

# Announcements

## August 25, 2024

### Today

**Thank you to Nikki Young** who will be presiding over the worship service this morning.

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

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in honor of their five family birthdays in August by Bryce and Jane Manthorne.

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

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Terry Santangelo; Lector: Nance White; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs; Acolyte: Bryce Manthorne; Communion Assistants: Carolyn Fleming and Brenda Hunsberger

**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

**Hymn Sing** – Today, 8:45 AM, sanctuary

**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

**Baby Shower** – Today, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, room 1

**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

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

**Family Learning Center** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, room 27

**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

**Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

**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

## Upcoming Events

**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>.

**Fall Schedule begins** Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> when Bibles will be distributed to those students entering third grade.

**Do you like watching/following NFL Football?** Want to get a little closer to the action? Join the socially focused, free NHELFC fantasy football league for the 2024-2025 NFL season! Last year's season was a blast, lots of fun, and the league championship was won by "IceQueen1" (Elsa Lucas). Whether you are an experienced fantasy football participant, or a first-time participant wanting to dabble, we will keep it simple – we "draft" team players prior to the NFL season start and trade and pick players out

of a player pool throughout the season. It's just for fun, not time-consuming, and will give you a different perspective of the game. We are using a free app called "Sleeper" to manage the league and individual team rosters. If you are interested, contact Todd Rothermel ([rookie48@yahoo.com](mailto:rookie48@yahoo.com)) by September 1<sup>st</sup> for more information.

**The NHELC Book Club** is reading *Husbands and Lovers* by Beatriz Williams. You are invited to join a discussion of this book on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:LBD36@aol.com).

**The next Meet Me in the Garden**, a gathering for light dinner, fellowship and light gardening will be held on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:30 PM. If you have any questions about this event, contact Donna Kehs at [donnakehs@gmail.com](mailto: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 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. 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/](http://ministrylink.org/installation-of-the-rev-bryan-penman-as-bishop/).

**The Loaves & Fishes Dinners** are returning this fall, beginning Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 5<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM 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.

**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 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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](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. NHELC 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

**NHELC is collecting non-perishable food items and full-sized personal hygiene items** now through 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 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](mailto: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](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!** 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

## **Thank You**

**Garden Of Hope** - As of August 14, 2024 the Garden of Hope has harvested 2,770 pounds of produce which was donated to non-

profit organizations that provide food to those in need. Wow! That's almost the weight of a giraffe, hippo, or bison! We are on track for our best year ever! THANK YOU to all who have volunteered with our plantings, harvesting, delivering, weeding, mulching, and more! You are making a real difference!

## 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  
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