

# Announcements

May 19, 2024

## Today

**The bulletin** is presented to the glory of God and in honor of their granddaughter Tricia's birthday by Pr. Scott and Marsha.

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in honor of their children and grandchildren by Doug and Bette Senne.

**The communion** is presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Amanda Dodge's graduation from University of Maine.

**The Word in Season** devotion booklet is sponsored to the glory of God by Lucille Powell.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Todd Rothermel; ushers: Stacey Rothermel and Rick Solazzo; Lector: Ron Fegley; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott; Acolyte: Ron Fegley; Communion Assistants: Carolyn Fleming and Debbie Solazzo

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Doug and Bette Senne; Lector: Todd Rothermel; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Norm Hunsberger; Communion Assistants: Nikki Young and Barbara Repa

**Altar Guild** members serving this month: Jean Moser, Jane Johnson and Jo Anne Wirt.

**The Nursery room** is located between the Welcome Center and the Fellowship Hall. Parents are welcome to use the room during worship services as needed. The room provides for a comfortable play area in a joyful environment; toys and books are included. The room has access to a changing room and a private nursing room next door.

**Doors leading to fellowship hall and the education wing** remain locked during the worship service for the safety of all.

**Rejoicing Spirits worship service** This ministry supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, providing a meaningful worship experience for people of all abilities. All are welcome. For more information, contact Donna Kehs or Stacey Rothermel.

## 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  
**J.A.M.** – Today, 10:15 AM, room 21  
**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Today, 11:15 AM, sanctuary  
**Kids' Choir Rehearsal** – Today, 11:20 – 11:50 AM, room 15  
**Rejoicing Spirits** – Today, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, welcome center, room 1, sanctuary
- AARP** – Monday, 11:00 AM, room 1  
**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary
- Walnut Woods** – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, offsite  
**Boy Scouts** – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, picnic grove
- Food Drop Off** – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen  
**Food Delivery Pickup** – Wednesday, 1:30 PM, portico  
**Addiction 12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32  
**Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, rm 15  
**Troop 367 Committee** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 33
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – 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  
**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, sanctuary

## Upcoming Events

**The next Gathering event, a Childrens Mission Project,** will be held on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 3 PM.

### **2024 Scuba Kids Camp June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 AM – Noon**

This year for Kids Camp we are going to dive into friendship with God. Signups are now open for NHELCS's 2024 Scuba Kids Camp. Kids will sing and dance, do crafts, hear stories, have snacks and play games! Adult and youth helpers are needed to make this camp a success. Campers should be Pre-K – Rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders and up can be Junior Counselors. You may sign up at [vbspro.events/p/8afc23](https://vbspro.events/p/8afc23) or go to the

information desk in the Welcome Center for blank sign-up forms.

**Camp Falckner**, an overnight camp in the picnic grove, will be held Monday through Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup>. All youth who will have finished 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade by the end of the school year are welcome to attend. Registration is now open! Forms can be found in the Welcome Center or on the church website. Online registration is also an option. Questions? Reach out to Lindsey Waltermeyer.

**Music Sunday** is June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Be sure to come worship in person or online that day for an uplifting service filled with special music from all of NHEL C's choirs. You won't want to miss it!

**325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Communion Wine Naming Contest** A special batch of wine has been created and sponsored by Doug and Bette Senne for our 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this congregation. Marsha and Pastor Scott helped in various stages and now is the time to name the wine! You are invited to participate in the naming of the wine.

Send a written submission to Pastor Scott with your creative name for the wine by June 1, 2024. You may drop off your entry at the church office. Send via postal mail or email Pastor Scott at [psstaub@gmail.com](mailto:psstaub@gmail.com). The winner will receive a bottle of the wine with their creative label. Submit your suggestion as "The 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wine's name should be \_\_\_\_\_". Suggested label color(s) and/or additional artwork to be included.

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**Take me out to the ballgame, Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:45 PM**

Join us for some fun and fellowship at the Reading Phillies Baseball Game on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. This event is open to NHEL C members and scouting groups. We're hoping for a big turnout so be sure to sign up early. Following the game will be a Megablast Fireworks - you won't want to miss it! Tickets cost \$12. If you would like to attend the game, contact Nikki Young or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-49440503-night>. **Reservations are due by July 1<sup>st</sup>** so we can guarantee to have enough tickets for all.

**Attention Graduates** If you are graduating this spring – high school or higher education, we would like to celebrate with you. Send us a picture, where you are graduating from and what your future plans are (and anything else you'd like to share). Email your information to [nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org) then watch for the graduation posting in an upcoming newsletter.

**The NHELC Book Club** is reading *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. You are invited to join the discussion of this book on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM at the Plaza Azteca in Greshville. Any questions, contact Sharon Tracey.

**Pictures needed for the pictorial directory** Have you submitted a family photo to be included in the new pictorial directory? To submit a picture, email it to Nance White at [Nance2237@yahoo.com](mailto:Nance2237@yahoo.com) ASAP. Or, drop off your photo in an envelope in Nance's mailbox in the Archive room. Be sure to include all the names of those in the photo.

**Reconciling in Christ update:** If you would like to participate in a one-to-one discussion around the possibility of New Hanover becoming a Reconciling in Christ church, welcoming to all - especially to those identifying as LGBTQIA+, racially diverse, or gender diverse, contact Sharon Tracey, Diane Bealer, Josh Young, Janet Psota, Rick Hausch or Pastor Scott.

