

Announcements

July 14, 2024

Pastor Scott is on vacation through July 22nd. In the event of a pastoral emergency, contact Pastor Matthew Finney at 484-587-6506.

Today

Family Learning Center Members are encouraged to vote today on Council's action allowing expenditures for continuing the planning process and feasibility study for the learning center.

We welcome Brian Tracey to worship this morning. Brian is serving as the supply organist.

The bulletin is presented to the glory of God and in honor of their grandson Daniel's birthday by Pr. Scott and Marsha.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Shirley Silcox by her loving family.

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

Serving Today Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Usher: Georgann Geiser; Lector: Scott Geiser; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Sam Young

Next Sunday Head Usher: Jim Gross; Usher: Steve Weidner; Lector: Nancy Gross; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer

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

Congregational Meeting – Today, 10:00 AM, sanctuary

Food Delivery Pickup – Today, 10:00 AM, portico

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

AARP – Monday, 11:00 AM, room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cemetery – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 33

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

Garden Check – Thursday, 4:00 PM, Garden of Hope

Council – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Scout District Roundtable – Thursday, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, room 1

Worship Service – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM, picnic grove and online

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

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

Breakfast – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, picnic grove

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

Rejoicing Spirits – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, room 1, welcome center and sanctuary

Upcoming Events

The worship service next Sunday will be held in the church picnic grove on Swamp Picnic Road between North Charlotte Street and Lutheran Road. A breakfast will be held following the service. A free-will donation will be received for the breakfast.

It's not too late to register for Camp Falckner! Camp Falckner is an overnight camp for youth who have finished 5th – 12th grades. Camp Falckner will take place Monday, July 22nd, - Thursday, July 25th, 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/>.

CAMP FALCKNER NEEDS YOUR HELP! Are you willing to help us set up tents in the picnic grove on Sunday, July 21st, after the outdoor worship service and breakfast? We hope you'll join us - the more helpers we have, the easier the work will be!

Christmas (appeal) in July As the congregation looks towards her 325th 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 by July 31st 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 30th**, 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 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.

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.

“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 17th, at 11:00 AM. If you wish to attend, RSVP by Monday, July 15th, 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) 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

Boyertown Area Multi-Service NHELHC 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.

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. This is a **PAID** position. If you can help, 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.

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
David Helfrich, Sr.		

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Dear Supporters,

We are thrilled to share the news we've all been waiting for- Pottstown Beacon of Hope can now start the building process for our 24-7 shelter! After two years of persistence and working through title issues on the 601/619 West High Street property, we officially took ownership of the property this week.

Your support over the past two years has been invaluable. During the prolonged title situation, our volunteers and donors gave us the energy and determination to keep pushing forward.

The 24-7 shelter will allow us to provide an environment of hope, love, and grace around the clock. We'll build trusting relationships with our guests and coordinate the necessary resources to help them achieve personal growth, independent living, and permanent housing. Our goal is to open the 24-7 shelter in the fall of 2025. In the meantime, PBOH will continue to operate the Winter Warming Center, offering a warm, safe place to sleep in an atmosphere of hope, love, and grace for Pottstown residents experiencing homelessness.

Thank you again for your unwavering support. We ask for your continued prayers and support as we move toward making the PBOGH 24-7 shelter a reality.

Get involved and stay updated by following us on our social media pages for the latest news and events!

Facebook: Pottstown Beacon of Hope

Instagram: pottstownbeaconofhope

X: pottstownbeacon

Website: pottstownbeaconofhope.org

In gratitude,

Tom Niarhos and the PBOH Board of Directors