

Announcements

June 2, 2024

Today

The bulletin and flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Ralph and Ruth Wirt by the Carl Eisenhart family.

A communion sponsorship is presented to the glory of God and in memory of her parents, Stella and Everett Ames, and in-laws, Mary and Clayton Wolfe, by Nancy Wolfe.

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

Serving Today Head Usher: George Trowbridge; Usher: Ron Fegley; Lector: Stacey Rothermel; Children's Sermon: Janine Springer; Acolyte: Landon Woods

Next Sunday Head Usher: Ed Becker; Usher: Monique Becker; Lector: Ed Becker; Children's Sermon: Carolyn Springer; Acolyte: Ava Hubley

Altar Guild members serving this month: Lynn Fegley, Vicki Dotterer, Becky Gallagher and Sharon Wise.

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.

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

Praise Band Rehearsal – Today, 10:00 AM, sanctuary

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

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

Book Club – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Plaza Azteca in Greshville

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

Property – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

God on Tap – Thursday, 6:00 PM, Main St. in Bally

Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner – Friday, 6:00 – 9:00 PM,
sanctuary, room 1

Men’s Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, offsite

Wedding – Saturday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

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

God on Tap Come to dinner at Main Street Pub in Bally this Thursday, June 6th, at 6:00 PM. The discussion topic this month is, “How do you connect with God?” For more information, email Randy Dotterer at RDPTW6489@Gmail.com or call/text him at 610-306-0621.

The Men’s Breakfast is this Saturday at 8:00 AM at Brookside Family Restaurant. Come out for good food and friendly conversation. No registration is required. Any questions, contact Ron Fegley at 484-300-3025.

Upcoming Events

The next Gathering event is Thursday, June 13th, from noon to 3:00 PM. Sign up to help make this worthy event a success. We will make pillow cases and youth size throws for sick children. You don’t have to be a seamstress to help. There will be plenty of work to do. Sign up in the Welcome Center or email Sandy Wesner (slwesner@comcast.net) or Brenda Hunsberger (brenehuns@comcast.net). If you have fabric suitable for youth that you would like to donate, call Sandy Wesner at 610-417-1968. Thank you!

Meet Me in the Garden is on Thursday, June 13th, at 5:30 PM. An Agriculture Innovations Manager from Trellis for Tomorrow will join us for a garden check sharing expertise about our garden plants, bugs, etc. If time permits, we will do some garden maintenance. Afterward, a light dinner will be provided. If you have any questions, reach out to Donna Kehs.

2024 Scuba Kids Camp - June 17th – 21st, 9:00 AM – Noon

This year for Kids Camp we are going to dive into friendship with God. Signups are now open for NHELC'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 5th graders. Rising 6th graders and up can be Junior Counselors. You may sign up at ybspro.events/p/8afc23 or go to the information desk in the Welcome Center for blank sign-up forms.

Take me out to the ballgame, Saturday, August 3rd, 6:45 PM

Join us for some fun and fellowship at the Reading Phillies Baseball Game on August 3rd. This event is open to NHELC 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 1st** 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 then watch for the graduation posting in an upcoming newsletter. **The deadline to submit your information is Friday, June 7th.**

Doing any spring cleaning? Going through closets and dresser drawers? Find any New Hanover Lutheran Church memorabilia for which you no longer have use? The Archives and 325th Anniversary Committees are interested in old newspaper clippings, post cards, 1954 cookbooks with wooden cover, and any other

literature pertaining to the life of the congregation. If you have items to return to the church, contact Barbara Eisenhart at eisenbarb@aol.com or Susan at the church office.

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 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.

Enjoy a tribute show to Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton and John Denver, along with a comedian and dancing at a "Country Hall of Famers" show at the Doolans Shore Club in Spring Lake, NJ. All are invited to join the New Hanover Area AARP bus trip on Thursday, June 13th. The bus leaves NHELCC parking lot at 8:45 AM. The cost is \$135.00 per a ticket. Meal choices include sirloin of beef, chicken Kiev or herbal salmon and includes dessert, and a drink. For further information and to sign up, contact Carol Griffith at 484-363-7376.

The Boyertown Alumni Marching Unit presents a Patriotic Concert on Saturday, July 6th, 2:00 PM in Soul Joel's Historic Sunny Brook Ballroom. Enjoy music of America both past and present. Tickets at the door are \$15, online at SoulJoels.com or from a band member are \$10. Sunny Brook Ballroom is located at 50 Sunnybrook Road in Pottstown.

Resources

Firewood is available for a donation. If interested, contact Jim Gross at 484-333-5162.

The Peer Support Ministry webpage on the church's website (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. NHELHC has links with helpful information available on our website (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 NHELHC 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



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.

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 or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

Food Ministry

More than 175,000 meals have been delivered! NHELHC’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 NHELIC 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), NHELIC 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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Music Sunday

On this special day we acknowledge and thank those who have shared their musical talents to bring a more meaningful, uplifting worship service this past year. We have been blessed with many talented participants. We are sorry if we have missed a name in the lists below.

Chancel Choir

Bethlyn Bechtel	Ed Becker
Monique Becker	Lynn Fegley
Ron Fegley	Leslie Gates
Scott Geiser	Brenda Hunsberger
Norm Hunsberger	Kay Kurtz
Sue Lowry	Jane Manthorne
Phil Richard	Carolyn Springer
Faye Weidner	Lee Wesner

Nance White

Kimberly Allemdinger, flute accompaniment

Mark Brumbach, trombone accompaniment

Jim Dugan, trumpet accompaniment

Dave Ermold, trumpet accompaniment

Nicole Ewing, percussion accompaniment

Dennis Frey, trombone accompaniment

Ed Galick, trumpet accompaniment

Emily Gates, special music

Sally Heist, horn accompaniment

Rob Kugler, trombone accompaniment

Tom McHugh, trumpet accompaniment

Greg Mest, trombone accompaniment

Nancy Mest, flute accompaniment

Jean Moser, percussion accompaniment

Tim Simmons, tuba accompaniment

Rashell Williams, flute accompaniment

Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry

In memory of Vivian Speca, timpani accompaniment

GRACE Band

Nicole Ewing	Josh Young
Donna Kehs	Emily Gates
Landon Woods	Hank Droneberg
Kim Little	Bethlyn Bechtel
Ben Fowler	John Hazel
Diana Hazel	Ryan Houck
Todd Rothermel	Ron Fegley
Monique Becker	
Lindsey Waltermeyer, Grace band director	

Handbell Choir

Vicki Dotterer	Lynn Fegley
Ben Fowler	LuAnne Fowler
Wayne Fowler	Marlene Hansley
Brenda Hunsberger	Donna Kehs
Jayne McHugh	Tom McHugh
Jean Moser	Barbara Noecker
Carolyn Springer	Marsha Staub
Chris Meeker, substitute ringer	
Tom McHugh, trumpet accompaniment	
Nathan Wesner, cello accompaniment	
Jason Wood, timpani accompaniment	
Patricia Nyce, piano accompaniment	
Barbara Eisenhart, Director	

Children's Choir

Madelyn Artim	Kylie Ewing
Richard Garcia	Jack Grabner
Janna Grabner	Carolina Hansley
Madison Hansley	Jonathan Hauck
Julia Hauck	Esmee Miller
Sullivan Miller	Collins Quigley
Miller Quigley	Tanner Quigley
Jamison Rothermel	Aubrey Woods
Caleb Woods	Keena Wright
Sam Young	



*Make a joyful noise to the Lord,
all the earth.*

*Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.*

Psalm 100:1-2