

Announcements

October 23, 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 Friday 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 memory of Deb's mother, Shirley Neubauer, who would be celebrating her 81st birthday, by Rick and Deb Becker.

Serving Today Head Usher: Jeff Wise; Ushers: Marty Hauser and George Trowbridge; Lector: Scott Geiser; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermyer

Next Sunday Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Rick Hausch and Bryce Manthorne; Lector: Brenda Hunsberger; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte: Norm Hunsberger

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

Pumpkin Frolic – Sunday, 2-4 PM, room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cemetery Board Meeting – Monday, 7:00pm, room 33.

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

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

Troop 367 Committee – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Thursdays at Ten – Thursday, 6:00 PM, room 33

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

Yoga – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, room 21

Yoga – Friday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, room 21

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, 10:15 – 11:05 AM, room 33

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.

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! Newcomers always welcome!

First Communion will be held on Reformation Sunday – October 30th

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!

Thanksgiving Pie Fundraising Sale Pack 367 and Troops 367 B & G are holding their annual Thanksgiving Pie Fundraising Sale. Fresh baked 9" pies with 2 lbs of fruit from Frecon Farms are available for:

\$18/each - Pumpkin, Apple w/ Crumb topping,
Apple w/Lidded Top, and Tart Cherry

\$20/each - Bourbon Pecan Apple, Apple Cherry and Rum Pecan

Orders are due Sunday November 6th. Payment at time of order is appreciated (Checks payable to NHELCP-Pack 367 or Venmo to @jennifer-vandyke-11) but will be accepted at time of pick up as well.

Complete the paper order form in the Welcome Center (and put payments in the lock box on the table) or submit orders at www.tinyurl.com/2022pies

Pick-up will be at the church Tuesday night 11/22 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm or Wednesday morning 10-11 am.

Contact Jen Van Dyke (484-942-9802 or jtra367@yahoo.com) with questions.

The Swamp Picnic Hot Roast Beef Dinner is back for its second year. On Saturday, November 12th, from 4:00-7:00 pm, you can enjoy a delicious meal of hot roast beef with gravy on white bread, homemade potato filling, green beans, pepper cabbage, applesauce, dessert and a drink. You can eat in or get your meal to go.

Adult meals \$16, Senior meals \$14, 6 to 10 years old \$8, 5 and younger eat free.

You **MUST** make a reservation for your meal(s) by noon on Sunday, November 6th. You can reserve your meal(s) online at <http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org>, fill out an order slip at church or call the church office at 610-326-1335.

Calling all bakers! We need your help. Please consider making and donating a cake or pie to our Hot Roast Beef Dinner. Our bakers provided an amazing selection of delicious baked goods for the Great Swamp Picnic and we would love to be able to offer a yummy selection at this dinner. Donation drop off times will be announced. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

The church book club will be meeting Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 PM at The Grind to discuss The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd. All are welcome to attend!

To stay up to date with what's happening, join the group's Facebook page, NHELCC Book Club. If you aren't on Facebook, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com for information.

You Can Help

Looking for volunteers to help during the church service: Ushers, Lectors, Children's Sermons, and Acolytes. We would like to have three Lectors for Christmas Day and New Year's Day because those services will be Lessons and Carols.

Please contact Faye Weidner if you are interested in serving at omiweidner@gmail.com or 484-929-5958

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.

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/>.

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. And...please prayerfully consider: the requests for our prayer shawls keep coming in. To make sure we will always have a shawl available when needed we could use some additional knitters to help with this important ministry. Please contact Deacon Carol if interested in doing this. Supplies and instructions are available in the library located off of Fellowship Hall, in a bookcase close to the door. 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

A big **thank-you to ALL** who helped with the **Cemetery Tour** on October 15. You did a fantastic job welcoming visitors to our church and bringing some of NHELC's history to life! Thanks to you and to those who attended we raised additional funds for our special cemetery restoration fund. Well done good and faithful servants!

Joe from Unity **thanking you for the meals you prepare** for us. Today's message from Father at Saint Aloysius was about the importance of prayer and what to pray for and not to pray for...Luke18:5. So I guess tonight I won't pray for an Eagles win, I'll just ask that He helps our o-line protects Jalen Hurts.

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%