

Announcements

September 25, 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.

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

Welcome to Brian Jenkins, who is offering the message this morning. Brian is the executive director from Chosen 300 Ministries.

Thank you for your donations to Harvest Home. Your contributions will help feed the homeless in Pottstown through the Chosen 300 Ministries program.

The bulletin is presented to the glory of God and in memory of Jane's parents, H. Joseph and Kathryn Weikel by Bryce and Jane Manthorne.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Randy and Vicki Dotterer.

Serving Today Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Brian Flack and Rick Solazzo; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley

Next Sunday Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Kathy and Doug Taylor; Lector: Barbara Noecker; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

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

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

“Centered on Seniors” is a combination “Kick-off to the 2022-23 year/Sharing and insights about being a senior (think Golden Girls humor) today after worship in room 33. Bring your wisdom, joys,

concerns and suggestions for upcoming Senior activities. And of course there will be some snacks! After church, feel free to move your car around to the back of the Sunday School wing and enter through the ramped door by the garden. It will be unlocked. Contact Deacon Carol with questions.

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, portico
J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) – Today, 10:05 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)
Centered on Seniors – Today, 10:15 – 11:15 AM, Room 33
Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary
Cub Scouts – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37
Mission Service – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 4
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, portico
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
Thursdays at Ten – Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 33
Bell Choir Rehearsal – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15
Harvesting Hope Fair – Saturday, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
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, portico
J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) – Next Sunday, 10:05 – 11:05 AM, room 1
Cub Scout Parents – 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37

Upcoming Events

Harvesting Hope Fair The second annual Harvesting Hope Fair is this **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.

Constant Contact is a weekly email listing 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 NHELCL.

Choir rehearsals resume. **Chancel Choir** rehearses Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:15 PM in the choir room (room 15). **Children's Choir** rehearses Wednesdays, 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** rehearses 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 1st. 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 30th, between 9 AM – 5 PM or 6 – 7 PM. Thank you so much for supporting the youth of NHELCL!

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 1st. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours! On Saturday, October 8th, 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 Waltermyer 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 6th.

The NHELC Book Club will be meeting at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, October 4th, 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, NHELC 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 15th (rain date October 22nd) 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 27th, Friday, October 28th, Thursday, November 3rd, and Friday, November 4th 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 NHELC, note Peer Support or Food Ministry).

See Leslie Gates to sign up by October 23rd to ensure adequate spacing. Thanks!

All are invited to Frederick Living’s Fall Festival on Saturday, October 8th, 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 NHELC raise \$247,500 for the HVAC and AVEL systems. Specially marked envelopes are available on the desk in the welcome center for your contribution. For more information, contact the church office at (610) 326-1335.

Volunteers are needed for the Harvesting Hope Fair! Scan the QR code below for a link to sign up to volunteer or contact the church office. There are a variety of time slots for volunteer opportunities such as serving food, working at the flea market tables, managing the bounce house, and more! You can sign up from 10:30 AM - 1 PM and/or from 1- 4 PM. (These time slots include setting up and cleaning up.) It will be a FUN day! Come and join us!



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 NHELC.

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/>.

Stories from our community Hello pastor! My name is Alec I'm a member of Unity Sober living homes. I just want to say how grateful I am to have people like you and the members of the church. When I first arrived I was financially unstable so the only meals I was able to eat came from you and the church. I see it happen frequently when newcomers enter the house and its a wholesome feeling to be able to make someone feel as though they don't have to stress about where there next meal is going to come from. Often people frown down on people in active addiction/alcoholism but it's extremely comforting to have a different side to the spectrum. I couldn't be more thankful for those who provide healthy varieties of meals on a weekly basis and I know that everyone in the houses feels the same way. For those who participate in doing so it speaks volumes about your character and provides a sense of hope in humanity that I selfishly removed from my frame of mind due to my past behaviors. HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY! Thank you and God bless!

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 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.

Thank You

This year's flea market was another huge success! Thank you to all who donated their families beloved treasures to our cause. The donations this year totaled over \$800 and will help our Mission Service folks reach out and support those in need beyond our walls! PLEASE! PLEASE! Everyone come out to our Harvesting Hope Fair where all of your wonderful Christmas treasures will further support our outreach!

Congratulations

The wedding ceremony of Kevin Tracey and Joshua Barrett was held Friday at the Church of Saint John in Bala Cynwyd. May God bless them as they start their life together!

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, 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

Grieving
Family and friends of Mary Ellen Jonczyk and Harold Smale

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 August 31, 2022. The budgeted amounts are **8/12 of the approved 2022 budget to coincide with the months reported.**

	August Contributions	Jan-Aug Contributions	Jan-Aug Approved Budget	Percent Budget
Offering				
Envelope	\$16,049	\$104,610	\$114,667	91%
Simply Giving	\$10,352	\$81,311	\$89,000	91%
Loose Offering	\$385	\$2,668	\$3,333	80%
Designated Contributions				
Fuel Oil	\$850	\$3,752	\$6,000	63%
Bulletin	\$0	\$180	\$800	23%
Flowers	\$35	\$1,868	\$2,000	93%
HVAC Project	\$16,620	\$19,055	\$22,667	84%
AVEL Project	\$17,160	\$21,010	\$0	-
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope	\$6,434	\$38,094	\$36,667	104%
Peer Support Ministry	\$3,065	\$9,947	\$2,667	373%
Grants				
Peer Support Ministry	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	0%
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope	\$0	\$44,180	\$10,000	442%

Harvesting Hope Fair – October 1st, 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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