## Announcements June 5, 2022

**Sound and video assistants needed** for worship broadcast and live stream video. Training will be provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Scott at pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

**Parttime Bookkeeper Position** The Bookkeeper supports the mission of this congregation by facilitating fund transfers between accounts as required and drafting checks to pay the congregation's expenses. The Bookkeeper shall also assist the Finance Committee, the Treasurer, the Financial Secretary, and the Board/Fund Treasurers to administer and oversee the financial records of the church. Accounting and payroll experience is a plus. Contact Pastor Scott, 610-326-1335 ext. 1 to apply.

**Sponsors are needed**. Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 and flowers is \$35. Or, sponsor the *Word in Season* for \$35 a month. Contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up.

**Reminder:** Since activities at the church are back to normal, check in with staff before scheduling an event to be held at the church to avoid conflicts with scheduling.

# Today

Serving Today Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Bill Allen and Bryce Manthorne; Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley Next Sunday Head Usher: Jeff Wise; Ushers: Scott and Georgann Geiser; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young Altar Guild Serving this Month Lynn Fegley, Vicki Dotterer and Sharon Wise

**Congratulations** to the Confirmation Class of 2022: Brett Boyer, Andrew Dodge, Emily Gates, Martin Herold, Madeline Kunsch and Camryn Urbassik. May you continue to learn and grow in your walk with Christ.

**The bulletin** is presented to the glory of God and in honor of their upcoming anniversary by Lee and Sandy Wesner.

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in honor of the Confirmands by Gary and Jean Moser.

**The carnations** on the cross are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Charles Jr. and Shirley Silcox by their daughter and family.

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

### Calendar

- **Worship Service** Today, 9:00 AM in the sanctuary and online **Food Drop Off** Today, 9:00 10:00 AM, kitchen
- **Food Delivery Pickup** Today, 10:00 AM, Sunday School wing door
- **Rise Against Hunger** Today, 12:00, offsite
- **Prayer Ministry** Monday, 1:00 PM, sanctuary
- Peer Support Monday, 6:30 8:00 PM, room 32
- Christian Education Monday, 7:00 PM, room 33
- Property Monday, 7:00 PM, room 4
- AARP Board Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 30
- Boy Scouts Tuesday, 6:30 8:00 PM, picnic grove
- Women's Breakfast Wednesday, 8:30 AM, offsite
- Food Drop Off Wednesday, 1:00 2:00 PM, kitchen
- Food Delivery Pickup Wednesday, 2 PM, Sunday School wing door
- **12 Step** Wednesday, 6:00 7:00 PM, room 32
- Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7:00 8:15 PM, room 15
- Thursday at Ten Thursday, 10:00 11:30 AM, room 33
- Worship and Music Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 34
- **Yoga** Friday, 6:30 7:30 PM, lawn
- Men's Breakfast Saturday, 8:00 AM, offsite
- Worship Service Next Sunday, 9:00 AM in the sanctuary and online
- Food Drop Off Next Sunday, 9:00 10:00 AM, kitchen
- Food Delivery Pickup Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, Sunday School wing door
- Patio Planters Next Sunday, 10:15 AM

# **Upcoming Events**

**Women's Breakfast is this Wednesday, 8:30** at Shorty's Sunflower Café on North Charlotte Street in Pottstown. Reservations are needed. To reserve your seat, contact Sandy Wesner at (215) 679-9021 or email slwesner@comcast.net by Tuesday noon. And don't forget, husbands are invited too.

**Men's Breakfast is this Saturday at 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.

**Camp Falckner registration** is now open! Camp Falckner is an overnight camp held in the picnic grove for all youth who have finished grades 5-12. Camp will be held July  $26^{th} - 29^{th}$ . See Lindsey Waltermyer for a registration form or visit the church website. Questions about camp? Don't hesitate to ask!

**Made in God's Image - A journey into the character of God** is a summer yoga class at NHELC on the side lawn. Classes will be held 6:30 - 7:30 PM on Fridays, June  $10^{th}$  and  $17^{th}$  and Wednesday June  $22^{nd}$ . This is a beginners/all levels yoga class with stretching, strengthening and some slow flow movements with a focus on the qualities of God's character noted in Exodus 34:6-7. Participants will focus on compassion/mercy, patience, and the unfailing love and faithfulness of God and how we reflect these qualities as we are made in His image. Anyone age 13 years and up (13-17 yearsold should be accompanied by an adult) can join. Classes are freewill donation-based. Pay in cash or by check (checks payable to NHELC, note Peer Support or Food Ministry). To sign up, contact Leslie Gates.

