

# Announcements

## June 20, 2021

### Happy Father's Day.

**Welcome Kevin Tracey**, who is serving as the presiding minister for today's worship.

**A Father's Day Picnic** will be held today at noon at the Picnic Grove. The Picnic Grove committee will be serving grilled chicken. Bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share. A free-will offering will be appreciated.

**VBS 2021 starts next week!** NHELC's family VBS, "**God's Good Creation**", with both online and in-person (outdoors) offerings is being held in collaboration with several other Lutheran churches. For five Mondays, starting next week, June 21<sup>st</sup>, an online "Welcome Video" introducing the week's theme will be posted on NHELC's webpage. Each Wednesday, for five weeks, beginning June 23<sup>rd</sup>, **children and their parents**, will meet outdoors at NHELC from 6:30 - 8 PM for a story time, yoga/mindfulness exercise, a mission-related project and snack. Also, some of these components will be online and a Zoom time for the story and yoga time. **Parents should bring lawn chairs and a blanket** (possibly needed for yoga). New this year: an **Adult VBS** which will meet outdoors for the five Wednesdays (also starting next week, June 23<sup>rd</sup>) from 10 - 11:30 AM. Bring a comfortable lawn chair in which to relax! **Pre-registration for both children and adult learners is strongly encouraged** to help with planning. Registration forms for both children and adults are available online on the church's website VBS page. For adult Wednesday morning participants: registration forms are also available in the wooden box outside of the Sunday School portico door or a phone message with contact information may be left on Deacon Carol's office voicemail. All outdoor gatherings will follow CDC recommendations.

**The worship service** is held in the Picnic Grove on Swamp Picnic Road. Online, streamed video of the children's message and announcements will begin at 8:45 AM followed by the live worship service at 9:00.

**Rejoicing Spirits Outdoor Worship** will be held this afternoon in the church parking lot. Fellowship begins at 2:30 followed by the worship service at 3:00. This service is for everyone and includes lots of music and joyous singing, a brief meaningful message, fellowship opportunities and light refreshments. Rejoicing Spirits is a ministry to enrich the spiritual lives of individuals with developmental disabilities along with their families, friends and supportive community. Come and check it out.

**The Word in Season daily devotion books** July – September are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their church family by Steve and Faye Weidner. The booklets have arrived and are available in the box outside the Sunday School door and are available from the ushers.

**Have a pastoral emergency?** Call the church office at (610) 326-1335 ext. 1 to contact Pastor Scott.

**Graduation Sunday is July 4<sup>th</sup>.** Graduates from Winter 2020-Spring 2021 will be acknowledged during the worship service. Graduates should email their name, graduation date, school, awards and future plans to Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at [susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org) so we can include them in the recognition.

**2021 Summer Yoga Class Series: Cleanse, Stretch and Grow!** Classes will be held Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM June 24<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes are for all levels and anyone age 13 years and up. Those who are age 13-18 should be accompanied by an adult. Classes will focus on cleansing mind, body and spirit, stretching and strengthening and growing an intention towards peace and unity within. Classes are held in the meadow at the church, weather permitting. The cost is a free-will donation with proceeds assisting the Peer Support Recovery Ministry and Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry. To sign up, text or call Leslie Gates at (484) 686-8619.

**We need your help in the Garden of Hope.** The garden is producing 120 pounds of leafy produce each week. This equates to 660 meals each week. Each Monday and Thursday mornings at 7:00 we harvest the garden. Each Wednesday evening at 4:30 we are also in the garden doing various chores.

Check out this link, <https://trellis4tomorrow.org/blog/>, from our partner Trellis 4 Tomorrow giving garden tips and much more.

Contact Donna Kehs at [donnakehs@gmail.com](mailto:donnakehs@gmail.com), or pastor Scott at (610) 326-1335 ext. 1, or at [pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org) with any questions.

