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# New Hanover Highlights

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## Upcoming Services and Events

### Christmas Pageant - December 18th at 10:15am

All are invited to come and see our Christmas Pageant, "A Very Mixed Up Christmas Pageant". The pageant will be in lieu of JAM. Please join us and see the hard work of our kids and sing some Christmas songs with us. Please bring a dessert to share if you are able.

### Christmas Services

We invite you to our Christmas Services.  
Please invite your friends and neighbors!

### Christmas Eve Services – December 24th

4pm – will have a Children's Sermon and candlelight  
7pm – Live Nativity and candlelight

\*there will be glow stick candles available for children at both services.

### Lessons and Carols Services

Sunday, December 25th at 9am  
Sunday, January 1st at 9am

## Activities

### JAM Schedule

There will be no JAM on December 25th and January 1st. You are welcome to come to the worship services being held those days. We will resume JAM on January 8th. *(continued...)*



### Kids Choir

Kids Choir will take off December 21st and 28th . Practices will resume on January 4th! Enjoy your Christmas break and time with your family.

### Loaves and Fishes Dinner

There will be no Loaves and Fishes dinner in the month of December due to busy holiday schedules!

## NHELC Book Club discusses *The Book of Longings*

**Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

The church book club will be meeting Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 PM at The Grind to discuss *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd. All are welcome to attend!

To stay up to date with what's happening, join the group's Facebook page, NHELC Book Club. If you aren't on Facebook, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com for information.

## Annual Reports

Annual reports are due on January 13th, 2023. Please include a **brief** account of your committee's accomplishments for 2022, and the intended goals for your ministry in 2023. Our format for the 2022

Annual report will be changed to a magazine format, that will focus more on achievements and goals/dreams of your ministries. Imagine you have only a few words to inspire people to join your ministry.

## Hoagie Sales are Back!

The Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA Troops are holding their next Hoagie Sale fundraiser on Saturday, December 10. FRESH hand-made hoagies will be made by the Scouts.



Choose from Italian or Turkey hoagies. The Italian hoagies consist of ham, salami, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. The turkey hoagies include turkey, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. Onions may be requested and pepper spread is also available on the side by request. The cost is \$7 each.

Proceeds will help the Scouts defray their cost of attending Summer Camp and other costs of Scouting, after a 10% good-will donation to NHELC; last year \$233 was donated from Hoagie Fundraisers.

Orders can be picked up at the church between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 10. **The deadline to order is Sunday, November 27.** An order form can be found on the desk in the Welcome Center. Orders may also be submitted online by going to 367hoagies.com and completing the form there. Please pay when the hoagies are picked up.

## Save the date!

**The Swamp Picnic Spaghetti Dinner is on Saturday, March 11th, 2023 from 4:00 - 7:00pm!**

## Swamp Picnic Committee Soup Sale!

Mark your calendar and save the date! The Swamp Picnic Committee is holding their annual soup sale on **Sunday, January 29th**, beginning around 10:00am (immediately following the 9:00am service). Soup can be purchased in the Fellowship hall and at the kitchen door for drive up service. This year's selections are:

- Chicken Pot Pie
- Vegetable Beef
- Chili

The suggested donation is \$9/quart.



## Angel Tree

Our church's generosity helps to make the holidays bright for so many in OUR community each year. Our Angel Tree is up and adorned with tags with gift ideas. This year we are once again supporting the children at Gemma and the St James Lutheran Church Shining Star Program. Gemma was formed in 2019 when Silver Springs-Martin Lutheran School and the Village united to operate together serving children and families in the greater Philadelphia region. Their similar histories, strongly rooted in Lutheran and Presbyterian faith, date back to the 19th century when they founded orphanages in Philadelphia. The Shining Star program helps provide food to families during the holiday season. (\$25 Giant gift cards) **CHOOSE a TAG, return UNWRAPPED gift by DECEMBER 4th.** Thank you one and all. For questions ask Vicki Mutter, Marlene Hansley, or Rosalie Lisa.



## Christmas Craft Day

The Christmas Craft Day will be held on Saturday, December 3rd from 10am-1pm. We will be doing Christmas crafts, games, and a scavenger hunt, etc.

