

Announcements

June 11, 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 NHELCC 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.

The new video system will be fully installed by mid-June! Amy will be learning the new system and will still be using the existing system until mid-July. Watch for upcoming training days for those interested. Over the summer, Amy needs coverage on the following dates: June 18th (current system), July 2nd (current system), August 13th (new system) and August 20th (new system). Contact Amy at amy@amymarazas.com if you are able to cover for her or if you have any questions!

Today

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary on June 14th by Bryce and Jane Manthorne.

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: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Bill Allen; Lector: Susan Swartz; Children's Sermon: Carolyn Springer; Acolyte: Andrew Dodge

Serving Next Sunday Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Todd and Stacey Rothermel; Lector: Barbara Noecker; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott; Acolyte: Alexa Moser

Altar Guild Serving this Month Lynn Fegley, Vicki Dotterer, Becky Gallagher and Sharon Wise

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

AARP – Monday, 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM, room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Bee Presentation – Monday, 6:30 PM, parking lot

Chosen 300 – Tuesday 5:30 PM, Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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

Finance – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, offsite

Women's Breakfast – Wednesday, 8:30 AM, Shorty's Sunflower Café

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

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

Food Ministry Board - Wednesday, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, room 33

Council – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Scout District Roundtable – 7:30 – 9:00 PM, room 1

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

Rejoicing Spirits – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 3:30 PM, rooms 1, fellowship hall and sanctuary

Free "Bee" Presentation - Come out this coming Monday, June 12th, at 6:30 PM for a honey bee presentation. We will learn about honey bees and how they make honey. We will even see the process of collecting and jarring honey. (This could get sticky so come prepared!) Gather in the church parking lot.

Chosen 300 Help feed the homeless this **Tuesday**, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Pottstown. Servers, greeters and singers are needed to help with this service. If you'd like to help, just show up on Tuesday.

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.

Upcoming Events

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.

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.

All of creation yoga and meditation class will be held in the meadow next to the church parking area and is dependent on weather. Classes are Thursday, **6/22, 6:30-7:30 PM, Thursday, 6/29, 6:30-7:30 PM and Saturday, 7/1, 8:45-9:45 AM**. These beginners/all levels classes will introduce breathing and mindfulness exercises that focus on the beauty of God's creation all around us. Gentle stretching and movement are used to enhance relaxation and help ease you into your day or night. No prior yoga experience needed. Anyone age 13 years and up can join (13–17-year-olds should be accompanied by an adult). Classes are free-will donation-based. Pay in cash or by check (checks payable to NHELC, note Peer Support or Food Ministry). Sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-allofcreation>, or on the paper signup in the welcome center.

Contact Leslie Gates with any questions.

Meet Me at the Garden will be held Tuesday, June 27th, 6:00 PM. Come out to NHELC's Garden of Hope for dinner followed by light gardening.

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! 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>.

The Spirit of America Concert featuring the Boyertown Alumni Marching Unit (BAMU) will be held at SoulJoel's in the Sunnybrook Ballroom on **Saturday, July 1st, 2:00 PM**. Tickets are on sale for \$20 at Bachman Music, Aunt Nannie's Bakeshop and at BAMU concerts.

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 This month, NHELC is 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 and July – September 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
Dee Masleh	Tom Fleagle	

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