

Announcements

August 18, 2024

Today

The bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of her granddaughter Cora Erb's sixth birthday by Corrine Bartholomew.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of London Meeker's 16th birthday on August 19th, by his parents, Christopher and Megan, and sister, Malaina Meeker.

Serving Today Head Usher: Todd Rothermel; Usher: Stacey Rothermel; Lector: Miller Quigley; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer; Acolyte: London Meeker

Next Sunday Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Usher: Bill Allen; Lector: Faye Weidner; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing; Acolyte: Alexa Moser

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.

Come out and listen to Big Band Music this afternoon from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. The Boyertown Director's Big Band is presenting an end of the summer concert at the Spaatz Pavilion Band Shell in the Boyertown Community Park. No ticket needed. The park is located at 417 Madison Street. Bring your lawn chairs. Any questions, contact Jayne McHugh at 610-781-8859.

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
Rejoicing Spirits – Today, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, Welcome Center and
Sanctuary

Mini Golf and Ice Cream – Today, 6:00 PM, Waltz’s Golf Farm

AARP – Monday, 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM, room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Walnut Woods Service Tuesday, 10:00 AM, offsite

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

Family Learning Center Board – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 33

Reconciling in Christ – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, room 30

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

The Great Swamp Picnic – Saturday, 4:00 – 8:00 PM, picnic
grove

Hymn Sing – Next Sunday, 8:45 AM, sanctuary

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

Baby Shower – Next Sunday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, room 1

The Great Swamp Picnic, a 100+ year tradition, is an annual gathering for NHELCA members and the community. This year’s picnic will be held on **Saturday, August 24th, from 4:00 - 8:00 PM**. Lots of food and fun for all! Hot roast beef sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches, grilled chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, kettle soups, ice cream and more! Free kids games and music by the **Boyertown Area Alumni Band**.

We need your help! Lots of volunteer opportunities are available leading up to and the day of the picnic.

Wednesday, August 21st – Cooking with Sally 3:00 PM

Friday, August 23rd – Set Up 6:00 PM

Saturday, August 26th – Final Set Up 9:00 AM

Volunteering during the picnic anytime between 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Calling all bakers! We need your help! Please consider making and donating a cake or pie. Attendees of the picnic always enjoy

an amazing selection of delicious pies and cakes. You can drop off your donation at the Grove on Friday evening at 6:00 PM or anytime on Saturday, August 24th beginning at 9:00 AM.

If you can help or have any questions about volunteering for the picnic, contact Sally Sugita at 610-505-9682.

The picnic grove is located on Swamp Picnic Road between Rte. 663 and Lutheran Road. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

Drop off flea market donations under the pavilion at the picnic grove anytime on Friday, August 23rd. 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 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>.

Fall Schedule begins Sunday, September 8th. Following the service, **JAM Kickoff** will be held in fellowship hall with a God's Work Our Hands service project. At 11:15, a **church picnic** in the picnic grove will be hosted by the Fellowship Committee. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Attention third graders! Be sure to attend worship on September 8th when Bibles will be distributed to those students entering third grade.

The NHEL C Book Club is reading *Husbands and Lovers* by Beatriz Williams. You are invited to join a discussion of this book on Tuesday, October 1st, at 6:30 PM. The group will meet for dinner and discussion at the Plaza Azteca in Greshville. If you have any questions about this event, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

The next Meet Me in the Garden for light dinner, fellowship and light gardening will be held on Thursday, September 12th, beginning at 5:30 PM. If you have any questions about this event,

contact Donna Kehs at donnakehs@gmail.com or 610-212-2673. All are welcome, whether you have any gardening experience or simply would like to help.

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

The Loaves & Fishes Dinners are returning Wednesday, September 18th. Take a break planning dinner and join your church family for the monthly Loaves & Fishes mid-week dinner on the third Wednesday of the month at 5:45 PM. Dinners will be held in fellowship hall.

A Cemetery Tour will be held on Saturday, October 5th, 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.

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.

Music from "The Jersey Boys" is coming to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre where you can join enjoy music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. Join New Hanover Area AARP (you don't need to be a member or of the age group to attend) for a bus trip on Tuesday, September 17th. The bus leaves the NHELIC parking lot at 9:30 AM. Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch before the show. The cost is \$130. To make your reservation or for more information, contact Carol Griffith at 484-363-7376.

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.

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 to contribute to this beautiful holiday decoration prominently displayed in the welcome center, offering a warm, holiday greeting to NHELCC 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.

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 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 200,000 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/>.

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 Meals and little encouragements go a long 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 truly 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

Grieving: Family and friends of Charlie Spade

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
Joe	Casey Flack	Tim Mutter
Denton Quick	David Helfrich, Sr.	Tara Houck
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan and Conor Budnick		

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Upcoming Events at NHELC

August

- 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 **Third Graders Bible Presentation**
J.A.M. kickoff
Church Picnic
- 12th 5:30 **Meet Me in the Garden** for light dinner and garden maintenance
- 18th 5:45 **Loaves and Fishes Dinner**
- 29th **Harvest Home**

October

- 5th **Cemetery Tour**
- 6th **World Communion Sunday**
- 10th 5:30 **Meet Me in the Garden**
- 14th 6:00 **First Communion Class**
- 15th 6:30 **Wave of Light Service** for Pregnancy and Infant Loss
- 16th 5:45 **Loaves and Fishes Dinner**
- 20th 2:00 **Pumpkin Frolic**
- 27th **Reformation Sunday**

Gardening in the Garden of Hope

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