We will do crafts from 10am-12pm and then enjoy lunch together.

You may sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-christmas1> or sign up in the welcome center.

There is no cost for this event, as it is being covered by a Thrivent Action Team. However, in lieu of a cost we are asking you to bring personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrush, hand lotion, Chapstick, tissue packs etc. and wrapped snacks as part of a service project for this event! These will be used in our senior bags!



## Thank You

Thank you to all those who came out for fall yoga!  
\$192 was raised for the Peer Support program!

Leslie

## Paint Day – Christmas Edition

Back by popular demand another Paint Day Party. Please join us on Sunday, December 11th from 6-8pm.

This time we are going to go to Amy's studio – Amy's Art Shack, 2210 Hendricks Road, Pennsburg. We will be meeting at PC Pub/ Pizza Como at 4:15 if you want to join for an early dinner/fellowship time \*not required\*.

RSVP to Nikki Young or on the sign up genius:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-christmas>

This event is \$35/person.





## Food Ministry

### Over 100,000 meals have been delivered!



The NHELC Food Ministry continues to change people's lives! To date we have served over 100,000 meals to our neighbors in need. Many of the amazing neighbors we feed are unable to make food themselves, due to physical limitations, or are going through a difficult financial time and need this ministry to get back on their feet. NHELC has received numerous letters of thanks from the neighbors we serve sharing how this ministry has changed their lives.

What a blessing for all of us at NHELC!

The NHELC Food Ministry is actually made up of two groups, "Loaves & Fishes" and the "Garden of Hope". Our Loaves and Fishes is made up of chef Chris Fatzinger and a whole host of volunteers which help prepare and distribute food to our neighbors who need assistance. Our Garden of Hope, through a group of community and NHELC volunteers, provides fresh organic vegetables in support of our Loaves and Fishes team as well as providing funds through the sale of produce. Many of you have enjoyed these vegetables through Chris' meals and soups or when our abundance is made available for donations.

The current focus of the NHELC Food Ministry is identifying ways to expand our programs through better advertising, community outreach and volunteerism. The NHELC Food Ministry is organized through a board of volunteers to manage the operations and finances of this ministry. The board's focus is one of outreach and building a community of faith through our Loaves and Fishes and Garden of Hope ministries!

NHELC Food Ministry is changing lives every day and here's how you can be part of this amazing team:

- Help deliver meals
- Donate food
- Support us financially
- Support us through your time and talents

For more information about these amazing programs please click the links below or feel free to reach out to Steve Weidner or Paster Staub. Everyone is welcome to join this amazing team!

**Loaves and Fishes:** <https://newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>

**Garden of Hope:** <https://newhanoverlutheran.org/garden-of-hope/>

**Supporting us Financially:** <https://newhanoverlutheran.org/donate/>

*And the crowds asked him, "what then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Luke 3:10-11*

Dear Pastor Scott,

My name is Joe & on behalf of my 12 roommates we thank you & your staff for the food donations! Your chef, your wife, yourself & volunteers put a lot of thought & care in making our lives easier! It's nice to have a home cooked meal & not worry where our next meal is coming from. Thank you we all appreciate it.

God bless you & your family.

# Hope



I don't think it is a coincidence that one of the candles lit for advent was designated as the hope candle. Nor do I ever chide anyone for putting together goals/resolutions for the New Year. Both are traditions rooted in the belief that something positive will happen in the future. What is interesting is the process of achieving the Hope that is prayed for or expected. Is our hope written on a piece of paper and placed in a bottle so to speak, and deposited in the ocean with the hope that the bottle will land on the designated shore? That's hardly a plan, it is like resolving or hoping for something to change; however, doing everything the same.