## Resources

**The Peer Support Ministry** webpage on the church's website ([newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org)) offers resources for mental health and wellness. Visit the webpage for information.

**Mental Health and Wellness** Millions of people across the nation are affected by mental health conditions. NAMI has local centers in both Reading and Lansdale. They offer in-person and online support groups. NHELC has links with helpful information available on our website ([newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org)) or contact NAMI Helpline or PA Addiction Helpline directly.

**NAMI Help Line** 1-800-950-6242 is available Monday - Friday 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM ET.

Text "Helpline" to 62640 or if in crisis call or text 988.

**PA Addiction Helpline** 1-800-662-HELP (4357).

Online live chat offered at 1-717-216-0905 or text

## You Can Help

You can donate to NHELC ministry electronically. Simply point your smartphone camera at one of the QR codes below and follow the link.

### Tithe.ly QR Code



### Simply Giving QR Code



**NHELC is collecting** non-perishable food items and full-sized personal hygiene items through the end of June. Donations will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center, fellowship hall and multi-purpose room. Thank you for your contributions that will help those in need.

**Mowers are needed to maintain the church grounds and cemetery.** If interested in this position, contact Norm Hunsberger at 484-431-3622 or [nhunsberger29@gmail.com](mailto:nhunsberger29@gmail.com).

**Dreaming of being a TV producer/director?** Sign up with Amy to learn how you can produce and direct our weekly worship service. The sessions will be scheduled for two hours at a time so you can learn and practice using the equipment. There are two spots or one family spot available per training session. A sign-up Genius is available at [www.newhanoverlutheran.org](http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org). All Dates are subject to change.

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

## Food Ministry

**More than 175,000 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 on the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

### **Meals help those in need**

Dear pastor. I write this thanking you all for the hard work you put into making all the meals you prepare for unity. We are very fortunate and grateful for all time you all put into everything. Thank you so much. Dylan S.

### **Another note of appreciation**

Hello, I just want to take this time to thank you and the lady's that take the time out of each week to make our house at 367 chestnut, the delicious meals. We can't explain how grateful we are for you and the lady's at the church to do that for all the men and women each week. It truly is a blessing and we appreciate it so very much. Thank you, The women at 367 chestnut st.

### **Self Esteem & Dignity Delivered**

NHELC aided in the delivery of over \$750,000 of Hygiene and household goods during the past three months. Together with the Veterans Coalition of PA (VCOP), NHELC team members distributed the much-needed products that bring dignity, self-esteem most important, SMILES to many souls. The program reaches area schools, churches, homeless tent cities and family shelters. In addition, over ten area shelters and pantries received everything from deodorant, pull ups, wipes, paper towels, and hygiene products. It didn't take much, the spark started with a Thrivent Action Team and a few conversations. Recipients include YWCA of Pottstown, ACLAMO, Salvation Army, OPENLINK, Birthright, Boyertown Multi-Service, Family Services and Coventry Manor. If you would like to know more about Mission Service projects, contact the Pastor.

## **Get Well Cards**

Get well cards for Pastor Ric Elliot can be mailed to him at the following address: 267 Country Club Drive, Telford, PA 18969.

## 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, Danny Foust

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
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
Pr. Jennifer Phelps	Jessica Trout	Denny Smith
Verdie Smith	Mabel Gaugler	Sandy Wesner
Helen Foulke	Carla Hausmann	Joan Price
Betty Seroski	Ralph Borneman	Lucille Powell
Virginia Specht	Mary Alice Mack	Jeffrey Weems
Joan Scheffey	Arnold Amundsen	Chuck Beck
Ally Musser & family	Rich Freed	Marlyn Bieleski
Joe	Lee Wesner	Joe
Casey Flack	Pastor Ric Elliot	Charla Vandegrift
Herbert Vandegrift	Vicki Mutter	Denton Quick



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## Pentecost Donations



Carnation  
Cross

The carnation cross is presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Jr. and Shirley Silcox by their daughter, Cheyrle and husband, Ralph Borneman, their granddaughter, Amy and husband Martin Barco III, and great-grandchildren Martin IV, Laura, Henry, and Robert Barco.

In memory of their family by Phil and Jen Boyer

In memory of Richard W. Dahl by his family

In honor of the Altar Guild and Handbell Choir by Barbara Eisenhart

In memory of their parents by Ron and Lynn Fegley

In honor of Carolyn Springer and Janine Springer by their families

In memory of Fredrick Johnson by Jane Johnson

In memory of all departed family and friends by Betty Karver

In memory of their parents and in honor of their children and grandchildren by Tom and Jayne McHugh

In memory of Larry Peto by Yvonne Peto

In memory of Robert Fisher, Sr., by Dave and Dot Pollock

In memory of loved ones and in honor of all involved with the Food Ministry Program by the Rothermels

In honor of Carly, Keith, Christen and Brent, and their grandchildren Ava, Knox, Dylan, and Finn by Rick and Debbie Solazzo

In memory of Thomas Fleagle and Barry Staub by Pastor Scott and Marsha Staub

In memory of Chester and Helen Moser and Melvin Weidner and in honor of Erna Weidner by Steve and Faye Weidner

