

# Announcements

## July 4, 2021

### Congratulations Graduates

Best wishes to our graduates.  
May God be with you on your new journey.

**Erin Eisenhart** Erin graduated from Souderton Area Senior High School and North Montco Technical Career Center on June 10, 2021. Erin will be attending West Chester University for business management.

**Brooke Hedrick** Brooke graduated from Alverina University on May 15, 2021 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She received the Nursing Leadership Award. Brooke is working at Reading Hospital.

**Samantha Marazas** Samantha graduated Magna Cum Laude from Montgomery County Community College on May 20, 2021 with an Associates in Arts degree. In the fall, Samantha will continue her education at Chestnut Hill College, majoring in business communications.

**Kyle M. Rath** Kyle, grandson of Ron and Anita Rath, graduated from Pottsgrove Senior High School on June 11, 2021. He will be attending Montgomery County Community College in the fall to study CNC programming.

**Morgan Sauers** Morgan graduated from Boyertown Area High School on June 4, 2021. In the fall, Morgan will attend York College to study nursing and play softball.

**Luke Sharp** Luke graduated from Dock Mennonite Academy on June 12, 2021. He will be attending Millersville University in the fall to study marine biology.

**Kevin Tracey** Kevin graduated from United Lutheran Seminary on May 21, 2021 with a Master of Divinity degree, receiving academic honors. Currently, Kevin is in the first call process with SEPA Synod.

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**The bulletin** is presented to the glory of God and in honor of all the graduates by Bill and Sharon Tracey.

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Kevin Tracey's graduation from United Lutheran Seminary with his Masters in Divinity by Bill and Sharon Tracey.

**Communion** is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their church family by Steve and Faye Weidner.

**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.

**NHELC Camp Falckner 2021 is a Go!**

***Ready, Set, Go! – “Here I am, Lord”***

Isaiah 6:8 - Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

NHELC will hold Camp Falckner **July 27-30, 2021** at the church picnic grove on Swamp Picnic Road. Camp Falckner is a gathering of young people interested in strengthening their faith, creating lifelong friendships and memories, and enjoying all that a camp experience can provide in fun games, activities, food, song and mission. The camp, located on our campus, is open to the congregation’s young people and friends, who have finished grades 5 - 12. You can camp overnight or go home to rest as an option. Chaperones are provided.

**Fun, Activities, Mission & did I say Fun!**

The cost is \$50.00 per camper (camperships are available). If your child is interested in attending, go to <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org> to register and forward the check to the church office by July 18<sup>th</sup> if possible. Emergency and health information is required.

For information contact Marlene Hansley at (610) 698 – 1276, or Donna Kehs at (610) 212 - 2673.

**Garden of Hope Learning Event Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9 AM**

Come to the Garden of Hope to join a free Garden Learning event. The event will feature the crops that we are growing, how to care for them, harvest them and best practices, along with discussing the insect life both good and bad that reside in the garden. It is truly amazing what is in that garden!

A Garden Consultant from Trellis For Tomorrow, our partner, will be available for questions and advice, so please come and join us for an event for all ages.

**VBS 2021, “God’s Good Creation” has begun!** But it’s not too late to register! Both children and adult participants are welcome any time in the next three weeks for the Wednesday morning Adult VBS sessions, 10-11:30 AM, or the family VBS gatherings, each of those Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8 PM at NHELC. To sign up, go to the VBS page on the church website. Also you’ll find basic information for VBS as well as a listing of each week’s Mission Project and any donations needed for that cause. Contact Deacon Carol with any questions. Both outdoor programs will follow current CDC recommendations. Please bring a mask and a comfortable lawn chair.

**VBS donations** Anyone is welcome to donate items needed for the various organizations that we are helping as part of our VBS Mission Outreach. To learn what items are needed each week, logon to [www.newhanoverlutheran.org](http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org), go to the VBS page then click on the link for Mission Service Projects. For those who don’t have access to a computer, there will be copies of that information in the outside wooden box next to the Sunday School portico door (on blue paper).

**Are you a Thrivent Member? We need your Action Team support.**

Each Thrivent member receives free of charge two (2) \$250.00 gifts a year to help our church or charity. Our church is growing and there are many events which were not budgeted, for that we could use your help.

1. Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry

2. Garden of Hope Plants & Supplies
3. FLUTTER (Youth) Activities
4. Community Family Events

See Pastor Scott or log onto <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/> to get the details. It is easy to do. So please help NHELCC. Involve others and allow them to witness the joy of Generosity and Serving our Community. Bring together a volunteer team of friends, family and people in your community to have a bigger impact. Call the church office for assistance at (610) 326-1335; ask for Pastor Scott.

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

**Sponsors Needed** You can help support the ministry at NHELCC 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.

**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, Fiskars 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 Collegeville, 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!**

NHELCC 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 (NHELCC) 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

**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 **NHELCC 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