I have learned that Hope is not a noun, but a verb. If one is to witness the occurrence of one's hope, hope needs to act. It is no coincidence that if God, wanted to save the world that God sent Jesus. Thus, the hope candle at Christmas. Hope to us all, as a gift through God of eternal salvation. Even God had to act if there was going to be the salvation of the world. Anthony Kelly, from his book, Eschatology and Hope, shares "That Hope is not mere wishing for something more. It is a conduct of life...Hope anticipates a future fulfillment that is yet to be given." I love the concept that hope is a conduct of life. When I witness the people serving in thriving ministries, I witness people living their lives in hope. Where there is doubt, they overcome, where there is fear they stand together, and it is a daily occurrence.

And that's where I believe we are today. We as a community of faith, rooted in the now, are planning for the future as we head into a capital campaign. We as a community are moving forward in hope. God intended to save the world; however, even God had a day when hope was started. It happened on Christmas day. 33 years later, God achieved what God hoped for, the salvation of us all.

Salvation of the world of course is bigger than our hope; however, our hope is also grounded in the commandment of love, loving our neighbors. And while the goals may seem high, I believe we can achieve our hope together. I have witnessed what we have achieved and overcome the past three years of this pandemic, and I believe there is nothing that can stand in the way of our hope that we share.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All!

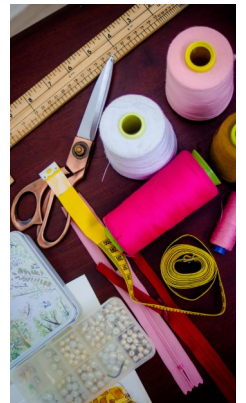
Pastor Scott

## Can you help with the capital funds campaign?

A Capital Funds Campaign is underway. Help NHELIC raise \$247,500 for the HVAC and AVEL systems. A letter describing this campaign and an envelope for your contribution were mailed in August. Additional envelopes are available on the desk in the welcome center. For more information, contact the church office at (610) 326-1335.

## Come Sew With Us!

Remember the old fashioned Sewing Bee? It started as a pink pillow given to breast cancer surgery patients to support their incision during post op breathing exercises. The pillows were shaped like a heart to fit under the arm and across their incision. Since then it has become for anyone having surgery or just needing a HUG.



During the height of the pandemic, our supply ran low. New Hanover donates these pillows to local hospitals. We made over 100 pillows almost contactless. It is time to do it again. Since we are presently not quarantined, we are going to meet January 14, 2023. So mark you calendar. You do not need to be able to sew to join us. There are lots of jobs.

If interested please contact the church office or contact Georgann Geiser. Leave a message at 484-680-4287.

## Flutter News

Flutter will be having a lock-in at the church on Saturday, December 3rd. Youth can arrive anytime after 6:30pm and will be "locked in" until church the next morning. Please see the email that was sent out (or reach out to Jen Boyer or Lindsey Waltermyer) for more details.

On December 3rd, starting at 6:30pm, Flutter will be holding a lock-in at the church. We will be "locked in" until church begins the next morning. We will be playing games, watching a movie, and baking cookies for some of our members. Please pack a sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, and a change of clothing. Any youth in grades 6-12 is welcome to participate in all Flutter activities. Please reach out to Jen Boyer (jboyer0408@gmail.com) or Lindsey Waltermyer (GoldieLW@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the Flutter email list.



## Prayer opportunities at NHELC

### Prayer shawls offer comfort

Do you know someone who could use a **prayer shawl** to help bring comfort, healing and good thoughts? If so, contact Deacon Carol or 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 Deacon Carol 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 Deacon Carol at cdetweiler01@comcast.net or call the church office (610-326-1335) to leave her a voice mail. Your prayers will be delivered! Also, you can contact Deacon Carol 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.

## Breakfast Fellowship

The men and women of NHELC gather for a time of fellowship and breakfast at local restaurants every month. There is no agenda, just a friendly gathering for good food and good conversation.

### Men's Breakfast

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM

**Brookside Family Restaurant**  
1338 North Charlotte Street

Men meet the second Saturday of the month. No reservations required. For more information, contact Ron Fegley.

