

Announcements

November 27, 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 in memory of Jackie Boyer by husband and family.

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

Next Sunday Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Bill Allen and Bryce Manthorne; Lector: Sue Care; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley, Acolyte: Bryce Manthorne

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

Mission Service – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 21

God & Me – Tuesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, nursery

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, 10:00 AM, room 33

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

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

Christmas Craft Party – Saturday, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, room 1

Youth Lock-in – Saturday, 4:00 PM – Sunday AM

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.

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 on Thursday December 15 (come out to the luncheon instead at noon!) or December 29. Classes will meet December 1, 8 and 22.

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 NHELCC; 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.

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> **Today (Sunday the 27th) is the last day to sign up.**

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 or leave a message on the church phone. And invite a friend or two!

You Can Help

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 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 **NHELCC 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** is now available on the desk in the Welcome Center. NHELCC 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

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

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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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> |
| DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS | | | | |
| 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% |
| GRANTS | | | | |
| Peer Support Ministry Grants | \$0 | \$0 | \$6,250 | 0% |
| Food Ministry/Garden of Hope Grants | \$0 | \$43,930 | \$12,500 | 351% |
| CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS | | | | |
| 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