**Sponsors Needed** You can help support the ministry at NHELC by sponsoring communion and *The Word in Season* devotion booklets. Contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at (610) 326-1335 to sign up. Suggested donation to sponsor the communion is \$20 a month and *The Word in Season* devotional is \$35 a month. And, don't forget, there are weeks available to sponsor the bulletin and flowers too. Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 a week and the flowers is \$35 a week.

**Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities** – NHELC is collecting non-perishable items for the local food bank. Bring your donations to the church kitchen door on Sunday before the 9 AM worship service or between 1 – 2 PM. Be sure to distinguish your donation for the Cluster or Loaves and Fishes Food Ministry. Suggested food items include: jelly, pancake mix and syrup, pasta, crackers, instant mashed potatoes, condiments, soup, cereal and canned fruit. Suggested non-food items include: paper towels, diapers (size 6), toothbrushes, laundry detergent, hand soap, toilet paper, deodorant, dish soap, conditioner and shampoo. Also, sugar-free and sodium-free items for those with dietary restrictions are greatly appreciated.

**A Community Blood Drive** hosted by the Optimist Club of Boyertown will be held on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM – 2 PM at Windlestrae Park, located at 132 Chalet Road in Gilbertsville. Appointments are required. To sign up, contact Miller-Keystone Blood Center at [GIVEaPINT.ORG](http://GIVEaPINT.ORG) and use sponsor code 8744.

**Daily Bread Community Food Pantry is collecting school supplies** for children of their clients. The biggest needs this year include backpacks - small - medium and especially large, 24 count packs of crayons, Fiskar children's scissors, boxes of 24 colored pencils, plastic pencil boxes, pencil cases with 3 holes to go into binders for the older children, composition books for elementary age school children, red pens, 3x5 index cards, dividers for binders, 1" three-ring binders, folders with prongs, three-ring loose leaf filler paper, black dry erase markers, packs of dry erase markers containing four different colors, highlighters of any color, mechanical pencils, Sharpie markers, small pencil sharpeners, packs of Post-It notes and flash drives. Donations will be accepted through mid-August. Drop off donation at the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry, 3938B Ridge Pike in Collegetown, Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. until Noon, except Wednesdays between 9 – 11 AM, when they are distributing food to clients. Or, drop off school supplies in the beige bin near the garage doors on the side of the food pantry at any time.

## **We are hiring a Director of Children, Family & Youth Ministry!**

NHELC is accepting resumes for this new position. Please read below the expectations and if you or if you know someone who may be interested, please check out the Job Description on our website under the Faith Formation tab. Please forward a resume to Pastor Scott at [pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org). If you have any questions, email Pastor Scott.

The Director of Children, Family & Youth Ministry extends the ministry of New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church (NHELC) into the congregation and community through various activities designed to engage youth and families and strengthen their faith in our Lord.

### **Ministry Goals**

1. As part of the staff leadership of New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, work with and guide all people of this church so that they are thriving, passionate disciples of Jesus Christ.
2. To oversee, and in partnership with other leaders, coordinate, strengthen, expand and create ministries that help children, youth and families grow as disciples in mission, faith formation, inclusivity for all, and loving their neighbor.
3. To work in partnership with parents to assist them in their baptismal responsibility to help their children grow as followers of Jesus Christ.
4. By encouraging and mentoring, recruit and equip more leaders into children, youth and adult ministry.

## Faith Formation

**Another faith formation link** is available. Called “**Parent Pause**” the link features a simple question each week for parents to ponder throughout the following seven days. Feel free to email Deacon Carol any insights, questions, etc. This link is on NHELC’s Faith Formation page on the church website, [newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org).

**Camp Falckner 2021 Registration** is available on the church’s website at [newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org). This year’s theme is “Ready, Set, Go! ‘Here I am, Lord.’” Camp Falckner is an overnight camping experience for youth completing fifth – twelfth grade and will be held July 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> in the New Hanover Lutheran Church picnic grove.

**You are never too old to color!** On our Faith Formation page you’ll find prayer coloring pages you can download and print out for those times you could use some quiet, mindful spaces in your life. Take deep breaths, color and enjoy!