### Women's Breakfast

Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM

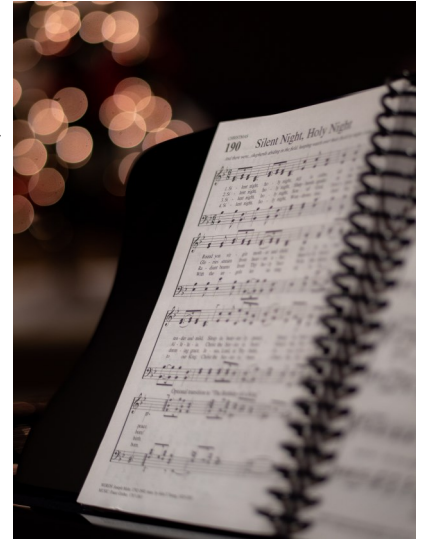
**Shorty's Sunflower Café**  
1494 North Charlotte Street

Women meet on the second Wednesday of the month. Reservations are required. To reserve your seat, contact Sandy Wesner at (215) 679-9021 by Tuesday noon before the breakfast.

## Seniors Ministry Christmas Luncheon and Program

A Seniors Ministry Christmas Luncheon and Program will be held on Thursday, December 15 at 12 noon. Celebrate the season with **“The Carols of Christmas**. Joining us will be our former Director of Music, Priscilla Landis, to lead us in a festive time of carol singing and a sharing of the background of some of our beloved Christmas carols. We’ll begin with a delicious lunch of homemade soup and sandwiches prepared by Chef Chris.

We’re asking folks to bring a Christmas treat to share for dessert. To help with meal planning **please RSVP by Friday, December 9**. A sign-up sheet is on the desk in the Welcome Center or you can contact Deacon Carol at [carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org) or leave a message on the church phone. And invite a friend or two!



### Need help with a committee task?

#### Calling Committee Chairs and other NHELC leaders!

If your ministry has a task to be completed, look to the Seniors Serving Others for help. The seniors are ready and anxious to help!  
Contact Deacon Carol if you have a project in mind and the seniors will go from there!

### Seniors Suggestion Box

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!

### Do you receive NHELC Seniors bags?

If so, make sure to check out the devotions that are included and tied in to the bag’s monthly theme - a “to-go” faith formation resource just for you!

### Thursdays at Ten 10 – 11:30 AM

**“Fierce Women of the Bible”** Do you know the stories of “fierce women” in the Bible? Do you know the stories of “fierce women” in your family? Join the group as they move beyond the labels of *victim*, *tempter*, *silent* and read between the biblical storylines to come a little closer to who these women really were. Learn how their stories are not that dissimilar from our family’s stories, or our stories. See how their stories can help us discover more about ourselves, no matter whether we are male or female. Get ready for some “sassy” conversation and new insights into these remarkable biblical figures!

“Thursdays at Ten” is a faith formation opportunity for adults and is held in room 33. **All** are welcome. And not to worry if you can’t attend every week. There will always be a seat waiting for you! Any questions? Contact Deacon Carol.

**Please note:** there will be no class on Thursday December 15 (come out to the luncheon instead at noon!) or December 29. Classes will meet December 1, 8 and 22.

## Politics and Religion Adult Bible Study

Sundays at 10:15 AM in room 33

Now that I got your attention. 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.

The discussions will be posted on our website, and printed copies will be available each Sunday in Room 33 at 10:15 AM.

## Join a choir

### Chancel Choir

Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 7 - 8:15 PM

### Children's Choir

Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7 PM

For more information, contact Director of Music Ministry Patricia Nyce.

