

# Announcements

June 30, 2024

## Today

**Congratulations to Lucille Miller, Alaina Wojnarek, Ayva Wojnarek and Andrew Wojnarek** who will be baptized this morning. Also, **congratulations to Autumn Wojnarek and Terry Santangelo** who are recommitting to their baptism this morning.

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Harry and Nance White's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Jeff Wise; Usher: Rick Solazzo; Lector: Maddie Hansley; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley; Acolyte: Genesis Garcia

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Sharon Tracey and Bill Tracey; Lector: Carolyn Fleming; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs; Acolyte: Tom McHugh; Communion Assistants: Leslie Gates and Donna Kehs

**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

**Hymn Sing** – Today, 8:45 AM, sanctuary

**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

**Reconciling in Christ** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, offsite

**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 – 9:00 PM, room 33

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**Independence Day** The church office will be closed on Thursday in celebration of the holiday.

## Upcoming Events

**There will be a Special Congregation Meeting** on July 14<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 9:00 AM worship service. This is an important vote in the forward progress of the NHEL C Learning Center ministry.

**Summer Hymn Sing** Did you enjoy today’s hymn sing? Additional hymn sings this summer will be held on July 28<sup>th</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup>, at 8:45.

**Hurry! Time is running out to sign up for the Reading Phils game on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:45 PM** This event is open to NHEL C 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 1<sup>st</sup>** so we can guarantee to have enough tickets for all.

**Candy Bar Bingo** – Join us for a fun night at the picnic grove for Candy Bar Bingo on **July 8, 2024 at 6:30 PM**. Help us plan for

enough prizes by signing up today at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-50165165-candy>. If you are able, bring a snack or treat to share with those attending. All ages are welcome!

**It's not too late to register for Camp Falckner!** Camp Falckner is an overnight camp for youth who have finished 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Camp Falckner will take place Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, - Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, in our church picnic grove. Registration forms can be found on the desk in the Welcome Center, or you can register online at <https://newhanoverlutheran.org/nhelc-camp-falckner-2024/>.

**Meet Me in the Garden** will be on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM. We'll gather for dinner with beverages outside under the portico of the Education Wing. After spending time together socializing (food and chatting is what we do best!), we will head to the garden to do some light gardening. The following week on July 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM, an Agriculture Innovations Manager from Trellis for Tomorrow will be visiting the garden to check on the health of our crops, scout for pests, and disease, and answer any questions we might have. Hope you can join us for one or both events!

**Hot Wheels and Cool Treats** – Come on out on **Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM for a bike derby, some fun bike riding and some cool treats. We will be at the church parking lot! You may sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-50165243-hotwheels>. Just bring your wheels and a helmet!

**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 325<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:eisenbarb@aol.com) or Susan at the church office.

**The next Reconciling in Christ meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](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.

**The Boyertown Alumni Marching Unit presents a Patriotic Concert** on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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

**Do you enjoy the praise band songs?** Would you like to get to know them better? This [playlist](#) includes over fifty songs that our praise band has done, and more will be added in the



future. You will need to download Spotify (it's free!) to listen to the songs.

**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](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. 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](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

**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.

**Boyertown Area Multi-Service** NHELC is collecting items for our neighbors who need some help. Non-perishable items donated in the month of July will be donated to Boyertown Area Multi-Service for distribution in our community. Drop off boxes are located in the Welcome Center, Fellowship Hall and Multi-purpose room. For a list of most needed items, see the July issue of *New Hanover Highlights*.

**Garden helpers are needed.** Help is needed every Monday and Wednesday at 8:00 AM and Thursdays, 4:00 – 6:00 PM. If you have any questions, contact Donna Kehs at 610-212-2673 or at [donnakehs@gmail.com](mailto:donnakehs@gmail.com).

**You can donate to NHELCC 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](mailto: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](mailto:omiweidner@gmail.com) or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

## **Food Ministry**

**More than 175,000 meals have been delivered!** NHELCC’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** NHELCC 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), NHELCC 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 Charla and Herbert Vandegrift

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	Vicki Mutter
Denton Quick	David Helfrich, Sr.	



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## Upcoming Events at NHELC

### July

- 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 **Candy Bar Bingo** at the Picnic Grove
- 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30 **Meet Me in the Garden** for light dinner and garden maintenance
- 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 **Congregational Meeting**
- 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00 **Garden Check** by Trellis for Tomorrow  
Agriculture Innovations Manager
- 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 **Worship at the Picnic Grove** followed by breakfast
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> **Camp Falckner** for youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
- 24<sup>th</sup> **Galilean Service**
- 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30 **Hot Wheels and Cool Treats Bike Rodeo**

### August

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:45 **Reading Phils Game and Fireworks**
- 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30 **Meet Me in the Garden** for light dinner and garden maintenance
- 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 **Fall Garden Planting**
- 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 **Mini Golf and Ice Cream** at Waltz's Golf Farm
- 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 **The Great Swamp Picnic**

### September

- 8<sup>th</sup> **Picnic and J.A.M. kickoff**