

Announcements

June 9, 2024

Today

The bulletin is presented to the glory of God and in memory of all her dearly loved previous pets and in honor of her present pet cat, Ellie Mae, by Nancy Wolfe.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Charles Silcox, Jr. by his loving family.

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

Serving Today Head Usher: Ed Becker; Usher: Monique Becker; Lector: Ed Becker; Children's Sermon: Carolyn Springer; Acolyte: Ava Hublely

Next Sunday Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Usher: Terry Santangelo; Lector: Susan Swartz; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Elsa Lucas

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

Congratulations to Kinsey James Ewing, daughter of Nathan and Nicole Ewing, sister of Kylie Ewing and granddaughter of Randy and Vicki Dotterer, who will be baptized this morning during the worship service.

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

AARP – Monday, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, room 1
Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

AARP Board – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 30
Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, picnic grove
Finance – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, offsite
Reconciling in Christ – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, room 30

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, 1:30 PM, portico
Addiction 12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32

Gathering – Thursday, Noon – 3:00 PM, rooms 1, 11
Garden Check, Dinner and Maintenance – Thursday, 5:30 PM, garden

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
Praise Band Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, sanctuary
Rejoicing Spirits – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, sanctuary, room 1

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 by Tuesday noon. And don’t forget, husbands are invited too.

The next Gathering event is this 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.

Upcoming Events

Hey kids! Sign up for the 2024 Scuba Kids Camp from Monday, June 17th, through Friday, June 21st, 9:00 AM – Noon. This year for Kids Camp we are going to dive into friendship with God. Kids will sing and dance, create crafts, listen to stories, enjoy 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 vbspro.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 NHELK 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.

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. SunnyBrook 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. National Alliance on Mental Illness (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

NHELHC continues collecting non-perishable food items and full-sized personal hygiene items. Donations received through the end of June will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center, fellowship hall and multi-purpose room for donations. Thank you for your contributions that will help our neighbors in need.

You can donate to NHELHC ministry electronically. Simply point your smartphone camera at one of these QR codes 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! 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.

Thank You

Beautification of the front flower beds has been completed thanks to Wendy's Flowers who donated the flowers and Carl, Barbara, Steven and Erin Eisenhart.

Prayer Requests

Long-term: Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Tina Farrell, Carol Buchholtz Yost

Shut-in: Penny Frymoyer

Grieving: the family and friends of Denny Smith (Donna's husband) and Jonnelle Rath

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	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
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