

Announcements

May 28, 2023

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 NHELIC 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 bulletin and flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Robert A. Moyer, Sr. by Kay Moyer.

The Word in Season devotion booklet is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their church family by Faye and Steve Weidner.

Serving Today Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: London Meeker and Elfriede Ilik; Lector: Carol Estes; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Norm Hunsberger

Serving Next Sunday Head Usher: George Trowbridge; Ushers: Bryce Manthorne and Rick Hausch; Lector: Faye Weidner; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer; Acolyte: Bryce Manthorne

Altar Guild Serving this Month Jean Moser, Jane Johnson and Jo Anne Wirt

Calendar

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

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, picnic grove

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

Composting Clinic – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, Garden of Hope

Cub Scout Planning Meeting - Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, room 33

Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 PM, room 15

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

Bell Choir Quintet – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

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

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

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

Confirmation/Capital Campaign Reception – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, room 1

The church office will be closed tomorrow for Memorial Day.

Upcoming Events

Composting Clinic - Join us Wednesday, May 31st, at 6:00 PM in the Garden of Hope to learn about composting. Food scraps is the largest component of landfilled municipal solid waste so composting these materials reduces this waste. David Ryle from Trellis for Tomorrow will not only teach us about composting, but he will also show us how to do it! Those joining us should wear clothes and footwear that could possibly get dirty. Gloves, shovels, forks, and rakes are optional. Root beer floats will be served as an added bonus! Contact Donna Kehs at 610-212-2673 if you have any questions.

2023 Graduate Recognition If you are a 2023 Graduate we want to recognize you in an upcoming newsletter or on our Facebook page. Contact Nikki Young

(nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org) and let us know where you are graduating from, what your degree is in and any future plans. Please provide a picture as well. Congratulations to all of our graduates.

Giving for the Future with our Future Celebration Join us **Sunday, June 4th**, as we celebrate and recognize our new members comprised of our Confirmands of 2023, newly Baptized and adults received. In addition, we will celebrate God's blessings for the capital campaign. Richie Musser, Kirby Smith Assoc., will give updates on our initiatives. Join us as we celebrate those who have given and those who will be giving NHELCA our future. The food reception and recognitions will follow the worship in the fellowship hall. Trinity Sunday Worship will start at 9 AM in the sanctuary.

Online Bible Study In Spring, a small Facebook group participated in a Lenten online Bible study. Some of the participants expressed an interest in doing another online study. Join Nikki Young for an online Bible study beginning Monday, June 12th. Discussion will take place in the Facebook group and you can access the material via an app or by purchasing the study guide. Reach out to Nikki and she will share the links with you. This is a First 5 study guide of the book of Habakkuk. This is a 5-weeks study that can be accessed in the First 5 app and discussed in our private group (Nikki will invite you). Do you ever feel like life is falling apart? No matter how often you cry out to God, your situation just keeps getting worse. You wonder what God could possibly be doing when life isn't going how you planned. You might even wonder if He's abandoned you completely. That's exactly the situation we find in Habakkuk. If you would like to participate in this study, contact Nikki at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org or text 717-304-9352.

Celebrate! Gathering of the SEPA Women of the ELCA on Saturday, June 3rd, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Augustus Lutheran Church in Trappe. Tour the oldest, unaltered Lutheran Church in America and hear from Amanda Bryant with Gemma Services/Martin Lutheran School, the first Lutheran orphanage in the Delaware Valley. Cost for registration and lunch is \$30 (\$20

for students). Bring a donation of adult size socks or underwear (youth size L and XL or adult size S and M) for distribution through Gemma Services. For more information and to register, contact Carolyn Edwards at (267) 235-6977.

The book club will meet Tuesday, June 6th, 6:30 PM at the Grind restaurant. They are reading *Night Road* by Kristin Hannah. All are welcome!

