

## February 19, 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)

**We are looking for a GRACE 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)).

**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.

**Lilies will adorn the sanctuary on Easter,** April 9. A suggested donation per plant is \$10.00. Sponsor forms are available in the bulletin and Welcome Center. Please fill out a form indicating how many plants you wish to sponsor and how they should be acknowledged in the Easter bulletin. Also, please indicate if you will be picking up your plant(s) or if you wish for them to be delivered to homebound members. Plants may be picked up **after the 11:00 AM Easter service.** Place the form and suggested donation (checks payable to NHELCC) in an envelope and then in the offering basket in the Welcome Center. Forms and donation are due by **March 19, 2023.**

**Readers are needed for the Good Friday worship service.** If you are willing to help, there is a sign-up sheet on the desk in the Welcome Center. Any questions, please contact Faye Weidner.

**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 to the glory of God and in loving memory of Patricia Osborne by the Caputo family.

**Word in Season** devotional booklet is sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of our church family by Steve and Faye Weidner.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Ron Fegley; Ushers: Brian Flack, Bill Allen; Lector: Carol Este; Children's Sermon: Pr. Scott Staub; Acolyte: Ron Fegley

**Ash Wednesday at 12:00 pm** Head Usher: Jeff Wise; Usher: Jim Gross; Lector: Susan Swartz; Acolyte: Jeff Wise

**Ash Wednesday at 7:00 pm** Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Usher: Vicki Mutter; Lector: Ron Fegley; Acolyte: Norm Hunsberger

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser, Bryce Manthorne; Lector: Leslie Gates; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing; Acolyte: Bryce Manthorne

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

## Lenten Announcements

### Lenten Worship Schedule

February 22 – 12:00 & 7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Worship

February 26, March 5 (C), 12, 19, 26 – 9:00 AM - Sunday Lenten Worship

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – 12:00 PM & 6:30 PM – Midweek Lenten Discussions/ Lenten Suppers at 5:45 PM

**Lenten suppers** will be held every Wednesday, beginning on March 1<sup>st</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:45 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.

**Lenten Devotional Opportunity** – Director of Children, Family and Youth Ministry, Nikki Young, is going to be running a bible study opportunity on Facebook. This is meant to be a very informal time without a lot of time commitment. Each day a thought-provoking question will be

asked and a short prayer will be given. You may post your answer for the question of the day, email Nikki with thoughts if you'd like it posted anonymously or just check in and ask for prayer. Please email Nikki ([nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org) send her a text (717-304-9352) or Facebook message if you would like to be added to the private Facebook group

## 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

**Rejoicing Spirits** - Today, 2:30 pm, sanctuary

**AARP Meeting** - Monday, 11:00 am, room 1

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

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

**Ash Wednesday Worship**, Wednesday, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm, sanctuary

**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

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

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

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Saturday, 10:00 AM, portico

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

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

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## Upcoming Events

**The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: How to Talk Across the Divide- Sundays at 10:15**

**AM in room 33 starting 2/26.** 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. Books will be available each Sunday in Room 33 at 10:15 AM. A suggested donation of \$20 per book is appreciated.

**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.

**Game Night** – There is a game night for all ages on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm. We will have pizza and those attending can chip in towards the pizza. If you are able please bring a snack to share. You are welcome to bring games or we will have some on hand. Come for all or part of the time. Please RSVP to Nikki Young or sign up here

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-game>

### **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

**Save the Date!** Camp Falckner, an overnight camp held in our church picnic grove, is scheduled for July 25-28. All youth who have finished grades 5-12 are invited to attend. More details to come this Spring.

## **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.

**Join the NHELC Cheer Squad** – We are looking for people that would be interested in occasionally cheering on our NHELC kids and youth. If you would be interested in going to see a musical/play/concert/ sporting event etc. that our children and youth are in and supporting them please let Nikki Young know via phone/text 717-304-9352 or email [nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org). We will email out when someone has a special event or a big game that we know of and try to get someone out to show our support. There is no commitment requirements – just something you could do if you are available and the timing works out. Thank you for supporting our NHELC kids!

**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 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.

**Save the Date** – Our Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am. We will have the egg hunt, a story and games. We will begin collecting candy on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be a bin in the lobby or you may give any donations to Nikki Young. If you would like to help with a game or to ready a story, please also contact Nikki. We will break the kids into age groups and have a light lunch of hotdogs, snacks and drinks after the groups get done with the egg hunt! We hope you will join us! You can sign up online for the egg hunt OR the sheet in the welcome center <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-easter1>

## 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 & April - June 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!

## Prayer Requests

### Long-term

Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Tina Farrell, Carol Buchholtz Yost

### Shut-in

Penny Frymoyer

### Grieving

Family and friends of Cole "Little Man" Moser

Family and friends of Greg Miller

## 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

Victims of the earthquake in Turkey, Syria, and surrounding countries.

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	Pat Freed
Amy LeVan	Chris Fatzinger	Sandy Wesner
Jeffrey Kunsch	Hank Droneberg	Helen Foulke
Braydon Kline	Pena family	Paige Longstreth
Wilma Lahr	Kim Frain	Carla Hausmann

## **New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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**Call for an appointment. (610) 326-1335**

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## Easter Flower Order Form – Due March 19, 2023

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate how you desire the names to appear in the Easter bulletin.

*(“In memory of” if deceased; “In honor of” if living)*

### **LILIES - \$10.00 each**

In memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Circle One) (Please print)*

by \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please print)*

In memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Circle One) (Please print)*

by \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please print)*

In memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Circle One) (Please print)*

by \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please print)*

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Form and donation are due March 19, 2023.**

**I will pick up my plant(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Deliver to homebound \_\_\_\_\_**



# EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

## YOUR LOVE IS NEEDED

The needs of our neighbors in Turkey are growing every hour. Lutheran World Relief is already working with their trusted local partners to reach children, women and men in desperate need.

**Your gift to Lutheran World Relief's emergency response fund will deliver urgently needed support and care, like:**

- Food, water and other critically needed items
- Temporary shelter
- Medicine and supplies for clinics

**At this time, financial gifts are the number one need to assist our neighbors who are injured, hungry and displaced from multiple earthquakes.**

### HOW TO GIVE

You can give directly through Lutheran World Relief at [lwr.org/quake](https://lwr.org/quake) or by mailing to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write "QUAKE" in the memo line. Gifts can also be made through our congregation. Write "QUAKE" in the memo line and we will rush a check from the church to Lutheran World Relief.

**Until your love reaches every neighbor.**



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