

## Announcements

### November 20, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 bulletin** is presented to the glory of God in celebration of their wedding anniversary by Steve and Faye Weidner.

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God in celebration of their wedding anniversary by Scott and Georgann Geiser.

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

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: George Trowbridge and Elfriede Ilik; Lector: Barbara Noecker; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte: Norm Hunsberger

**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

**Rejoicing Spirits** – Today, 2:30 PM, sanctuary

**AARP** – Monday, 11:00 AM, room 1

**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

**Scout Pie Fundraiser Pickup** – Tuesday, 12:00 – 7:30 PM, room 1

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

**Scout Pie Fundraiser Pickup** – Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:00 AM, 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

**Thanksgiving Day Service** – Thursday, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

**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

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**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](mailto:cc-admin@newhanoverlutheran.org).

**Politics and Religion Bible Study - Sundays at 10:15 AM in room 33.** Now that I got your attention. Join me for a weekly public forum of how we as a people can share the wisdom of the Bible to create an atmosphere where listening, loving and helping one another is a priority, and power and dominance are not a platform for public forums and discussions. The Readings and discussions will be posted on our website, and printed copies will be available each Sunday in Room 33 at 10:15 AM.

**Choir Rehearsals: 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! **Please note:** there will be no class this coming week due to the holiday

**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](mailto: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](http://367hoagies.com) and completing the form there. Please pay when the hoagies are picked up.

**Flutter** will be having a lock-in at the church on **Saturday, December 3rd**. Youth can arrive anytime after 6:30pm and will be "locked in" until church the next morning. Please see the email that was sent out (or reach out to Jen Boyer or Lindsey Waltermeyer) for more details.

**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 Luncheon and Program** – Thursday, December 15, 12 noon. Celebrate the season with “**The Carols of Christmas**”. Joining us will be our former Director of Music 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. We’ll begin with a delicious lunch of homemade soup and sandwiches prepared by Chef Chris. We’re asking folks to bring a Christmas treat to share for dessert. To help with meal planning **please RSVP by Friday, December 9**. A sign-up sheet is on the desk in the Welcome Center or you can contact Deacon Carol at [carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org) or leave a message on the church phone. And invite a friend or two!

## **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. Please contact Faye Weidner if you are interested in serving at [omiweidner@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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** is now available on the desk in the Welcome Center. NHELC Seniors (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

Lynn and Ron Fegley would like to thank everyone who sent cards, text messages and shared stories following the passing of their father/father-in-law, George Freyer. We greatly appreciate your heartfelt sympathy and kindness and feel so blessed to have such a loving church family.

Dear Pastor Scott,

My name is Joe & on behalf of my 12 roommates we thank you & your staff for the food donations! Your chef, your wife, yourself & volunteers put a lot of thought & care in making our lives easier! It's nice to have a home cooked meal & not worry where our next meal is coming from. Thank you we all appreciate it. God bless you & your family.

# 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, Jessica Trout, Denny Smith, Verdi Smith, Mabel Gaugler

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, Wayne Sloan, George Freyer (Lynn & Ron Fegley) Leon Houp, Francis Wilson (Pastor Scott & Marsha), Laura Wise (Jeff & Sharon Wise)

## 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.

# Financial Record

OFFERING	Oct 2022 Contributions	Jan-Oct 2022 Total Contributions	Approved Budget through Oct 2022	% of Budget through Oct 2022
Envelope Offering	\$15,335	\$143,042	\$143,333	100%
Simply Giving Offering	\$9,482	\$100,270	\$111,250	90%
Loose Offering Offering	\$660	\$3,588	\$4,167	86%
<i>Total Offerings</i>	<i>\$25,477</i>	<i>\$246,900</i>	<i>\$258,750</i>	<i>95%</i>
<b>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</b>				
Fuel Oil Contributions	\$425	\$4,462	\$7,500	59%
Bulletin Contributions	\$60	\$305	\$1,000	31%
Flower Contributions	\$285	\$2,293	\$2,500	92%
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope Contributions	\$7,316	\$51,294	\$45,833	112%
Peer Support Ministry Contributions	\$1,224	\$11,421	\$3,333	343%
<b>GRANTS</b>				
Peer Support Ministry Grants	\$0	\$0	\$6,250	0%
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope Grants	\$0	\$43,930	\$12,500	351%
<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS</b>				
	<b>Oct 2022 Contributions</b>	<b>Total Contributions to Date</b>	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
HVAC Project Contributions	\$1,438	\$66,316	\$167,500	40%
AVEL(1) Project Contributions	\$2,263	\$28,283	\$80,000	35%

(1) AVEL = Audio-Visual, Electric & Lighting project