

Announcements

April 2, 2023

Hams are needed for Easter. Drop off your donation in the kitchen.

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#.

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.

Today

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of all their loved ones by Jeff and Sharon Wise.

The communion is sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Walter Wolfe, by Nancy Wolfe.

Serving Today Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Brian Flack and Elfriede Ilik; Lector: Scott Geiser; Children's Sermon: Carolyn Springer; Acolyte: Addison Smith

Maundy Thursday Head Usher: Ron Fegley; Usher: George Trowbridge; Lector: Todd Rothermel; Acolyte: Faye Weidner

Good Friday Head Usher: Jim Gross; Usher: Todd Rothermel; Lectors: Erica Lucas, Stacey Rothermel, Todd Rothermel, Carolyn Fleming, Barbara Noecker, Sharon Wise, Marsha Staub, Brenda Hunsberger and Pastor Scott; Acolyte: Norm Hunsberger

Easter (9:00) Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Rick Solazzo and Nate Ewing; Lector: Carolyn Fleming; Children's Sermon:

Nikki Young; Acolyte: London Meeker

Easter (11:00) Head Usher: Jeff Wise; Ushers: Robin Fatzinger and Ryan Waltermyer; Lector: Robin Fatzinger, Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermyer; Acolyte: Andrew Dodge

Altar Guild Serving this Month Deb Solazzo, Barb Eisenhart and Marsha Staub

Calendar

Holy Week Worship Services

Maundy Thursday, April 6th – 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 7th – 7:00 PM

Easter, April 9th – 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Easter Breakfast You're invited to an Easter Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, April 9th, 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.

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

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 – 8:00 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37

Brass Rehearsal – Monday, 7:00 PM, sanctuary

Altar Guild – Tuesday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, sanctuary

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, rooms 1, 26, 27, 30-32

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

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

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

Property – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

God on Tap – Thursday, 6:00 PM, offsite

Maundy Thursday Worship – Thursday, 7:00 – 8:00 PM,
sanctuary

Good Friday Worship – Friday, 7:00 – 8:00 PM, sanctuary

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, Brookside Family
Restaurant

Breakfast Preparation and Set Up – Saturday, rooms 1 and 11

Altar Guild – Saturday, 9:00 – 11:00 AM, sanctuary and welcome
center

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

Easter Breakfast – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 11:00 AM, rooms 1, 11

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

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

Worship Service – Next Sunday, 11:00 AM sanctuary & online

Upcoming Events

Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, 8:00 at Brookside Family
Restaurant. Come out for good food and friendly conversation.
No registration is required. Any questions, contact Ron Fegley at
484-415-0386.

Gathering of Daughters, Sunday, May 7th, noon In honor of
Mother's Day, ladies and daughters are invited for lunch and
fellowship. Menu consists of beef BBQ, chicken nuggets, mac and
cheese, salad, applesauce and dessert. After lunch we will paint
flower pots and plant a flower in them. There will be a sign up
sheet on the desk in the welcome center and also a sign up genius.
The link for the sign up genius is

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-
gathering](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-gathering). **Reservations are due by Sunday, April 30th**. There is
no charge for attending but everyone is asked to participate in the
service project by bringing diapers and/or baby wipes to be
distributed to local families in need through the Boyertown Area
Multi-Service. Any questions, contact Jean Moser at (610) 367-
0342.

**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

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

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

The NHEL C Property Committee will be entering into a new lease agreement for copier services in early May 2023. The new lease agreement has changes which need to be communicated to all committees, boards, and chartered members. NHEL C will be reducing the number of copiers from two to one. Reasons for this reduction include:

- Current second copier (Volunteer Office) print totals are less than 10% of the overall print volume;
- Reducing to one copier is a significant cost savings to NHEL C (~\$7300 in lease, electric, and paper costs over the five-year lease term)
- Encouraging less use of printed materials is better for the environment.

Starting in early May, all committees, boards, and chartered members requiring printing or copying services may come to the church office and print/copy during normal business hours (9AM to 2PM, M-F). You may also email your document(s) to the Office Manager (susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org) by 12 (noon) on normal business days to have them printed and delivered to a church location where indicated. Documents need to be provided in “print-ready” format - PDF or MS Word. The church office is typically locked outside of normal business hours.

Property Committee

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 member’s choice. Check the bulletin board for trip information. Organized by New Hanover AARP.

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

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

NEEDED: Gently used children’s books 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! 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! 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/>.

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 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 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

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	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	Denny Smith
Verdi Smith	Mabel Gaugler	Pat Freed
Sandy Wesner	Helen Foulke	Paige Longstreth
Carla Hausmann	John O.	Joan Price
Rodney Snell	Ruth Clemmer	

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