guarantee the tenants will never go hungry, it also permits them to save a bit more each week. Ultimately offering greater opportunity for future success and independence. Living expenses can become quite stressful, and these weekly donations undoubtedly aid in alleviating some of that weight.

I wish your institution the greatest future success. In hopes that you will forever remain blessed!

Best regards,

Brandon MacDonald

## **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](mailto: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 join the warriors on 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 NHELCC'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
<b>Offering</b>				
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%
<b>Designated Contributions</b>				
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%
<b>Grants</b>				
Peer Support Ministry	\$0	\$0	\$4,375	0%
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope	\$0	\$43,930	\$8,750	502%

## Harvesting Hope Fair – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

NHELC Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry and Garden of Hope nonprofit ministries that are feeding, saving and changing lives.

Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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