### Bell Choir

Rehearsals are Thursdays, 6:15 - 7:30 PM

## Financial Record

OFFERING	Oct 2022 Contributions	Jan-Oct 2022 Total Contributions	Approved Budget through Oct 2022	% of Budget through Oct 2022
Envelope Offering	\$15,335	\$143,042	\$143,333	100%
Simply Giving Offering	\$9,482	\$100,270	\$111,250	90%
Loose Offering Offering	\$660	\$3,588	\$4,167	86%
<i>Total Offerings</i>	<i>\$25,477</i>	<i>\$246,900</i>	<i>\$258,750</i>	<i>95%</i>
<b>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</b>				
Fuel Oil Contributions	\$425	\$4,462	\$7,500	59%
Bulletin Contributions	\$60	\$305	\$1,000	31%
Flower Contributions	\$285	\$2,293	\$2,500	92%
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope Contributions	\$7,316	\$51,294	\$45,833	112%
Peer Support Ministry Contributions	\$1,224	\$11,421	\$3,333	343%
<b>GRANTS</b>				
Peer Support Ministry Grants	\$0	\$0	\$6,250	0%
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope Grants	\$0	\$43,930	\$12,500	351%
<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS</b>				
HVAC Project Contributions	\$1,438	\$66,316	\$167,500	40%
AVEL(1) Project Contributions	\$2,263	\$28,283	\$80,000	35%
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## December & January Celebrations

### December Birthdays

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|--|--|--|
| 1 Kathy Kane, Michael Wirt                                 | 12 Ryan McNichol   | 22 Brittney Agliano, Paul Knauer, Michael Norris                         |
| 2 Chris Fatzinger, Elfriede Ilik, Rochelle Morrell         | 13 Shannya Wentzel, Roger Yost   | 23 Norman Hunsberger, Virginia Specht                                    |
| 3 Thomas Hennessey   | 14 Peyton Comtois, Angela Kirn, Lois O'Dell, Michelle Stapleton, Raymond Velazquez | 24 Tom Kehs  |
| 4 Daniel Dinsmore, Pat Freed, Bill Kingsepp, Samme Marazas | 15 Denise Gaugler, John LeVan, Jr.   | 25 Natalie Weller, Johnathan White, Nicholas White                       |
| 5 Marlyn Bieleski, Alec Domenick, Daniel Smale             | 16 William Boys, Wallace Van Dyke  | 26 Barbara Eisenhart   |
| 6 Nancy Gross, David Lynn, Camryn Urbassik                 | 17 Carl Asti, Rachele Kunsch   | 27 Jeffrey Antonuk, Darlene Medlar                                       |
| 7 Becky Gallagher, Chase Sharp, Nathan Smoot               | 18 Bree Hennessy, Jonathan Mayan, Stacey Shirk                                     | 28 Beth Yost   |
| 8 Fran E. Weaver, Peter Wurst                              | 19 Domenic Capone  | 29 Julia Camp, Andrew Zuchero  |
| 9 Jayne McHugh, Yvonne Peto                                | 20 Scott Ehling, Jeffrey Moser   | 30 Deb Becker, Joanne Evans, Joan Flack, Jennifer McCarthy, Helen Weaver |
| 10 Doris Callow  | 21 Justin Duncan, Landon Woods   | 31 Joseph Allen, Ray Feick   |
| 11 Rachel Clark, Kendra Holiday, John Nuss                 |  |  |

### December Anniversaries

- 12 Mike and Sheri Wenerowicz
- 14 David and Bonnie Eichenlaub
- 25 John and Hazel LeVan
- 28 Terry and Roxanne Hersh
- 30 Bob and Elfriede Ilik
- Richard and Emily Willis

### January Birthdays

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|---|---|
| 1 Michael Lindenmuth, Marlene Waller                              | 12 Kylie Ewing, Harold Smale  |
| 4 Jennifer Haraske, Will Wilson V                                 | 13 Ashley Allen, Nevada Grant, Mike Wenerowicz                              |
| 5 Alexander McCarthy  | 14 Kenny Gahler, Graham Lindenmuth, William Kingsepp                        |
| 6 Ryan Foskey, Herbert Vandergrift, Rachel Williams               | 15 Candace Shepherd, John Zuchero   |
| 7 Luke Sharp, Lillian Stapleton                                   | 16 Pat Smale  |
| 8 Robyn Brunner, Tyler Hibbs, Vivien O'Donnell, Brennan Schweiger | 18 Joseph Kern, Pauline Meeker, Daniel Moser, Gavin Smith                   |
| 9 Ranell Cole, Connie Norris, Ryan Pinter                         | 19 Ray Green, Michael Norris, Herman Richard                                |
| 10 Linda Motzer, Avery Spencer                                    | 20 Bill Bauer, Marcia Dey, Matthew McHugh, Michael Moehring, Keith Rohrbach |
| 11 Lynn Fegley, Stern Nester, Jr., Brad Zuchero                   | 21 Christopher Morgan, Dylan Parker, Mark Warnquist                         |



