

February 26, 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

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).

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 .

“**Once Upon a Prom**” will be again be hosted by the Boyertown Junior Woman’s Club on March 4, 5, and 11, 12 from 12:00 to 4:00. Any junior or senior high school girl in need of a special occasion dress is welcome to come browse our collection of over 600 dresses, in all sizes, plus accessories. Held at the Boyertown YMCA NOW located at 301 W. Spring St. in Boyertown. All girls are invited to take a dress or two home for a small donation which benefits our local community. For questions, or to donate dresses/accessories contact Chris Karver (610-310-8641) or Anita Zuber (610-367-0686).

Today

Flowers on the altar are sponsored by Bill & Sue Lowry in honor of their 24th anniversary tomorrow.

Bulletins are sponsored by Brenda & Norm Hunsberger in honor of Darlene Smith on her 38th birthday.

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: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser, Bryce Manthorne; Lector: Leslie Gates; Children’s Sermon: Nicole Ewing; Acolyte: Bryce Manthorne

Next Sunday Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: George Trowbridge; Lector: Sue Care; Children’s Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Danielle Bechtel

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

Lenten Announcements

Lenten Worship Schedule

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 1st through March 29th, 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) 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

The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: How to Talk Across the Divide- Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 33

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cub Scout - Monday, 6:30 PM, rooms 1, 21-27, 31, 33

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 1

Midweek Lenten Discussions - Wednesday, 12:00 & 6:30 PM

Lenten Suppers - Wednesday, 5:45 PM, Fellowship Hall

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

Property Committee - Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

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

God on Tap - Thursday, 6:00 PM, Main Street Pub, Bally

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

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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.

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.

Garden of Hope – Save the Dates

Saturday, March 25th, 9:00 – Noon Spring Garden Cleanup **Sunday, March 26th**, 9:00 worship
Blessing of the Fields and Gardens

Saturday, April 1st, 9:00 – Noon Spring Planting **Saturday, April 1st** 9:00 – Noon

Friday, May 12th, 9:00 – Noon Summer Planting

Wednesday, May 31st, 6:00 – 7:30 pm Composting Clinic (AND root beer floats!)

Tuesday, June 27th, 6:00 pm Meet Me in the Garden (Dinner followed by light gardening)

Wednesday, July 26th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm Disease and Pest ID Clinic (AND make your own sundae!)

Friday, August 18th, 9:00 – Noon Fall Planting

Tuesday, September 19th, 6:00 Meet Me in the Garden (Dinner followed by light gardening)

Saturday, October 7th, 11:00 – 3:00 pm Harvesting Hope Fair (FUN for the EVERYONE!!)

New Hanover Area - AARP Chapter is holding bus trips from April to November. See Carol Griffith for details and reservation 484-363-7376. On each trip, there is a drawing for a “Free Trip Certificate” reserved for the participants of each trip which is good for a subsequent trip of the members choice organized by New Hanover AARP.

April 20	Sight and Sound	Moses
May 30	Totem Pole Playhouse	Honky Tonk Angels
June 22	Bube’s Brewery	Murder Mystery Show
July 20	River Queen	Sightseeing Cruise
Aug. 24	Magic & Wonder Theater	
Sept. 27	Dutch Apple Theater	Jimmy Buffet’s Margaritaville
Oct. 19	Silver Birches	Germanfest
Nov. 30	African Music Theatre	The First Noel

You Can Help

NHELCS 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 NHELCS Cheer Squad – We are looking for people that would be interested in occasionally cheering on our NHELCS 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. 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 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 1st at 10:00 am. We will have the egg hunt, a story and games. We will begin collecting candy on Feb. 26th. 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 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
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
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
Laurie Scoggins
Pam Abbott
Holli Muffler
Louise Karns
Mary Van Dyke
Pr. Jennifer Phelps Jessica
Trout
Denny Smith
Verdi Smith
Mabel Gaugler
Pat Freed
Sandy Wesner
Helen Foulke
Paige Longstreth
Carla Hausmann
John O.
Joan Price



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 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.



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

LWR.ORG/QUAKE



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 _____