

## March 12, 2023 Announcements

**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.

**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.

**Flutter members** are welcome to stay after church on Sunday, 3/19 (Youth Sunday) to pick up trash along Lutheran Road. Bring old sneakers. We'll be ordering pizza for lunch. Any youth in grades 6-12 is welcome to participate in all Flutter activities.

## Today

**Flowers** on the altar are sponsored by Norm and Brenda Hunsberger in memory of loved ones.

**The bulletins** are sponsored by the Peto family in memory of Larry Peto.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Rick Solazzo, Rick Hausch; Lector: Barbara Noecker; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer; Acolyte: Charlotte Lindenmuth

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Youth; Lector: Youth; Children's Sermon:

Youth; Acolyte: Youth

**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. March 15 - Corned Beef, cabbage, potato, soda bread, and salad.

## 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

**Campaign Cabinet Meeting** - Monday, 6:00 PM, sanctuary, Welcome Center

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

**AARP Board** - Tuesday, 10:00 AM; room 30

**Chosen 300** - Tuesday, 5:30 PM; Emanuel Lutheran, Pottstown

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

Finance Committee - Tuesday, 7:00 PM, zoom

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

**Food Drop Off** – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Wednesday, 1:45 PM, portico

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

**12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32

**Children's Choir** - Wednesday, 6:30 PM, room 15

**Chancel Choir** - Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 15

**Worship and Planning** - Thursday, 11:00 AM

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

**Congregation Council** - Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33

**Prayer Fest Setup** - Friday

**Garden of Hope Spring Cleaning** - Saturday, 9:00 AM, garden

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

**Fellowship Hour** - Next Sunday, 10:00 AM

**Prayer Fest** - Next Sunday, 10:05 AM

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

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, portico

## Upcoming Events

**The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: How to Talk Across the Divide- Sundays at 10:15 AM in room 33.** 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.

### **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!)

**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

**Easter Breakfast** You're invited to an Easter Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, anytime between 9:00 – 11:00am. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, biscuits, creamed chipped beef, juice, milk, and coffee. No reservation required. Free will offering.

**Boyertown Alumni Marching Unit Spring Concert** to be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023 with a **New Time** of 3 PM and **New Location** at Boyertown Middle School West in the Donald J. Kuszyk Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the doors. We hope you can attend.

## You Can Help

**Thank you** to all who donated to the food collection boxes during the months of December, January, and February. Ninety-nine pounds of food items were donated to the Pottstown Cluster. Thank you for your support. Please contact me with any questions. Thank you, Jo Anne Wirt

**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>

**NEEDED:** Gently used children's books needed for ages Newborn to 3rd Grade.

"Mother Goose: Read to Me", is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting very early literacy with infants and their parents. Experienced volunteers distribute free, age-appropriate books to infants, birth to 18 months, and demonstrate to parents effective ways of talking and reading to babies to help build vocabulary skills. The gently used books are given to the older siblings of the newborn children. Unfortunately, we cannot distribute religious related books. Thank you for your help! A box will be provided in the Welcome Center. Any questions, please contact Marcia Tonkin, "Mother Goose: Read to Me" volunteer: [tonkin.3028@comcast.net](mailto:tonkin.3028@comcast.net) or 610-220-6018.

## Food Ministry

**More than 120,000 meals have been delivered!** NHELCC'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/>.

***We love this quote...**"There is no food....just ingredients to make food."*

*Well, because of the New Hanover church we have not had to experience that. The meals you have provided have been a huge help. At times like this it is nice not to have to think 🤔 about what are we having for dinner or take the energy to prepare it.*

*Thank you so much for the food, It is definitely food for the soul too.*

*Russ and Lenore Gates*

## 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.

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELCC 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!

**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  
Helen Foulke  
Paige Longstreth  
Carla Hausmann  
John O.  
Joan Price

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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](http://lwr.org/quake) or by mailing to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17065, Baltimore, MD 21297 1065. 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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