

## March 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)

**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)).

**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.

**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 NHELC) 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 Todd & Stacey Rothermel in honor of their grandson Benjamin’s first 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: Marty Hauser; Ushers: George Trowbridge, Bill Allen; Lector: Sue Care; Children’s Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: London Meeker

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Rick Solazzo, Rick Hausch; Lector: Barbara Noecker; Children’s Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer; Acolyte: Charlotte Lindenmuth

**Altar Guild Serving this Month** Nancy Gross, Sue Care, Brenda Hunsberger

## Lenten Announcements

### Lenten Worship Schedule

March 12, 19, 26 – 9:00 AM - Sunday Lenten Worship

March 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.

**Wednesday Mid Day Lenten** discussion - bring your lunch and join our discussion of the weekly Lenten theme found in our Lenten Devotionals.

## 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

**Christian Education Board** - Monday 7:00 pm room 33

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

**Women's Breakfast** - Wednesday, 8:30 AM, Sunflower Cafe

**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

**Funeral** – Thursday, 11:00am, sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

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

**Men's Breakfast** - Saturday, 8:00 AM, Brookside Restaurant

**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** will resume after Easter.

### **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	Children (7-12) - \$7.00
Seniors (65 and older) - \$11.00	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 18th**, 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**

**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.

**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.

**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 & friends of Thelma Stauffer (grandmother of Ariel Hansley)

Family & friends of Lauren Scoggins

### **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  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_**