

Announcements

June 23, 2024

Today

We welcome Brian Jenkins, founder and executive director of Chosen 300 Ministries, Inc. to our worship services this morning.

The bulletin is presented to the glory of God and in memory of Megan M. Weaver by Helen and Doug Weaver.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Jonnelle and Leonard Rath by the family.

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

Serving Today Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Usher: Bill Allen; Lector: Barbara Noecker; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: London Meeker

Next Sunday Head Usher: Jeff Wise; Usher: Rick Solazzo; Lector: Maddie Hansley; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley; Acolyte: Genesis Garcia

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

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

Troop 367 Committee – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 33

325th Anniversary– Thursday, 6:30 PM – room 33

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Upcoming Events

Summer Hymn Sing On June 30th, we will have a Patriotic Hymn Sing before the service, at 8:45. Also this summer, a hymn sing will be held on July 28th and August 25th, at 8:45.

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 NHELIC members and scouting groups. 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.

The next Reconciling in Christ meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 2nd, at 7:00 PM. The location will be offsite. For more information, contact Sharon Tracey.

Book Club The Book Club is reading *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. You are invited to meet with the Club on Tuesday August 6th, at 6:30 PM at Plaza Azteca in Greshville for dinner and book discussion.

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.

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

The River Queen You are invited to join the New Hanover Area AARP on a Manasquan River cruise on Tuesday, July 16th. The narrative cruise features beautiful waters and picturesque homes. An included lunch at The Shrimp Box Restaurant along the harbor in Point Pleasant Beach, NJ will be enjoyed before the cruise. Cost is \$135.00. The bus leaves NHELCC parking lot at 8:45 AM. For more information and to make your reservation, contact Carol Griffith at 484-363-7376.

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. NHELC 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

NHELC 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 NHELC 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. This is a **PAID** position. 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 NHELHC 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), NHELHC 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

Katy Mahon-Miller	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	Pastor Ric Elliot	Charla Vandegrift
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Upcoming Events at NHELC

July

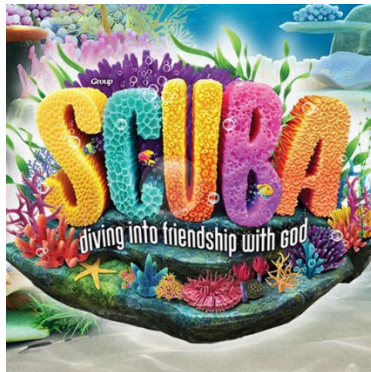
- 8th 6:30 **Candy Bar Bingo** at the Picnic Grove
- 11th 5:30 **Meet Me in the Garden** for light dinner and garden maintenance
- 21st 9:00 **Worship at the Picnic Grove** followed by breakfast
- 22nd - 25th **Camp Falckner** for youth in grades 6th – 12th
- 24th **Galilean Service**
- 30th 6:30 **Hot Wheels and Cool Treats Bike Rodeo**

August

- 3rd 6:45 **Reading Phils Game and Fireworks**
- 8th 5:30 **Meet Me in the Garden** for light dinner and garden maintenance
- 17th 9:00 **Fall Garden Planting**
- 24th 4:00 **The Great Swamp Picnic**

September

- 8th **Picnic and J.A.M. kickoff**



Thank you to all the campers and leaders who helped to make this year's Kids' Camp such a great event!