

Announcements

October 9, 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.

Susan Gutshall, Office Manager, will be on personal leave from Oct 3rd until further notice. Please send messages as usual to her email and voice mail. Volunteers and staff are monitoring correspondence at susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org, and 610 326-1335.

Office hours will be modified to a Monday through Thursday mornings from 9 AM to 12:00 PM, Monday afternoon from 1:30 to 3 PM, and Thursday Afternoon from 1 to 4 PM.

Announcements for the bulletin are due Mondays by noon.

Appointments for facility access and meeting with staff are strongly recommended.

Peace and keep Susan in your prayers.

Today

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Carolina Rae Hansley's fifth birthday by her grandparents, Brian and Marlene Hansley.

Serving Today Head Usher: Ron Fegley; Ushers: Bill Allen and Elfriede Ilik; Lector: Ron Fegley; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing

Next Sunday Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Adam Becker and Steve Weidner; Lector: Faye Weidner; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott

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

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

AARP Board – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 30

Chosen 300 Ministries – Tuesday, 5:30 PM, Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Pottstown

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

Finance – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Zoom

Women's Breakfast – Wednesday, 8:30 AM Brookside Family Restaurant

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

Thursdays at Ten – 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

Worship and Music – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 34

Cemetery Tour Dress Rehearsal – Saturday, noon, room 1

Cemetery Tour – Saturday, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Wave of Light Service – Saturday, 6:30 PM, outside (weather permitting)

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

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

Upcoming Events

NHELC Loaves & Fishes is working with the Chosen 300 Ministries to feed the homeless this Tuesday. If you can put a piece of food onto a plate, or serve a plate, or greet someone, or help sing a hymn or two, we could use your help. Meals will be served at 5:30 PM at Emmanuel Lutheran Church located at 150 North Hanover Street in Pottstown. All are welcome. If you can help, just show up at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Women's Breakfast is this Wednesday, 8:30 at Brookside Family Restaurant on North Charlotte Street in Pottstown. Please note the change in location for this month only. Reservations are needed. To reserve your seat, contact Sandy Wesner at (215) 679-9021 or email slwesner@comcast.net by Tuesday noon. And don't forget, husbands are invited too.

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.

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!

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.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Wave of Light Service October 15th, 2022 at 6:30 PM. On October 15th it is the National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance day. We will be hosting a wave of light service at 6:30pm. Weather permitting we will be outside. Please arrive around 6:15 so that candles may be decorated in memory of the babies lost. We will also read names aloud during the service. Contact Nikki Young with any questions.

First Communion Class We will be holding a first communion class on Saturday, October 22nd from 9-11AM in the youth room. This year students from 2nd grade and up may take the class at the parents discretion. If you feel as if your child is ready to take communion, please contact Nikki Young at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org to sign up for the class. If possible, a parent or guardian should attend. Please sign up by TODAY so we can be sure to have enough workbooks etc. First Communion will be help on Reformation Sunday – October 30th

Pumpkin Frolic – Sunday, October 23rd from 2-4 PM Come and join us for an afternoon of pumpkin related activities. Pumpkin decorating, fall crafts, scavenger hunt, games and snacks. We will be painting pumpkins, not carving them for safety purposes. Pumpkins and paint will be provided. This is a Thrivent Action team service project. There is no charge for this event, please bring some non-perishable food for Preston’s Pantry at Boyertown Multi-Service. There will be a sign up sheet on the desk in the welcome center or you may sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.ProcessSignup&urlid=10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-pumpkin> Please sign up by October 16th so that we may have pumpkins for those attending.

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!

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 NHELCL.

Food Ministry

More than 100,000 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/>.

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 **NHELCL 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