

# Announcements

## August 11, 2024

### Today

**The bulletin** is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their granddaughter Aubreyella's birthday by Pr. Scott and Marsha.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Ed Becker; Usher: Monique Becker; Lector: Donna Kehs; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Hannah Waltermyer

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Todd Rothermel; Usher: Stacey Rothermel; Lector: Miller Quigley; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermyer; Acolyte: London Meeker

**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

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

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

**Finance** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, offsite

**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  
**Food Ministry Board** – Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, room 33  
**Troop 367 Committee** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 30

**Gathering** – Thursday, Noon – 3:00 PM, room 1, 11  
**Council** – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33  
**Scout District Roundtable** – Thursday, 7:30 - 9:00 PM, room 1

**Fall Planting with Trellis** – Saturday, 9:00 AM, Garden of Hope

**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

**Rejoicing Spirits** – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, Welcome  
Center and Sanctuary

**Mini Golf and Ice Cream** – Next Sunday, 6:00 PM, Waltz’s Golf  
Farm

## Upcoming Events

**August Gathering** Our mission is almost complete! Come on out Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://newhanoverlutheran.org). Click the “Get Involved” tab and then click “NHELC Sign-ups” or write your name and number of guests on the signup sheet in the welcome center.

**Fall Garden of Hope Planting** will be on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 18<sup>th</sup>! 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Drop off flea market donations** under the pavilion at the picnic grove anytime on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Or, if you need to drop off your donations earlier, bring them to the fourth grade classroom (#30). Please do not bring large and/or upholstered furniture or any appliances. Call 484-363-0639 with any questions.

**A GriefShare** will begin on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org) or 610-326-1335. To register, sign up at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/241433>.

**You are invited** to celebrate the installation of **The Rev. Bryan Penman as the sixth Bishop** of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM. The event will be held at The Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral located at 19 South 38<sup>th</sup> Street in Philadelphia. Children are invited to participate in the procession and children's message. Singers are invited to join the choir. For more information, RSVP or sign up to be a worship assistant or sing in the choir, go to [ministrylink.org/installation-of-the-rev-bryan-penman-as-bishop/](http://ministrylink.org/installation-of-the-rev-bryan-penman-as-bishop/).

**A Cemetery Tour** will be held on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, in the NHELC 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](mailto:jane.manthorne@gmail.com).

**Do you have** 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.

**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.

**Bucks County Playhouse presents Grease** on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](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

**NHELCS 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.

**There are a few more sponsorship openings for the poinsettia tree** to adorn the welcome center this Christmas season. Members, friends, individuals, families and groups can claim a sponsorship in the amount of their choosing. Contact Barbara Eisenhart at 610-316-5909 or at [eisenbarb@aol.com](mailto:eisenbarb@aol.com) to contribute to this beautiful holiday decoration prominently displayed in the welcome center, offering a warm, holiday greeting to NHELCS worshipers.

**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](mailto:donnakehs@gmail.com).

**You can donate to NHELCS 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 200,000 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/>.

**Thank You Note:** NHELC Food Ministry,  
Please accept this small donation to help with your Christian example of sharing.  
And a special blessing for Vicki and Tim Mutter's reliable and cheerful delivery service.  
John M.

**Thank You Note:** Dear Pastor Scott  
I would like to take a moment to thank you and your parishioners for there continuous service to our program with prepared meals and often little items with words of hope and encouragement to our residents  
These Mesls and little encouragements go along way to the residents especially the new ladies and men coming in to our program with little or nothing as they start there journey to live better lives  
It gives them hope and reassurances that there is people still out there that believe in them when once they didn't believe such

people existed

We here at Unity Sober Living Homes are trully grateful for all  
you do for our residents

With warmest regards

We thank you for your service to us and others in our community



Frank Gillespie

General Manager Unity sober living homes



## 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
Tim Mutter	Denton Quick	David Helfrich, Sr.
Charlie Spade	Tara Houck	
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan and Conor Budnick		

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