

## February 5, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:LBD36@AOL.COM)). \$20 and flowers is \$35. Or, sponsor the *Word in Season* for \$35 a month. Contact Church Office at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up.

**Did you know we have a scrapbook** in the Welcome Center? Yes, right under the video monitor. Please take a look as we will be turning the pages on a regular basis as we go through history and preparation for 325th year anniversary celebration.

## Today

**Flowers** on the altar are sponsored in honor of Emma's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday by grandparents, Jim and Mary Alice Mack.

**Bulletins** are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Chase's 8<sup>th</sup> birthday by grandparents, Doug and Bette Senne.

**Communion** is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Ruth Wirt by George, Doug, Ryan, and the late Megan Weaver.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Hunter Houseal, Henry Houseal, Brandon Scaduto; Children's Sermon: Stephen Sotak; Greeter: Sammy Young

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Jeff Wise; Ushers: Rick Hausch, Elfiede Ilik; Lector: Susan Swartz; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs; Acolyte: Hannah Waltermeyer

**Altar Guild Serving this Month** Lynn Fegley, Vicki Dotterer, Becky Gallagher, Sharon Wise

## 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

**Altar Guild Meeting** – Monday, 2:00 PM, sanctuary

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

**Christian Education Board**, Monday, 7:00 pm, room33

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

**Women's Breakfast**—Wednesday, 8:30 am, Sunflower Cafe

**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

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

**Worship & Music Meeting** - Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 34

**Pinewood Derby Setup**– Friday, 6:00 PM, rooms 1, 11

**Pinewood Derby** - Saturday, 8:00 AM, rooms 1, 11

**Men’s Breakfast** - Saturday, 8:00 am, Brookside Restaurant

**Worship Service** – Next Sunday, Scout Sunday, 9:00 AM sanctuary and online

**Food Drop Off** – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

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## Upcoming Events

**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](mailto:LBD36@aol.com) for information.

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**This year's Congregational Meeting, Reception for New Members, 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. Some of 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 1<sup>st</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:omiweidner@gmail.com) or 484-929-5958.

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## 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](mailto: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. NHELCSeniors (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 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, Sally Kohl, Tina Farrell, Carol Buchholtz Yost

## Shut-in

Penny Frymoyer

## Grieving

For all those who grieve.

## 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