

# Announcements

## March 19, 2023

**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 the church office at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up or go online at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-worship#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-worship#/)/.

**Help avoid conflicts.** Since activities at the church are back to normal, check 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 NHELCC 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.

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

**The bulletin** is sponsored to the glory of God in honor of the youth and those who work with and support them by Todd and Stacey Rothermel.

**The flowers** are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Tyler and Alexander Caputo, for their March birthdays, by Lisa and Joe Caputo.

**Serving Today** Ushers: Andrew Dodge, London Meeker and Camryn Urbassik; Lectors: Danielle Bechtel, Andrew Dodge, Ainsley Lucas, Elsa Lucas, London Meeker, Alexa Moser, Carter

Smith, Kayleigh Urbassik and Hannah Waltermeyer; Children's Sermon: Camryn Urbassik; Audio/Visual Tech: Michael Artim; Acolyte: youth

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Adam Becker and Bill Allen; Lector: Brenda Hunsberger; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley; Acolyte: Charlotte Lindenmuth

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

**Easter lily orders are due TODAY!** A suggested donation per plant is \$10.00. Sponsor forms are available in the bulletin and Welcome Center. To sponsor, fill out a form indicating how many plants you wish to sponsor and how they should be acknowledged in the Easter bulletin. Also, 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.

## **Lenten Announcements**

### **Lenten Worship Schedule**

March 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM - Sunday Lenten Worship

March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 noon & 6:30 PM – Midweek Lenten Discussions; 5:45 PM Lenten Supper

**Lenten suppers** are held every Wednesday through March 29<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:45 PM. A simple, homemade supper will be offered each week. **The Fellowship Committee** is looking for people to bring desserts. Sign up on the Fellowship bulletin board if you will bring a dessert. March 22<sup>nd</sup> – turkey potpie, rolls 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

**Fellowship Hour/Prayer Fest** – Today, 10:05 – 11:05 AM, rm 1

**The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: How to Talk across**

**the Divide** – Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 33  
**Rejoicing Spirits** – Today, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, room 1 and sanctuary  
**AARP** – Monday, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
**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, rooms 1, 26, 27, 30-32  
**Midweek Lenten Discussion** – 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 Supper** – Wednesday, 5:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
**Addiction 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  
**Cub Pack Committee** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 33  
**Handbell Choir** – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15  
**Garden of Hope Spring Cleaning** - Saturday, 9:00 AM - noon,  
garden  
**Hymn Sing** – Next Sunday, 8:45 – 9:00 AM sanctuary  
**Worship Service and Blessing of Fields** – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM  
sanctuary & online  
**Food Drop Off** – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen  
**Food Delivery Pickup** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, portico  
**J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)** - Next Sunday, 10:05 – 11:05 AM, rm 24

## **Upcoming Events**

**Next Sunday will be a hymn sing** at 8:45. Come to worship early and be ready to request your favorite hymn.

**The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: How to Talk across the Divide - Sundays at 10:15 AM in room 33.** Books are 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 18<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 – noon Spring Garden Cleanup

**Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 worship Blessing of the Fields and Gardens

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**, 9:00 – noon Spring Planting

**Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 – noon Summer Planting

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**, 6:00 – 7:30 PM Composting Clinic (AND root beer floats!)

**New Hanover Area AARP Chapter** is holding bus trips from April to November. Contact Carol Griffith at (484) 363-7376 for details and reservations. 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. Check the bulletin board for trip information. Organized by New Hanover AARP.

**Easter Breakfast** You’re invited to an Easter Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, anytime between 9:00 – 11:00 AM. 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 - 3 PM** and **New Location - Boyertown Middle School West in the Donald J. Kuszyk Auditorium**. Tickets can be purchased at the door. We hope you can attend.

## **You Can Help**

**Free Money is expiring March 31, spend it now to help the church** If you had a dollar in your pocket, you wouldn’t let it go to waste. You’d do your best not to forget about it. If you saved a coupon, you’d try to put it to good use before it expired.

Digital dollars might seem different but have the same impact on helping us change and save lives of neighbors who are suffering. Thrivent Choice Dollars® have a huge impact. **But 2022 Dollars expire on March 31 so you *must* direct them now to help us! HERE'S HOW:**

1. Visit **thrivent.com/thriventchoice** or call 800-847-4836 to check your eligibility.
2. If you have remaining 2022 Dollars to direct, please select New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church as your choice. That's it! In just a few clicks, you can direct much needed funds to help your church family.

**Non-perishable donations** received during the March will be donated to the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Thanks for your support.

**Volunteers are needed** to help during the church service: Ushers, Lectors, Children's Sermons, and Acolytes. Contact Faye Weidner at [omiweidner@gmail.com](mailto:omiweidner@gmail.com) or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

**Save the Date** – Our Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 AM. In addition to the egg hunt, there will be a story and games. **Candy donation collection** begins February 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, contact Nikki. Kids will be separated 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 at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-easter1> for the egg hunt OR on the sheet in the welcome center.

**NEEDED:** Gently used children's books for ages Newborn to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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! Drop off your donations in the box in the Welcome Center. Any

questions, contact Marcia Tonkin, “Mother Goose: Read to Me” volunteer: tonkin.3028@comcast.net or 610-220-6018.

## Food Ministry

**More than 160,000 meals have been delivered!** NHEL C’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 **NHEL C 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!

**Prayer Warriors Wanted** You are invited to join the warriors on Mondays 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.

## Prayer Requests

### Long-term

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

### Shut-in

Penny Frymoyer

### Grieving

Family and friends of Thelma Stauffer (grandmother of Ariel Hansley) and Laurie 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	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
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	Pam Abbott	Holli Muffler
Louise Karns	Mary Van Dyke	Pr. Jennifer Phelps

Jessica Trout  
Mabel Gaugler  
Helen Foulke  
John O.

Denny Smith  
Pat Freed  
Paige Longstreth  
Joan Price

Verdi Smith  
Sandy Wesner  
Carla Hausmann  
Rodney Snell

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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 \_\_\_\_\_