

January 29, 2023 Announcements

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.

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

Altar Guild is in need of clean 10-11 ounce coffee cans. If you have any to donate, they may be placed on the stage or on the windowsill outside the sacristy. Thank you.

We are looking for a Praise Band Leader for our blended weekly worship service. Music experience is required. It is a part time position, requiring 4-6 hours a week. A job description is available. If interested, please see Pastor Staub or contact Sharon Tracey (LBD36@AOL.COM).

Today

Swamp Picnic Committee Soup Sale!

Mark your calendar and save the date! The Swamp Picnic Committee is holding their annual soup sale **TODAY**, 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.

The Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in memory of Fredrick Johnson and loved ones by Jane Johnson.

Serving Today Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Steve Weidner, Rick Solazzo; Lector: Brenda Hunsberger; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte: Charlotte Lindenmuth

Next Sunday Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Scouts; Lector: Scout; Children's Sermon: Scout; Acolyte: Scout

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

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

Thursday Morning Book Study – Thursday, 10:00am, room 33

God On Tap – Thursday, 6:00 pm Main St. Pub, Bally PA

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

Cub Scout Fund Raiser Pick Up – Saturday, Room 1

Worship Service – Next Sunday, Scout 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 24

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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.

Thursday Morning Book Study is held every Thursday at 10:00 am in room 33. come join us as we study and discuss the "Fierce Women of the Bible". The study is open to all ages and genders. So please join us for some lively discussions and fellowship.

The NHELC 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.

Annual Congregational Meeting and Mardi Gras dinner will be held on Sunday, February 19 following worship. We will have elections of council members and acceptance of the Annual report. Additionally, we have a joyful celebration of the Children's choir and Jazz entertainment. Som you're your traditional dining foods plus a special menu of Louisiana's favorites will be served. Please call and make your reservations at 610-326-1335.

Lenten suppers will be held every Wednesday, beginning on March 1st through March 29th, starting at 6:00 PM each Wednesday evening. 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!

Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, March 11th; 4:00 – 7:00 PM

It's time for the annual **all-you-can-eat** Spaghetti Dinner. Enjoy all the spaghetti with homemade meatballs, homemade sauce, homemade Italian bread, salad and beverage you want. But, be sure to save room for ice cream and Pizzelle for dessert. BYOB
The Spaghetti Dinner is a fundraising event to help maintain the picnic grove and support youth activities.

The cost is:

Adults - \$14.00

Seniors (65 and older) - \$11.00

Children (7-12) - \$7.00

Children (6 & younger) - free

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.

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 120,000 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. 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!

Remember in your prayers

Requests

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally.

Trevor Martin	Jim Price	Jen Perez
Toni Rath	Melissa	Frank D.
Katy Mahon-Miller	Bernadette Phillips Mary	Pam Helfrich
Matt Hall	Lou	Barb & Tom Faust
Luann Hanley	Doug Weaver	Andy Van Dyke
Scot Smale	Joan Wagner	Janet
Carol Estes	Robert Ganovsky	Laurie Scoggins
William Trotter	Dorothy Bingaman	Pam Abbott
Kathy Kane	Emily Ocelus	Holli Muffler
Maxwell Girard	Eric & Wendy Hess	Louise Karns
Pat Fryer	Sue Care	Mary Van Dyke
Jean Renninger	Herman Richard	Pr. Jennifer Phelps Jessica
Pr. Kork Moyer	Deb Matthews	Trout
Betty Lou Shadle	Marceline	Denny Smith
Julia Hauck	Anne Eshleman	Verdi Smith
Tony Mancini	Daniel Johnson	Mabel Gaugler
Raul Castro	Gwen Grant	Andy VanDyke
Amy LeVan	Chris Fatzinger	Pat Freed
Jeffrey Kunsch	Hank Droneberg	Sandy Wesner
Braydon Kline	Pena family	
Wilma Lahr	Kim Frain	

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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OFFERING	Dec 2022 Contributions	Jan-Dec 2022 Total Contributions	Approved Budget through Dec 2022	% of Budget through Dec 2022
Envelope Offering	\$22,794	\$176,216	\$172,000	102%
Simply Giving Offering	\$9,035	\$118,332	\$133,500	89%
Loose Offering Offering	\$423	\$4,301	\$5,000	86%
<i>Total Offerings</i>	<i>\$32,252</i>	<i>\$298,849</i>	<i>\$310,500</i>	<i>96%</i>
DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS				
Fuel Oil Contributions	\$850	\$5,713	\$9,000	63%
Bulletin Contributions	\$20	\$385	\$1,200	32%
Flower Contributions	\$111	\$2,942	\$3,000	98%
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope Contributions	\$2,579	\$61,634	\$55,000	112%
Peer Support Ministry Contributions	\$126	\$12,054	\$4,000	301%
GRANTS				
Peer Support Ministry Grants	\$0	\$0	\$7,500	0%
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope Grants	\$0	\$43,930	\$15,000	293%

CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS	Dec 2022 Contributions	Total Contributions to Date	Total Project Cost	% of Total
HVAC Project Contributions	\$1,736	\$68,577	\$167,500	41%
AVEL ⁽¹⁾ Project Contributions	\$2,525	\$31,713	\$80,000	40%

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