

# Announcements

July 7, 2024

**Pastor Scott will be on vacation** from July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup>. In the event of a pastoral emergency, contact Pastor Matthew Finney at 484-587-6506.

**Family Learning Center** Members are encouraged to attend an informational meeting this Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM to present the plans and financial commitments expected for the Family Learning Center. Also, members are encouraged to attend the special congregational meeting next Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, after worship to vote on Council's action allowing expenditures for continuing the planning process and feasibility study for the learning center.

## Today

**The bulletin and flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Philip and Myrtle Bechtel by Lincoln and Barbara Noecker.

**The communion** is presented to the glory of God and in remembrance of the Klemen family members who gather today for a reunion.

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

**Serving Today** 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

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Usher: Georgann Geiser; Lector: Scott Geiser; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Sam Young

**Altar Guild** members serving this month: Nancy Gross, Sue Care and Brenda Hunsberger.

**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

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

**Candy Bar Bingo** – Monday, 6:30 PM, picnic grove

**AARP Board** – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 30

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

**Finance** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, zoom

**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

**Informational Meeting** – Wednesday, 6:30 PM, room 33

**Garden Maintenance** – Thursday, 5:30 PM, Garden of Hope

**District Scout Committee** – Thursday, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, room 30

**Men's Breakfast** – Saturday, 8:00 AM, Brookside Family Restaurant

**Addiction 12 Step Event** – Saturday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, room 1

**Worship Service** – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

**Food Drop Off** – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

**Congregational Meeting** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, sanctuary

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, portico

**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, sanctuary

**Candy Bar Bingo** is tomorrow evening at 6:30 at the picnic grove.

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!

**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](mailto:slwesner@comcast.net) by Tuesday noon. And don't forget, husbands are invited too.

**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

**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!

**Christmas (appeal) in July** As the congregation looks towards her 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration beginning this fall, a poinsettia tree in the Welcome Center is being planned for Christmas. This *Christmas (appeal) in July* is for members, friends, individuals, families or groups to contribute to the cost of the poinsettia tree. Approximately \$1,100 is needed for plants and supplies. Can you help? Contact Barbara Eisenhart at 610-316-5909 or [eisenbarb@aol.com](mailto:eisenbarb@aol.com) by July 31<sup>st</sup> and indicate the amount you would like to contribute. (This will help with financial planning.) Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration and support of this project. A poinsettia tree in the Welcome Center will add to

the beauty of the Christmas season as the congregation celebrates Jesus' birth for the three-hundred-twenty-fifth time during our anniversary year.

**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.

**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 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.

**“In the Garden” luncheon and Bible Study** All are invited to explore Ecclesiastes 3 and discover how God is at work in your life, no matter what season of life you are in. This experience promises to be full of friendship, faith and fun. Come and feel refreshed by God’s love as we walk with God in the garden. The event will be held at St. James Lutheran Church, 1101 E. High Street, Pottstown, on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 AM. If you wish to attend, RSVP by Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, to St. James’ church office at 610-326-2810 and leave a message with your name and number attending.

## 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. NHELCC 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

**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 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 you can help, 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!** 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.

## **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

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, 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	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
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## **New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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