

Announcements

August 4, 2024

Today

The bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their wedding anniversary by Todd and Stacey Rothermel.

Serving Today Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Faye Weidner and Scott Geiser; Lector: Sue Care; Children's Sermon: Janine Springer; Acolyte: Elsa Lucas; Communion Assistants: Erica Lucas and Terry Santangelo

Next Sunday Head Usher: Ed Becker; Usher: Monique Becker; Lector: Donna Kehs; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Hannah Waltermyer

Altar Guild members serving this month: Deb Solazzo, Barb Eisenhart, Corrine Bartholomew and Judy Sloan.

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

Learning Center Board – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 33

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

Book Club – Tuesday, 6:30 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 PM, room 33

Meet Me in the Garden – Thursday, 5:30 PM, portico and Garden of Hope

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

Men’s Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, offsite

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

Meet Me in the Garden will be on Thursday, August 8th, 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. Come out and we hope to see you there!

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

August Gathering Our mission is almost complete! Come on out Thursday, August 15th, for fellowship, lunch and mission. We are completing our pillow cases and quilts to bring smiles to the faces of children in critical care. Join us for this special day. Sign up on newhanoverlutheran.org. Click the “Get Involved” tab and then click “NHELIC Sign-ups” or write your name and number of guests on the sign up sheet in the welcome center.

Fall Garden of Hope Planting will be on Saturday, August 17th, at 9:00 AM All ages are welcome. Trellis for Tomorrow staff will bring hardy plants that will grow through November. They will also instruct us on proper planting and will be able to answer questions you might have. Hope you can join us!

Backpack Blessing on Sunday, August 18th, during the worship service. Students, teachers and school staff are encouraged to bring their backpack/work bags for a blessing before the start of the new school year.

Mini Golf and Ice Cream – August 18th We invite you to join us for mini golf and ice cream at Waltz Golf Farm. All are welcome! Silly prizes will be given for hole in one, best score and highest score. \$13/player gets you a round of golf and ice cream. We will start at 6 PM on August 18th! See you at Waltz at 303 W. Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA. Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-50165350-mini>.

The Great Swamp Picnic Bring your family and friends to the annual Great Swamp Picnic on Saturday, August 24th, from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at the church picnic grove on Swamp Picnic Road. Delicious food, kids games, flea market and entertainment by the Boyertown Area Alumni Band.

A GriefShare will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd, at 10:00 AM. If you, or someone you know is struggling through the grieving process, here's an opportunity for sharing and support. For more information, contact Nikki Young at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org or 610-326-1335. To register, sign up at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/241433>.

A Cemetery Tour will be held on Saturday, October 5th, in the NHEL C Cemetery. Volunteers are needed to help with the planning and to man the information and snack tables at the event. Also, a few more “actors” are needed to be in the cemetery telling the stories of those who have been laid to rest here. To volunteer or to get more information, contact Jane Manthorne at jane.manthorne@gmail.com.

Do you have 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.

Bucks County Playhouse presents Grease on Wednesday, August 14th. New Hanover AARP is hosting a bus trip and all are invited. Free time in Peddlers Village and lunch at the Cock & Bull Restaurant will be enjoyed before the performance. The cost is \$150.00. The bus leaves NHELCC parking lot at 8:45 AM. Contact Carol Griffith at 484-363-7376 for more information and to make your reservation.

Come out and listen to Big Band Music! The Boyertown Director's Big Band is presenting an end of the summer concert. The afternoon concert will be held at the Spaatz Pavilion Band Shell in the Boyertown Community Park on Sunday, August 18th, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. No ticket needed. Bring your lawn chairs. Any questions, contact Jayne McHugh at 610-781-8859.

Opportunity

There's a place in the choir for you. A lot of people love to sing and be part of a group that can bring blessings and encouragement to others. Some may feel a particular "call" of God to join the choir and contribute their singing gift. And choir singing is often a great "uplifting" to people as music often can lift a heavy heart and shed away a load of burdens.

The point of church music is to help others access the prayer that lies hidden in the depths of their hearts. All God expects is that we make a joyful noise unto God.

Won't you consider trying us out? Rehearsals are every Wednesday evening from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM. Contact Patricia Nyce at patricia.nyce@newhanoverlutheran.org, or by calling 267-252-3020, or see Patricia after church! We have a seat waiting for you!

Resources

Got a question for the Reconciling in Christ (RIC) team about their journey? Jot down your question (paper provided at the desk) and put it in the box on the desk in the Welcome Center. The team will try to answer your question(s). Be sure to provide your preferred contact information.

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.



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 is collecting non-perishable food items and full-sized personal hygiene items throughout the months of August,

September and October. Donations will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center, fellowship hall and multi-purpose room for the donations. We collected 91 pounds of food and personal care items this spring that were taken to the Pottstown Cluster for distribution. Thank you for your contributions that will help those in need.

Garden helpers are needed. Help is needed every Monday and Thursday 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 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.

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.

Prayer Requests

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

Shut-in: Penny Frymoyer

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
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Upcoming Events at NHELC

August

- 8th 5:30 **Meet Me in the Garden** for light dinner and garden maintenance
- 10th 8:00 **Men's Breakfast** at Brookside Family Restaurant
- 14th 8:30 **Women's Breakfast** at Shorty's Sunflower Café
Register by August 13th with Sandy Wesner
- 15th 12:00 **August Gathering** making pillow cases and quilts for children in critical care
- 17th 9:00 **Fall Garden Planting**
- 18th 9:00 **Backpack Blessing**
6:00 **Mini Golf and Ice Cream** at Waltz's Golf Farm
- 24th 4:00 **The Great Swamp Picnic**

September

- 3rd 10:00 **GriefShare** sign up at
<https://www.griefshare.org/groups/241433>
- 8th **Picnic and J.A.M.** kickoff
- 12th 5:30 **Meet Me in the Garden** for light dinner and garden maintenance

October

- 5th **Cemetery Tour**

Gardening in the Garden of Hope

Every Monday and Thursday at 8:00 AM and Thursdays
4:00 – 6:00 PM