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELC Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. If you need a prayer, know someone else who could use one, or just want someone to pray about peace and healing for our communities, nation and world, we will lift those prayers up! All information will be kept confidential. Contact Deacon Carol with your prayer request at [caroldetweiler@comcast.net](mailto:caroldetweiler@comcast.net) or call the church office (610-326-1335), leave her a voice mail and she will pass it on to the prayer group. Also, you can contact Deacon Carol to update circumstances or have a name removed from the Prayer Chain. Your prayers will be “delivered”!

## Food Ministry

**Drivers are needed** to deliver meals on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM and/or Sundays at 10:00 AM. To signup, go to [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) then login using the email address [marsha.staub@comcast.net](mailto:marsha.staub@comcast.net). Need help signing up? Email Marsha or contact Pastor Scott to help.

**Drop off grocery donation this Sunday before the 9 AM worship or at 10 AM** at the church kitchen entrance door. Someone will collect your items at the door and if they are busy, please place the items on a cart outside the door. Someone will take them inside shortly. Thank you for all your generosity in helping feed our neighbors. Chicken, beef, fresh fruit, pasta, frozen veggies and snacks are always welcomed and if in doubt, feel free to bring in any non-perishable food item.

**Monetary donations** for this ministry are appreciated. Go to our website using the link [www.newhanoverlutheran.org/donate](http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/donate). Also, donations can be put in our mail slot located at the church fellowship hall entrance. Be sure to designate on your check or envelope “Food Ministry.”

**Know someone** in the community who needs meals? Email Sally Sugita at [sallysugita@yahoo.com](mailto:sallysugita@yahoo.com) with the person’s name, number of people in the household and the address.

**Thank you for your support.**

# Remember in your prayers

## Requests

Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, Larry Gallagher, Scot Smale, Carol Estes, Roy Fleming, William Trotter, Kathy Kane, Phil Underkoffler, Maxwell Girard, Pat Fryer, Stephanie Holtz, Carol Buchholtz Yost, Enoc Zapien, Jean Renninger, Gene Reider, Barbara Morris, Kathy Campos, Karen Trout, Pr. Susan Lynch, Richard Norris, Pr. Kork Moyer, Betty Lou Shadle, Julia Hauck, Tony Mancini, Raul Castro, Amy LeVan, Linda Harpel, Jeffrey Kunsch, Mary Ellen Jonczyk, Hannah Phillips, Braydon Kline, Edwin Sugita, Wilma Lahr, Robert Tadley, Jim Price, Donna Kehs, Melissa, Bernadette Phillips, Marlyn Bieleski, Mary Lou, Doug Weaver, Joan Wagner, Jaden Mahlbauer, Robert Ganovsky, MaryAlice Mack, Dorothy Bingaman, Emily Ocelus, Russ and Lenore Gates, Eric and Wendy Hess, Sue Care, Josh Young, Herman Richard, Deb Matthews, Marceline, Brendan Avvento, Anne Eshleman, Daniel Johnson, Gwen Grant, Chris Fatzinger, Linda Norton, Alyssa Dierolf, Hank Droneberg, Pena family, Kim Frain, Catherine Underwood, Bobbie, Steve, Matt, Bob and Cindy, Ken Jacob, Jen Perez, June Urbassik, Frank D., Doris Gross, Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Charles Rhoads, Patricia Hoffman, Andy Van Dyke, Lilly Marie Kuzminski, Donald Gabel, Janet, Tom Swanson, Tricia Hoak family

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

## Long-term

Garrett Coyne, Heather James, Rachel Walter, Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Shannon, John, Jean Boyer, Dominic Strock, Sally Kohl, Mark Noecker

## Shut-ins

Penny Frymoyer, Fran E. Weaver, Janet Deloplaine, Wade Miller

## Military

Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, Temperance Leister, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Megan Fricker, Kyle Woods

## **New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Call for an appointment.

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