

Announcements for January 22, 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 or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

Sponsors are needed. Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 and flowers are \$40. Sponsor the *Word in Season* for \$40 a month, and sponsor Communion for \$30 a month. Contact Church Office at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up or go online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-worship#/>

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. Also, appointments are requested for staff members.

Senior Ministry Discussion

Monday, January 23, at 10:30 AM – Room 33

As a follow-up to our meeting on December 7th, we will be discussing the ideas presented and how we effectively bring these ideas to active ministries. I look forward to discussing these potential ministries and any other ideas. Please mark your calendar and join us. If you have any questions please contact me and thank you for your service, Pastor Scott.

The GRACE team is looking for guitarists and singers for Sunday morning services. The praise musicians lead the congregation in singing 2 songs during the 9:00 worship service and get together once per week to practice. Anyone in 7th grade through adult is welcome to join. If interested contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com

Today

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of our mother, Sally Kohl for her birthday by Stacey Rothermel.

The bulletins are presented to the Glory of God in memory of Sally Kohl for her birthday by Faye and Steve Wiedner.

Serving Today Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Todd Rothermel, Stacey Rothermel; Lector: Erica Lucas; Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley, Acolyte: Ainsley Lucas

Next Sunday Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Bill Allen, Rick Solazzo; Lector: Brenda Hunsberger; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Charlotte Lindenmuth

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 24

Adult Forum: Politics & Religion – Today, 10:15 – 11:05 AM, room 33

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

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

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

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

Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 1:45 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

Bell 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

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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.

The church book club will be meeting **Tuesday, February 7** at 6:30 PM at The Grind in Boyertown to discuss Gracie's Secret by Jill Childs. All are welcome to attend! To stay up to date with what's happening, join the group's Facebook page, NHELC Book Club. If you aren't on Facebook, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com for information.

Lenten suppers will be held every Wednesday, beginning on March 1st through March 29th, starting at 6:00PM each night. A simple, homemade supper will be offered each week.

The Fellowship Committee is looking for people who are willing to bring desserts. Please sign up on the Fellowship bulletin board if you are willing to bring a dessert. Thank you!

Swamp Picnic Committee Soup Sale!

Mark your calendar and save the date! The Swamp Picnic Committee is holding their annual soup sale on Sunday, January 29th, beginning around 10:00am (immediately following the 9:00 am service). Soup can be purchased in the Fellowship hall and at the kitchen door for drive up service. This year's selections are:

- Chicken Pot Pie
- Vegetable Beef
- Chili

The suggested donation is \$9/quart.

You Can Help

NHELC 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.

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and the *Word in Season* online

using <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-worship#/> The link is also on the NHELC 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 or 484-929-5958.

A Capital Funds Campaign is underway. Help NHELC 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! NHELC'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. NHELCS 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!

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

Pr. Kork Moyer

Betty Lou Shadle

Julia Hauck

Tony Mancini

Raul Castro

Amy LeVan

Jeffrey Kunsch

Braydon Kline

Edwin Sugita

Wilma Lahr

Jim Price

Melissa

Bernadette Phillips Mary

Lou

Doug Weaver

Joan Wagner

Robert Ganovsky

Dorothy Bingaman

Emily Ocelus

Eric & Wendy Hess

Sue Care

Herman Richard

Deb Matthews

Marceline

Anne Eshleman

Daniel Johnson

Gwen Grant

Chris Fatzinger

Hank Droneberg

Pena family

Kim Frain

Jen Perez

Frank D.

Pam Helfrich

Barb & 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

Tina Farrell Carol Buchholtz Yost

Shut-in

Penny Frymoyer

Grieving

Family and friends of Sally Kohl (Stacey Rothermel's mother).

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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