

Announcements

September 15, 2024

Today

We welcome Pr. Carl Filer to the worship service this morning. The Installation Service of Pastor Filer will be held this afternoon at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Pottstown at 4:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

Congratulations to Teagan Julia Martin, daughter of Jase and Amanda Martin, who will be baptized this morning following the worship service. Kristina Kenny will serve as Teagan's sponsor. Teagan is the great-granddaughter of Kathy and Doug Taylor,

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and to thank God for the kindness of family and friends by Susan Lowry.

Serving Today Head Usher: George Trowbridge, Usher: Georgann Geiser, Lector: Brenda Hunsberger, Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott, Acolyte: Madelyn Artim

Next Sunday Head Usher: Marty Hauser, Usher: Brian Flack, Lector: Erica Lucas, Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley, Acolyte: Genesis Garcia

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

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.

Rejoicing Spirits worship service This ministry supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, providing a meaningful worship experience for people of all abilities. All are welcome to this special service this afternoon with fellowship beginning at 2:30 followed by the service at 3:00. For more information, contact Donna Kehs or Stacey Rothermel.

Life Together Apart, a seven-week study begins today following the worship service in room 33. Come check it out!

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

J.A.M. – Today, 10:15 AM, room 21

Praise Band Rehearsal – Today, 11:15 AM, sanctuary

Rejoicing Spirits – Today, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, welcome center, sanctuary

Dr. Carl Filer Installation – Today, 4:00 PM, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Pottstown

AARP – Monday, 11:00 AM, room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cub Scout Pack 367 – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 14, 21-23, 27, 31, 33

GriefShare – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 33

Walnut Woods – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, offsite

Scouts BSA Troop 367 – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, picnic grove

Reconciling in Christ – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, room 29

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

Loaves & Fishes Dinner – Wednesday, 5:45 PM, rooms 1, 11

Addiction 12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32

Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, room 15

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

Council – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Scout District Roundtable – Thursday, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, room 1

Worship Service – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

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Upcoming Events

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>.

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 **NHELC 325th Anniversary** kickoff so be sure to attend that Sunday.

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 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.

A Cemetery Tour will be held on Saturday, October 5th, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM in the NHELC Cemetery. Come hear the stories of some of those who have been laid to rest in the NHELC cemetery. For more information, contact Jane Manthorne at jane.manthorne@gmail.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.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Wave of Light Service is Tuesday, October 15th, at 6:30 PM. If you know anyone who has suffered pregnancy loss or the loss of a baby, offer an invitation to attend this time of remembrance and healing. All are welcome. Contact Nikki Young with any questions.

First Communion Class Children from 2nd grade and up are welcome to participate in our first communion class on Monday, October 14th, at 6:00 PM. This can be done at the parents' discretion. Contact Nikki Young if you are interested in taking the class or would like to discuss this further. Participants will receive their first communion on Reformation Sunday, October 27th.

Aging Grace-Fully is an eight-part series featuring leading authors who share their knowledge and experiences about aging including suffering, love and loss. On October 22nd, hear from Rabbi Steve Leder, author of *The Beauty of What Remains*. Gather in Fellowship Hall at 12:30 PM for a refreshment hour followed by a 1:30 live streamed presentation by Rabbi Leder. A discussion will be held following the presentation.

Opportunity

There's a place in the choir for you. 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

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.

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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! 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.

Reconciling in Christ

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.

October 6th is kickoff for Reconciling in Christ Education.

Following the worship service, meet nadeen harring from the Bryson Institute in Philadelphia. nadeen will be presenting LGBTQ 101. This informational session will provide basic information on LGBTQ individuals to build empathy and understanding around the particular barriers faced by LGBTQ people. In addition, youth from The Attic Youth Center will be telling their personal stories. So grab a cup of coffee and a bite to eat and join us for this hour-long session.

In God's Image will be held at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Ardmore on Saturday, October 12th, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

There is a \$15 fee which covers snacks and drinks throughout the day, and honorariums for the speaker and workshop leaders.

The Rev. Dr. Karyn Wiseman, professor of homiletics at United Lutheran Seminary and author of the upcoming book *Queering the Pulpit*, will preach during a festival worship. Workshops will be held on topics such as becoming Reconciling in Christ, engaging in DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) work in your congregation, advocacy, worship, and more! Also, vendors will be present with resources and opportunities to support LGBTQIA+ businesses and organizations.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. Please sign up by Sunday, October 6th. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

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.

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
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	Patricia Kemp
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan & Conor Budnick		Ron Seasholtz
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