

Announcements

November 13, 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.

We welcome into our family, **William Sibusiso, his parents Christina and Ndabezinhle, and his sponsors, Michelle, Faith and Filbetha Musuku, and Munyaradzi Choga.**

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.

Dec/Jan Newsletter submissions deadline is Nov. 14th

Today

The bulletin and flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor Doris Gross' 96th birthday by Jim and Nancy Gross.

Serving Today Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Rick Solazzo and Georgeann Geiser; Lector: Susan Swartz; Children's Sermon: Haley Quigley, Acolyte: Danielle Bechtel

Next Sunday Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Ron Fegley and Steve Weidner; Lector: Carol Estes; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs, Acolyte: Hannah Waltermyer

Altar Guild Serving this Month Jean Moser, Jane Johnson, Jo Anne Wirt

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, 10:15 – 11:05 AM, room 33

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cub Scouts – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, rooms 1,21-31,33,37

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

Cub Pack – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 33

Property – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 29

Thursdays at Ten – Thursday, 10:00 AM, room 33

Cub Scout Fundraiser – Thursday, 2:00 – 7:00 PM, room 1

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

Council – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33

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

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

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!

NHELC Seniors - we received a last minute invite to join other seniors at Little Zion Lutheran Church, Telford Pa next

Wednesday, November 16 to hear speaker Julia Henning. Julia was one of Pearl Buck's adopted children and has written a book of her own. We're invited for soup and fellowship at noon, or just come to hear Julia at 1 pm. If interested or have questions, contact Deacon Carol.

Thanksgiving Pie Fundraising Sale Pack 367 and Troops 367 B & G are holding their annual Thanksgiving Pie Fundraising Sale. **If you ordered pies, you may pick-up 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 congregation is invited to participate in the PJ Project during the month of November. Flutter is hosting this project to provide new pajamas (adult size small - XL) for teen boys and girls in the local area. Donations must be in by **November 20th**. A collection bin is in the Welcome Center.

Hoagie Sales are Back! The Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA Troops are holding their next Hoagie Sale fundraiser on Saturday, December 10. FRESH hand-made hoagies will be made by the Scouts. Choose from Italian or Turkey hoagies. The Italian hoagies consist of ham, salami, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. The turkey hoagies include turkey, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. Onions may be requested and pepper spread is also available on the side by request. The cost is \$7 each. Proceeds will help the Scouts defray their cost of attending Summer Camp and other costs of Scouting, after a 10% goodwill donation to NHELIC; last year \$233 was donated from Hoagie Fundraisers. Orders can be picked up at the church between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 10. **The deadline to order is Sunday, November 27.** An order form can be found on the desk in the Welcome Center. Orders may also be submitted online by going to 367hoagies.com and completing the form there. Please pay when the hoagies are picked up.

Christmas Craft Party Join us for the Christmas craft party on **Saturday, December 3rd from 10am-1pm**. Crafts and games will go from 10am-12pm and lunch around noon Please sign up if you will be attending. We want to be sure we have enough crafts and food for everyone! There is no cost for this event, as it is being covered by a Thrivent Action Team. However, in lieu of a cost we are asking you to bring personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrush, hand lotion, Chapstick, tissue packs etc. and wrapped snacks as part of a service project for this event! Sign up in the Welcome Center or at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-christmas1>

Angel Tree Our church's generosity helps to make the holidays bright for so many in OUR community each year. Our Angel Tree is up and adorned with tags with gift ideas. This year we are once

again supporting the children at Gemma and the St James Lutheran Church Shining Star Program. Gemma was formed in 2019 when Silver Springs-Martin Lutheran School and the Village united to operate together serving children and families in the greater Philadelphia region. Their similar histories, strongly rooted in Lutheran and Presbyterian faith, date back to the 19th century when they founded orphanages in Philadelphia. The Shining Star program helps provide food to families during the holiday season. (\$25 Giant gift cards) **CHOOSE a TAG, return UNWRAPPED gift by DECEMBER 4th.** Thank you one and all. For questions ask Vicki Mutter, Marlene Hansley, or Rosalie Lisa.

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.

Paint day – DATE CHANGE (Instructor had a family event come up). Back by popular demand another Paint Day Party. Please join us on **Sunday, December 11th** from 6-8 pm. This time we are going to go to Amy's studio – Amy's Art Shack, 2210 Hendricks Road, Pennsburg. If you are interested we will meet at PC Pub/Pizza Como at 4:15 for dinner and fellowship before. RSVP to Nikki Young or on the sign up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-christmas> This event is \$35/person. (Dinner is on your own) Save the date!

Seniors Ministry Christmas Gathering – Thursday December 15, noon – about 2 p.m. Celebrate the season with “**The Christmas Spirit: Songs and Stories**”. Joining us will be our former Music Director Priscilla Landis to lead us in a festive time of carol singing and a sharing of the background of some of our beloved Christmas carols. Watch for more details in next week's bulletin. But make sure to get the date on your calendar now!

You Can Help

Poinsettias add beauty to sanctuary. Help to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas with poinsettias. The Altar Guild will order plants in 6.5” pots with five blooms. The suggested donation is \$10.50 per plant. Plants may be sponsored in memory of (for someone who has passed away) or in honor of (someone who is living). The sponsored plants will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins.

To sponsor one or more plants, **complete a Poinsettia Order form (***at the back of the bulletin***)** and return the form along with payment (checks made payable to NHELCC) to the church. Be sure to include the number of plants you would like. Also, be sure to mark the order form if you will pick up your plants or if you wish to have the plant given to a homebound member. Plants may be picked up AFTER the 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service or the 9:00 AM service on Christmas Day. Please call the church office if you need additional forms. Forms and payment should be mailed to the church office, placed in the offering plate, or dropped off at the mail slot next to the Fellowship Hall entrance. **Orders are due by November 27, 2022.**

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.

A **Seniors Suggestion Box** will be available on the desk in the Welcome Center. NHELCSeniors (folks in their 60's on up) are invited to use the slips provided and write down any ideas, concerns, needs they may have for our Senior's Ministry. Can be anything ranging from speakers/topics, fun events, faith formation needs, etc. We want to hear from you!

Thank you

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

Trevor Martin, 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, 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 Marcia Renninger-Dey, Francis Wilson, Laura Wise, and George Freyer

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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Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

Orders due by November 27, 2022

Please indicate below how you desire the names to appear on the sponsor page in the Christmas Eve bulletins. This form along with your payment is due in the church office by **Sunday, November 27, 2022.**

("In memory of" if deceased; "In honor of" if living)

In memory/honor of: _____ by _____
(Circle One) *(Please print)* *(Please print)*

In memory/honor of: _____ by _____
(Circle One) *(Please print)* *(Please print)*

In memory/honor of: _____ by _____
(Circle One) *(Please print)* *(Please print)*

Cost per 5 bloom, 6.5" potted plant is \$10.50.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Place this form along with your payment in an envelope and return to the church office or place in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to **NHEL.C**. Order deadline is **November 27, 2022.**

(Check one)

I will pick up my poinsettia(s) _____ **Please deliver to a homebound member** _____

Plants may be picked up after the 7:00 PM Christmas Eve service or the 9:00 AM service on Christmas Day.