Meet me at the Grove End of School Celebration, June 9th from noon – 2:00 Meet me at the grove for an end of school celebration. We will have pizza, crafts, bubbles and play time. Let Nikki Young know you are coming so we can have enough food and crafts etc. for everyone or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/42010038/share/>.

Attention all youth finishing grades 5-12! It's time to register for Camp Falckner. Camp Falckner is an overnight camp held in the church's picnic grove. Camp will be held July 25-28. See Lindsey Waltermyer for a registration form or visit the church website. Questions about camp? Don't hesitate to ask!

Meet me at the Reading Phillies Come out to a Reading Phillies vs. the Richmond Flying Squirrels game on **Saturday, July 1st, at 6:45 PM**. This is a mega blast fireworks night!

Yes, this is pretty far in advance, but we need to be sure we can secure enough tickets. Nikki is waiting for the exact price of the tickets, but for now, she needs to determine the number of people who will be going. Tickets should be \$11 - \$15. Reserved parking is available for an additional \$5 - 7. Final pricing will be available soon. RSVP to Nikki Young or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-meet3>.

“Honky Tonk Angels” at the Totem Pole Playhouse on Tuesday, May 30th Join the New Hanover Area AARP for a family style lunch at Hickory Bridge Farms followed by the play about three gutsy gals following their dreams to Nashville. Featuring over 30 classic country tunes that will surely get your feet stomping. The bus leaves NHELCC parking lot at 8:15 AM.

Cost is \$129. Contact Carol Griffiths (484-624-8314) for more information and to sign up.

You Can Help

Kids Camp 2023 is going to be out of this WORLD June 19th – 23rd, 9:00 AM - noon It's time to sign up for Kids Camp (formerly VBS). Kids who are in Pre-school (potty trained) through those completing 4th grade (in the 2022-23 school year) are welcome to join us for Kids Camp. All kids who have completed 5th grade are welcome to attend as youth helpers/junior counselors. We can use the help! You can register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/22f9ff> or pick up a paper form in the Welcome Center. **We also need helpers!** Helpers can sign up on the same page or speak with Nikki. We are so excited to build on last year's momentum and need volunteers to truly make this camp blast off!

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.

Donate non-perishable items for local organizations Now through June, we are collecting nonperishable food items for the Pottstown Cluster. These items can be placed in the collection boxes in the welcome center and fellowship hall. Thank you for your support.

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 **NHELC 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

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
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
Joan Price	Rodney Snell	Ruth Clemmer
Betty Seroski	Ralph Borneman	Randy Dotterer
Lucille Powell	Virginia Specht	Bill Lowry

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Pentecost Flower Sponsors

The carnation cross is presented to the glory of God and in memory of Charles Jr. and Shirley Silcox by Ralph and Cheryle Borneman.

Geranium Sponsors:

Phil and Jen Boyer in honor of Cara's graduations at Boyertown Senior High School, Berks Career and Technology Center and Montgomery County Fire Academy, and in honor of Brett's 16th birthday

Susan Dahl and family in memory of Richard W. Dahl

Carl and Barbara Eisenhart in memory of their parents, Charles and Helen Eisenhart and Ralph and Ruth Wirt

Carol Gmitter-Huffman in honor of Charlie, Natalie, Paige Tomko, grandchildren Aiden and Michael Gmitter

Norm and Brenda Hunsberger in memory of their parents and in honor of their grandchildren, Carter, Layla, and Brielle Smith and Luke Sisson

Jane Johnson in memory of her husband, Fred

Betty Karver in memory of her husband, Jerry

Charles and Donna Kehs in memory of Lawrence and Nancy Moser

Matt and Amy Marazas in memory of loved ones

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

Yvonne Peto in memory of her husband, Larry

The Phillips family in memory of Nancy Zapien and Ed Phillips

Todd and Stacey Rothermel in memory of loved ones and in honor of the NHELIC staff

Steve and Faye Weidner in honor of their four grandchildren

Jeff and Sharon Wise in memory of their dear ones in heaven