

Announcements

July 30, 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.

Today

The bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God and in celebration of Josephine Heck's birthday on August 2nd. We love you Nanny!

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary by Todd and Stacey Rothermel.

Serving Today Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Faye Weidner and Vicki Mutter; Lector: Scott Geiser; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Faye Weidner

Serving Next Sunday Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Bill Allen and Nancy White; Lector: Nancy White; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer; Acolyte: Norm Hunsberger

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

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

Book Club – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, the Grind Restaurant

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

Property – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

God on Tap – Thursday, 6:00 PM, Main Street Pub in Bally

Outdoor Game Night – Saturday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM, picnic grove

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

Upcoming Events

Outdoor Game Night NHEL C is hosting an outdoor game night this **Saturday, August 5th, 4:00 – 7:00 PM**. Join in the fun at the picnic grove with outdoor games like cornhole, ladder golf and 9 Square in the Air. If yard games aren't your thing, bring some cards or other games you'd like to play. This game night is a potluck style and all ages are welcome. Let us know what you will be bringing by emailing Nikki at

nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org or go to

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-outdoor>. Drinks, plates, cups and plastic ware will be provided.

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

Meet Me at the Grove for playtime on Monday, August 7th, from 10:00 AM – noon. Contact Nikki Young at www.nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org for more information.

Backpack Blessing This year backpack blessing will take place on **Sunday, August 13th**. Students and teachers/administrators etc.

can bring their backpack, computer bag, or simply themselves for a blessing as we approach the 2023/2024 school year. The blessing will take place as part of worship that day.

Fall Planting at the Garden of Hope will be held on Friday, August 18th, 9:00 AM – noon. Bring your gardening tools and help out with this growing ministry.

Save the date for The Great Swamp Picnic, a 100+ year tradition. This is an annual gathering for NHELCA members as well as the community. This year's picnic will be held **Saturday, August 26th, from 4:00 - 8:00 PM**. Lots of food and fun for all! Hot roast beef sandwiches are back, as well as pulled pork sandwiches, grilled chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, kettle soups, ice cream and more! Free kids games and music by the **Boyertown Area Alumni Band**.

We need your help! **Lots of volunteer opportunities** are available leading up to and on the day of the picnic. A schedule of those volunteer opportunities will be available in early August. If you are willing to help, contact Sally Sugita at 610-505-9682.

The picnic grove is located on Swamp Picnic Road between Rte. 663 and Lutheran Road. We hope to see you there!

Attic treasures are needed for the Swamp Picnic flea market. Donations can be placed under the pavilion at the picnic grove anytime on Friday, August 25th. Also, the 3rd grade classroom, #31, is set up for treasures which folks need to clear out sooner. Call Vicki at 484-363-0639 with any questions.

Pottstown's National Night out Community Block Party will be held on Tuesday, August 1st, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on North Hanover Street from King to Walnut Streets. Come for free information, games, music, food and family fun. This event is geared to promote neighborhood spirit, community partnership and Law Enforcement and Residents for a Safer Pottstown.

For Sale

Do you need a lawn tractor? The Cemetery committee is selling a 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 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 at tonkin.3028@comcast.net or 610-220-6018.

Donate non-perishable items for local organizations This month, NHELIC 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. See the list of most needed items in the July issue of *New Hanover Highlights*. Thank you for your support.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church is collecting back to school supplies to benefit Pottstown Community Action. Items needed include: #2 pencils, colored pencils, composition books, protractors, rulers, highlighters, folders, white-out tape, markers, notebooks, pens, binders, paper and backpacks. Contact Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 610-323-4312 to drop off your donations. Items will be collected up to August 20th.

Food Ministry

More than 160,000 meals have been delivered! NHELIC'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 **NHELCC 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

Grieving: family and friends of Brian Hansley and Ed Sugita, Brent's father

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	Lucille Powell
Virginia Specht	Bill Lowry	Tom Fleagl
Mary Alice Mack	Jeffrey Weems	Dennis Rothermel

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