Seniors Ministry Sponsored event for any interested congregational members! Save the date - June 12<sup>th</sup>. "Soul Therapy: Create Your Own Patio/Deck Planter" Ever want to make a beautiful planter and just didn't know how? Join us on June 12<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:00 service where we will hear a little bit about gardening in the Bible and then, under the expert guidance of Tina Phillips, our altar flower designer, we will create our own gardens. Bring: 1) \$20 to cover the cost of materials, 2) your own container (materials are based on a 10" container); 3) gardening gloves and 4) creativity! Flowers, soil and a good time with friends will be provided. Gather outside for this event, weather permitting. If inclement weather, the event will be held in fellowship hall. Bring a beverage and/or snack to share if you'd like. **Today is the deadline to sign up**. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center or email Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org.

**Children and helpers should register for Kids Camp/VBS by Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**. Registration PRIOR to the program is most helpful so final plans can be made and supplies purchased. Register online at vbspro.events/p/events/876dcb. If you have any questions or need help registering, contact Nikki Young.

**Kids Camp/VBS decorations, props, etc.** are needed. We still need gently used board games (with all pieces included) and Legos (cannot be returned) along with southwest/cactus décor and especially southwest style throws/blankets. These items can be returned after Kids Camp. Other items (also can be returned) include: plastic greenery or potted plants (fake preferred), a selfie stick and a (short) length of rope. A snack donation list will soon be available to help offset the cost of camp. Thank you for supporting NHELC children and their families!

**Meet me at....** This summer NHELC is hosting a series of get together events called "Meet me at...." These events will be laidback and very casual. For example, on June 16<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup> and August 24<sup>th</sup> we will be having "Meet me at the Garden." Anyone can come out to the garden at 6 PM for some pizza and then work in the garden for about 45-60 minutes. We will wrap up the event with some sort of ice cream dessert. Watch NHELC Facebook page facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch for events to be added. Plans for a Reading Phillies game will be announced soon. If you have any ideas for events, contact Nikki Young.

**Prayer Warriors Wanted** You are invited to come pray with us! All are welcome to gather each Monday at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary to pray. 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.

## **Donations Needed**

**Frederick Living is looking for books and jigsaw puzzle donations** for residents in the Personal Care unit. Donations of new or gently used books and puzzles may be dropped off at the church in the designated box in the welcome center. The residents enjoy Christian authors such as: Jeanette Oke, Karen Kingsbury, Lynette Eason, Karen Witmeyer, Beverly Lewis, Irene Hannon and Becky Wade along with authors Danielle Steel and Nicholas Sparks. For puzzles, 300-500 pieces are ideal, no 1,000 pieces.

## **Food Ministry**

**More than 90,000 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 donation in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/.

We need help! NHELC Loaves & Fishes is working with the Chosen 300 Ministries to feed the homeless every month on the second Tuesday. If you can put a piece of food onto a plate, or serve a plate, or greet someone, or help sing a hymn or two, we could use your help. Meals are served at 5:30 PM at Emmanuel Lutheran Church located in Pottstown. All are welcome. If you can help, just show up at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

# **Spiritual Renewal**

**The** *Word in Season* **daily devotion books** July - September have arrived and are available in the welcome center and information box located outside by the Sunday school doors. The books are sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, John, by Joan Price.

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. Interested in knitting a shawl or two? Supplies and instructions are available now in the library located off of fellowship hall. Materials are on a bookcase close to the door. Contact Deacon Carol with any questions about this.

## **Faith Formation**

**"Thursdays At Ten"** Feeling a little worn-out, anxious, stressed with all that is impacting your daily life? Just need to take a break and rest from it all? Then join us for "**And I Will Give You Rest"** where we will take time for ourselves, to be present to the Spirit, and learn how to relax through mindfulness exercises, meditation and other creative ways to just "be still." And to better hear God's voice amidst the noise of the world. You'll find us in room 33 from 10-11:30 AM on Thursdays. Questions? Just contact Deacon Carol! Questions about the session? Contact Deacon Carol. **Note, the class on June 9**<sup>th</sup> will meet ½ hour early – at 9:30.

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELC Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. All information will be kept confidential. To request a prayer, contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanover lutheran.org 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.

### **Seniors News**

Looking ahead – Plans are being made for down the road a "**Doing Genealogy 101**" session which will include the opportunity for three lucky folks to have some genealogical research done on their families as part of the program. Watch for more details to come! Preliminary planning is also starting for another **Historic Cemetery Tour** as part of the Amazing Raise fund-raising. There are plenty of stories from our cemetery just waiting to be told! Actors are needed for the tour. Contact Deacon Carol if you are interested in taking a part or if you have any questions.

