

# Announcements

July 9, 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#](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.

**The new video system** is fully installed! Amy is learning the new system and is still 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: August 13<sup>th</sup> (new system) and August 20<sup>th</sup> (new system). Contact Amy at [amy@amymarazas.com](mailto:amy@amymarazas.com) if you are able to cover for her or if you have any questions!

## Today

**Thank you to Nikki Young** for leading worship this morning.

**The bulletin** is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Philip and Myrtle Bechtel by Lincoln and Barbara Noecker.

**The flowers** are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Christopher and Megan Meeker's 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Adam Becker and Rick Solazzo; Lector: Ed Becker; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: London Meeker

**Serving Next Sunday** Head Usher: Ron Fegley; Ushers: George

Trowbridge and Brian Flack; Lector: Carolyn Fleming; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing; Acolyte: Landon Woods

**Altar Guild Serving this Month** Nancy Gross, Sue Care and Brenda Hunsberger

## 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

**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

**AARP Board** – Tuesday, 10:30 AM, room 30

**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, 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

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

**Worship and Music** – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 34

**District Scout Committee** – Thursday, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, room 30

**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 – 4:00 PM, room 1,  
welcome center and sanctuary

**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 AM** 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](mailto:slwesner@comcast.net) by Tuesday noon. And don't forget, husbands are invited too.

## Upcoming Events

**Were you too old for Kids' Camp?** Camp Falckner is right around the corner! Join us for an overnight camp experience in the church's picnic grove July 25-28. All youth who finished grades 5-12 are eligible to attend. The theme this year is "The Jesus Way" and campers will be learning how to be a follower of Christ in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The week is full of service opportunities and lots of fun. Registration forms can be found on the church website or on the desk in the Welcome Center. Reach out to Lindsey Waltermeyer 610-772-1915 with any questions.

**Breakfast at the Grove** The annual breakfast at the grove will be held on **Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at 10 AM following the worship service. The picnic grove is located on Swamp Picnic Road between Lutheran Road and Charlotte Street. Come out for a delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast consisting of pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, juice and milk. A free-will offering will be received.

**River Queen Sightseeing Cruise** on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> Step aboard the River Queen on a cruise of the beautiful waters and picturesque homes of the Manasquan River. Lunch at The Shrimp Box restaurant is included. The cost is \$125.00. The bus leaves NHELCC's parking lot at 9:15 AM. For more information and to reserve your seat, contact Carol Griffith of the New Hanover Area AARP at 484-363-7376.

**Tea and Bible Study** on Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 – noon at St. James Lutheran Church Bring your favorite teacup and saucer and discover how an everyday object can remind us of God's consistent and constant ongoing work in our lives. RSVP by July 12<sup>th</sup> at [secretary@stjamespottstown.org](mailto:secretary@stjamespottstown.org) or [dprenn@gmail.com](mailto:dprenn@gmail.com). St. James is located at 1101 East High Street in Pottstown.

**Have You Seen Luis Velez?** That's the name of a book by Catherine Ryan Hyde and is the next book the NHELCC Book Club is reading. Check it out then join the Club for dinner and book discussion on August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM at the Grind Restaurant.

**Save the Date for the Great Swamp Picnic! Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 - 8:00 PM. More information coming soon!**

## For Sale

**Do you need a lawn tractor?** The Cemetery committee is selling the 2007 John Deere 300R 17 HP tractor with a 42” cut. The tractor logged 640.4 hours. Asking price is \$1,000.00 or best offer. If you’re interested or would like more information, contact Norm Hunsberger at 484-431-3622.

## You Can Help

**Volunteers are needed** to help during the church service: Ushers, Lectors, Children’s Sermons, and Acolytes. Contact Faye Weidner at [omiweidner@gmail.com](mailto:omiweidner@gmail.com) or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

**NEEDED:** Gently used children’s books for ages Newborn to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 at [tonkin.3028@comcast.net](mailto: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 Boyertown Area Multi-Service. 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** 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](mailto: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

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
Tom Fleagle	Mary Alice Mack	Jeffrey Weems
Dennis Rothermel		

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