22 Emily Willis  
 23 Charles McNichol, Olivia Smith  
 24 Susan Fretz, Robert Heck, Jr., Brian Rohrbach, Kathleen Smoot, Rick Solazzo  
 26 Wendy Gahler, Denise Moyer  
 27 Justyn Forrest, Jenafer Mayan, Evan O'Donnell, Jack Repa, Jeff Smoot

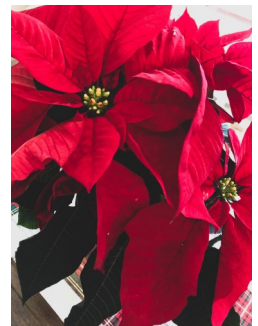
28 Robb Davis, Kevin Jackmore, Jamie Kurtz, Esmae Miller  
 29 Patrick Agnew, Phillip Boyer, Amanda Dodge, Bill Tracey  
 30 Bruce Forsyth, Torry Gallagher, James Gross, Jr., Bob Moyer  
 31 Carolyn Snell

## January Anniversaries

3 Stern and Erin Nester  
 9 Chris and Robin Fatzinger  
 24 Walter and Betty Hinrichs

### Poinsettias Add Beauty to Sanctuary

Help to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas with poinsettias. The Altar Guild will order plants in 6.5” pots with five blooms. The suggested donation is \$10.50 per plant. Plants may be sponsored in memory of (for someone who has passed away) or in honor of (someone who is living). The sponsored plants will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins.



To sponsor one or more plants, complete a Poinsettia Order form and return the form along with payment (checks made payable to NHELCC) to the church. Be sure to include the number of plants you would like. Also, be sure to mark the order form if you will pick up your plants or if you wish to have the plant given to a homebound member. Plants may be picked up AFTER the 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service or the 9:00 AM service on Christmas Day.

For your convenience, an order form is included in this newsletter. Please call the church office if you need additional forms. Forms and payment should be mailed to the church office, placed in the offering plate, or dropped off at the mail slot next to the Fellowship Hall entrance.

**Orders are due by November 27, 2022.**

### Christmas Poinsettia Order Form Orders due by November 27, 2022

Please indicate below how you desire the names to appear on the sponsor page in the Christmas Eve bulletins. This form along with your payment is due in the church office by **Sunday, November 27, 2022.**

*(“In memory of” if deceased; “In honor of” if living)*

In memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Circle One) (Please print) (Please print)*

In memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Circle One) (Please print) (Please print)*

In memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Circle One) (Please print) (Please print)*

Cost per 5 bloom, 6.5” potted plant is \$10.50. Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Place this form along with your payment in an envelope and return to the church office or place in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to NHELCC. Order deadline is **November 27, 2022.**

**(Check one)**  
**I will pick up my poinsettia(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Please deliver to a homebound member** \_\_\_\_\_

Plants may be picked up after the 7:00 PM Christmas Eve service or the 9:00 AM service on Christmas Day.

## Contact Information

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### Congregation Council

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#### Vice-president Marty Hauser

Personnel

#### Secretary Barbara Repa

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#### Treasurer Edward Becker

Audit, Finance, Stewardship

#### Financial Secretary Scott Geiser

Fellowship, Picnic Grove

#### Adam Becker

Flutter

#### Nevada Grant

#### Jim Gross

Building Fund, Cemetery, Property

#### Vicki Mutter

Evangelism, Mission Service/Social Ministry, NYG

#### Jeff Wise

Endowment, History and Archives

#### Nancy White

Constitution

### Mission Statement

The mission of New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church is to utilize the dedication of our church family, the strengths of our programs, the resources of our facilities, and history of our congregation to serve as a beacon of worship, welcome, peace, and support for our community.

### Vision Statement

The vision of New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church is to love our neighbors as ourselves, and live and serve as an example of God's Grace for our community and our world.