

Announcements

September 8, 2024

Today

The bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God and to celebrate her grandson, Mason, on his fourth birthday by Kay Kurtz.

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Mark Schnee, on his birthday by Rosalie Lisa.

Serving Today Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Usher: Rick Solazzo; Lector: Nance White; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Ainsley Lucas

Next Sunday Head Usher: George Trowbridge; Usher: Georgann Geiser; Lector: Brenda Hunsberger; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott; Acolyte: Madelyn Artim.

Altar Guild members serving this month: Lynn Fegley; Vicki Dotterer, Becky Gallagher and Sharon Wise.

JAM Kickoff All are invited to attend the JAM kickoff this morning following worship in fellowship hall to complete a God's Work Our Hands service project.

The annual church picnic will be held today at 11:15 in the picnic grove. Hosted by the Fellowship Committee, the main course and drinks will be provided. The congregation is encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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 – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, portico
J.A.M. – Today, 10:15 AM, room 1
Church Picnic – Today, 11:15 AM, picnic grove
Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary
Altar Guild – Monday, 2:15 PM
GriefShare – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 33
AARP Board – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 30
325th Anniversary – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 33
Scouts BSA Troop 367 – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, picnic grove
Finance – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, zoom
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
Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM,
room 15
Food Ministry Board – Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 33
Cub Pack Parents - Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 1
Meet Me in the Garden – Thursday 5:30 PM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15
District Scout Committee – Thursday, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, room 30
Men’s Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, Brookside Family
Restaurant
Bishop Penman Installation – Saturday, 2:00 PM, The
Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral
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
J.A.M. – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 1
Praise Band Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, sanctuary
Rejoicing Spirits – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, welcome
center, sanctuary
Dr. Carl Filer Installation – Next Sunday, 4:00 PM, Emmanuel
Lutheran Church

Upcoming Events

Women's Breakfast is this Wednesday, 8:30 AM at Shorty's Sunflower Café on North Charlotte Street in Pottstown.

Reservations are needed. To reserve your seat, contact Sandy Wesner at 215-679-9021 or email slwesner@comcast.net by Tuesday noon. And don't forget, husbands are invited too.

The next Meet Me in the Garden, a gathering 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.

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.

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/.

GriefShare is held on Tuesdays 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>.

Life Together Apart is a seven-week study including a short teaching video from Kate Bowler followed by discussions on themes of precarity, limited agency, gratitude, interdependence, hope, community, and joy—the very things we need to sustain us in the midst of uncertainty and fear. The study begins on September 15th following the worship service in room 33.

Sign up online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13574DC05A5CCE4CFAF6-nhelc#/>, or on the welcome center sign-up sheet or just drop on in!

The Installation of Pastor Carl Filer will be held next Sunday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Pottstown at 4:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend. Pastor Filer will be preaching at NHEL C next Sunday during the 9:00 AM worship.

Harvest Home is Sunday, September 29th. The congregation is encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for our neighbors who need help. Drop off your donation at the designated area in the welcome center. During the opening hymn, the children will bring the donations to the altar. Children should meet in the welcome center at 8:45 to prepare for the food presentation. In addition, September 29th is the **NHEL C 325th Anniversary** kickoff so be sure to attend that date.

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 Loaves & Fishes Dinners are returning this fall, beginning 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, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM 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.

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 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. Starting September 11th, 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 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.

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




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.

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.

Food Ministry

More than 200,000 meals have been delivered! NHELCL'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: NHELCL 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

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	Patricia Kemp	

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Celebrating 325 Years
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Upcoming Events at NHEL C

September

- 8th **Picnic and J.A.M. kickoff**
- 10th 10:00 **GriefShare** sign up at
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- 12th 5:30 **Meet Me in the Garden** for light dinner and garden maintenance
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- 4:00 **Installation of Pastor Carl Filer** at Emmanuel Lutheran Church
- 18th 5:45 **Loaves & Fishes Dinner**
- 29th 9:00 **Harvest Home and 325th Anniversary Kickoff**

October

- 5th **Cemetery Tour**
- 14th 6:00 **First Communion Class**
- 15th 6:30 **Wave of Light Service** for those grieving pregnancy and infancy loss
- 22nd 12:30 **Gathering** with presentation by Rabbi Steve Leder, author of “The Beauty of What Remains”

November

- 3rd 9:00 **All Saints Sunday** and **Boyertown Show Choir**
- 12th 12:30 **Gathering** with presentation by Sloane Crosley, author of “Grief Is for People”

Gardening in the Garden of Hope

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