# Remember in your prayers

#### Requests

Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, Scot Smale, Carol Estes, William Trotter, Kathy Kane, Phil Underkoffler, Maxwell Girard, Pat Fryer, Enoc Zapien, Jean Renninger, Kathy Campos, Richard Norris, Pr. Kork Moyer, Betty Lou Shadle, Julia Hauck, Tony Mancini, Raul Castro, Amy LeVan, Jeffrey Kunsch, Mary Ellen Jonczyk, Hannah Phillips, Braydon Kline, Edwin Sugita, Wilma Lahr, Robert Tadley, Jim Price, Melissa, Bernadette Phillips, Mary Lou, Doug Weaver, Joan Wagner, Jaden Mahlbauer, Robert Ganovsky, Dorothy Bingaman, Emily Ocelus, Gates family, Eric and Wendy Hess, Sue Care, Josh Young, Herman Richard, Deb Matthews, Marceline, Brendan Avvento, Anne Eshleman, Daniel Johnson, Gwen Grant, Chris Fatzinger, Hank Droneberg, Pena family, Kim Frain, Ken Jacob, Jen Perez, Frank D., Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Andy Van Dyke, Janet, Tom Swanson, Tricia Hoak family, Jerry Dotterer, Feryl Stein, Laurie Scoggins, Pam Abbott, Holli Muffler, Louise Karns, Mary Van Dyke

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

#### Long-term

Garrett Coyne, Heather James, Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Shannon, John, Dominic Strock, Sally Kohl, Tina Farrell, Carol Buchholtz Yost

#### Grieving

Family and friends of Barbara Morris and Pr. Susan Lynch

#### Shut-in

Penny Frymoyer

#### 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

#### New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

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# **Geranium Sponsors**

Jim Boyer in memory of Jackie Boyer and Jean Boyer

In honor of the confirmands

Phil and Jen Boyer in honor of their son, Brett, on his confirmation

Phil, Jen, Cara, and Brett Boyer in memory of their loved ones

Susan Dahl and family in memory of her husband, Richard W. Dahl

Mom-mom and Poppy in honor of Andrew James Dodge

Mom and Dad in honor of Andrew James Dodge

Norm and Brenda Hunsberger in memory of Edward and Darlene Reilley

Norm and Brenda Hunsberger in memory of Willis and Anna Hunsberger

Tom and Jayne McHugh in memory of their parents

Charles and Donna Kehs in memory of Lawrence and Nancy Moser

The Mutter family in memory of Georgie Price and Pete and Nancy Mutter

Lincoln and Barbara Noecker in memory of Philip and Myrtle Bechtel and Ken, Helen and Mark Noecker

The Reverend Scott and Marsha Staub in memory of Patricia and Marshall Fleagle and Harriett and George Staub

Sally Sugita in memory of her mom, Joline Stein, and her brother, Jonathan Stein

Mary Van Dyke in memory of her husband, Wally Van Dyke

Children of Wally and Mary in memory of Wally Van Dyke



## Meet me at the Reading Phillies & Fireworks

### Last day to register

NHELC can get group seating on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Reading Phillies as long as 20 or more people can go. Tickets are \$9/ticket.

The Fightens are playing New Hampshire and it is a firework night! Truly great Fireworks!

Let Nikki Young know if you would like to go.

Also, there will be a signup sheet in the welcome center on Sunday morning. To reserve seats, signup is needed today - Sunday, June  $5^{\text{th}}!$ 



### Voices from those we serve

Dear Pastor Scott, At Unity Sober Living Recovery House on Evans Street, we all want to personally thank you for the food that you dropped off for us! A very thoughtful gesture indeed, especially for those just coming here with nothing. For many or most of us, it takes time to get back on our feet after a rough or dark path we took in our lives. We are all very thankful for the food that you bring us, and I can assure you that none of it goes to waste! Your donations mean a lot to us and its more than appreciated, and we highly thank you for your time!



Thank you for taking the time and effort to provide us with delicious food meals. The meals you provide for us are really appreciated. We benefit from these meals so much. I remember when first coming in I was worried about my needs to eat and provide food for myself, so when I learned that you provide us Daily meals I was truly grateful. The meals gives other guys and myself a head start onto the right track for our recovery, knowing we have that support to lean on while we work to get ourselves together is amazing. The meals provided not only helps financially but also spiritually giving us hope and motivation to do what we have to do to help ourself and help others when we are in position to. We like to thank you so much for your service it means a lot to me and the people here at unity sober living!



I am a current resident of Unity Sober Living and have been here coming up on 2 years now, I am writing this email to express my gratitude for all of the food that you and your organization have provided us! As with most residents here, it was far from easy starting over in life and by you guys providing us our meals here, it made life a little bit easier on me when I couldn't afford to provide for myself and I am happy that the new guys in this house are able to eat dinner just like I after coming home from a long days of hard work. With that being said I just want to say THANK YOU for all that you have done for us over here at Unity Sober Living!