

# Announcements

## January 1, 2023

**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 \$40. Or, sponsor the *Word in Season* for \$40 a month. Contact the church office 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 flowers** are presented to the glory of God in memory of loved ones by Stacey and Todd Rothermel.

**The bulletin** is presented to the glory of God and with best wishes and blessings to all in the new year by Rosalie Lisa.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Usher: Georgeann Geiser; Lectors: Harry White, Nancy White, and Carolyn Fleming; Acolyte: Norm Hunsberger

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Rick Hausch and Jim Gross; Lector: Donna Kehs; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing; Acolyte: London Meeker

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

## Calendar

**Worship Service** – Today, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

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

**Christian Education Board** – Monday, 7:00 PM, room #33

**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

**Property** – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

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

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

**Handbell Choir** – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

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

**Politics and Religion Bible Study – Starts January 8<sup>th</sup>, 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. **Handbell Choir** rehearses on Thursdays, 6:15 – 7:30 PM in the choir room. For more information about the handbell choir program, contact Handbell 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 Pastor Scott with any questions. And feel free to bring a friend! Newcomers always welcome! Classes for 2023 will start this week on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

We're extending the holiday season! **Our Seniors Ministry Christmas Luncheon and Program is now our "Winter Luncheon"** and has been rescheduled to **Thursday, January 12**, at noon. We will still celebrate the recent 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 are asking folks to bring a dessert treat to share (maybe leftover Christmas cookies?). A new sign-up sheet will be placed on the desk in the Welcome Center. To help with meal planning **please RSVP by Friday, January 6**. Or you can contact Deacon Carol at [cdetweiler01@comcast.net](mailto:cdetweiler01@comcast.net). And bring a friend or two!

## You Can Help

**NHELCC will be collecting non-perishable items** throughout the months of December, January, and February. Donations will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center and the fellowship hall for the donations. During the winter months there is an increased need for soup and crackers. Thank you for your contributions to help those in need.

Please consider **donating 2023 calendars** to be distributed to the inmates at the Phoenix (formerly Graterford) Prison. Please drop off your calendars in the box provided in the Welcome Center. These calendars are a much-appreciated gift enjoyed by the inmates.

**Sponsors needed for 2023.** You may now sign up to sponsor flowers, bulletins, communion, and the *Word in Season* online using <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-worship> The link is also on the NHELCC website on the Get Involved menu. If you prefer, you may also sign up by contacting the church at (610) 326-1335. The suggested donation for the flowers and the *Word in Season* will be increasing to \$40. The bulletins and communion will remain the same at \$20. Thank you for your support!

**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** January - March 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

Do you know someone who could use a **prayer shawl** to help bring comfort, healing and good thoughts? If so contact 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 Pastor Scott 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 Pastor Scott at psstaub@gmail.com or call the church office (610-326-1335) to leave him a voice mail. Your prayers will be delivered! Also, you can contact Pastor Scott 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

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, Maxwell Girard, Pat Fryer, Jean Renninger, Kathy Campos, 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, Robert Ganovsky, Dorothy Bingaman, Emily Ocelus, 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, Feryl Stein, Laurie Scoggins, Pam Abbott, Holli Muffler, Louise Karns, Mary Van Dyke, Pr. Jennifer Phelps, Jessica Trout, Denny Smith, Verdi Smith, Mabel Gaugler, Andy VanDyke, Pat Freed, Sandy Wesner

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 George Freyer (Lynn & Ron Fegley); family and friends of David Fegley, brother/brother-in-law of Ron and Lynn Fegley; family and friends of Richard Norris.

### 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>
<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	35.1%
<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