

Announcements

October 2, 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

The bulletin is presented to the glory of God in celebration of Kevin and Jenna Fleming's fifth wedding anniversary by Carolyn Fleming.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of their daughter Lisa Staub by Pastor Scott and Marsha Staub.

The extra bouquet of flowers is presented to the glory of God and in memory of Harold Smale from his sisters Mary Van Dyke and Hazel LeVan.

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

Next Sunday Head Usher: Ron Fegley; Ushers: Marty Hauser and Elfriede Ilik; Lector: Ron Fegley; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing
Altar Guild Serving this Month Nancy Gross, Sue Care and Brenda Hunsberger

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 – 11:05 AM, room 1

Adult Forum: Politics & Religion – Today, 10:05 – 11:05 AM,
room 33

Cub Scout Parents – Today, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cub Scouts – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 37

Christian Education – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Book Club – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, The Grind

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 1

Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 2:00 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 – Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 PM, room 15

Property – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

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

Bell Choir – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

Scout Roundtable – Thursday, 6:45 – 8:30 PM, rooms 30 and 33

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, Brookside Family Restaurant

Baptism – Saturday, 10:00 AM, sanctuary and fellowship hall

Flutter – Saturday, 5:30 – 9:00 PM, rooms 1 and 32

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
(fellowship hall)

Adult Forum: Politics & Religion – Next Sunday, 10:05 – 11:05
AM, room 33

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.

Upcoming Events

Constant Contact is a weekly email offering events and worship
news. Did you get an email from Constant Contact this week? If not,
don't miss out! Sign up by calling the church at (610) 326 1335 or
emailing cc-admin@newhanoverlutheran.org.

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.

Flutter members 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 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 6th.**

The NHEL C Book Club will be meeting at 6:30 PM, this Tuesday 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 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 NHELCC, 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 NHELCC 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.

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 NHELCC.

Food Ministry

More than 100,000 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 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 October - December 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 honor of Stacey's mother, Sally Kohl, by Stacey and Todd Rothermel.

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 **NHEL C 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.

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%