

# Announcements

October 20, 2024

## Today

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

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Ron and Lynn Fegley.

**The Word in Season** devotion is presented to the glory of God and in honor of farmers and migrant workers who provide us with food for nourishment by Janet Psota.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Steve Weidner, Usher: Rick Solazzo, Lector: Susan Swartz, Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer, Acolyte: Sam Young

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Barbara Repa, Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Terry Santangelo, Lector: Todd Roethermel, Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing, Acolyte: Genesis Garcia, Communion Assistants: Nikki Young and Carolyn Fleming

**Altar Guild** members serving this month: Nancy Gross, Sue Care and Brenda Hunsberger.

**Children's Bulletins** NHELCC is offering two new children's bulletins! Prepared by Spark, the bulletins are available in both the Reader and Pre-Reader versions. Be sure to have your kids check them out. If you cannot locate the bulletins, see one of the ushers.

**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  
**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, room 1 and sanctuary  
**Pumpkin Frolic** – Today, 4:00 – 6:00 PM, rooms 1, 11  
  
**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, 21-25, 27, 30, 33  
  
**GriefShare** – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 33  
**Gathering** – Tuesday, 12:30 PM, room 1  
**Scouts BSA Troop 367** – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:15 PM, room 1  
**Reconciling in Christ** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, room 29  
  
**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** – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, room 15  
**Troop 367 Committee** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 33  
  
**Plant Fruit Trees** – Thursday, 9:00 AM, Garden of Hope  
**Addiction 12 Step** – Thursday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32  
**Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15  
  
**Prepare Garden Beds** – Saturday, 9:00 AM, Garden of Hope  
  
**Worship Service** – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online  
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**J.A.M.** – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 21  
**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Next Sunday, 11:15 AM, sanctuary  
**Eagle Court of Honor** – Next Sunday, 12:00 – 4:00 PM, room 1  
**Confirmation** – Next Sunday, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, room 33

**Ageing Grace-Fully** is this Tuesday, **October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. This month's featured speaker is Rabbi Steve Leder, author of *The Beauty of What Remains*. Fellowship hour begins at 12:30; drinks will be provided; please bring a bag lunch or your own snacks if you prefer. The Live streamed presentation by Rabbi Leder will begin at 1:30. A discussion will be held following the presentation.

## Upcoming Events

**The Garden of Hope** is still busy! We're hoping to harvest 200 pounds of produce in the next couple of weeks to reach our 4,000-pound goal for the year. We will be planting dwarf fruit trees in the new section of the garden and preparing the beds for winter rest. The weeds will be pulled, the beds will be cleared of dying plants, mulch will be spread, and the beds will be covered with leaves. You're invited to join us!

Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM - Planting dwarf fruit trees

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM - Preparing beds for winter

**New Yoga Class to begin** A fall yoga class is forming based on the theme, "Ordinary Holiness." Whether you're a beginner or advanced, join the sessions on **Saturdays, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 – 9:30 AM**. Class will focus on breathwork, mindfulness, gentle flow of movement to stretch and strengthen. Participants will journey inward to find holiness in the ordinary, peace through practicing being in the present moment.

Anyone age 13 years and up (13–17-year-olds should be accompanied by an adult) can join. Classes are free-will donation-based. Pay in cash or by check (payable to NHELCC, note: food ministry). For more information and to sign up, contact Leslie Gates.

**Kids and youth** This year's Christmas Pageant requires very little rehearsal time! Rehearsals will be held during JAM on Sundays, December 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, (10:15-11:15). The pageant will be held on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, following worship and in place of JAM. Parents, let Nikki Young know if your child would like to participate. Older kids and youth are needed to read. We have plenty of parts for the younger ones too. The pageant, Scuba Christmas, will feature both music from this year's Kids Camp program as well as holiday favorites.

**We're planning 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary activities.** On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, NHELCC is planning special kid's activities with some historical significance. Do you have a craft, a game or anything historic that you would like to prepare or teach the kids? We need help! Contact Nikki Young with your ideas and if you can assist.

**BASH (Boyertown Area Senior High) Show Choir** joins NHELC in worship on All Saints Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**All Saints Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, is our time to remember those who we have lost in the past year. If you have a loved one who had passed away since last year's All Saints Day, bring a photo of your loved one to church by Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Be sure to include the deceased's name along with your name so the picture will be returned to you.

**The NHELC Book Club** is reading *All the Colors of Dark* by Chis Witaker. All are welcome to join the Book Club on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 PM for dinner and book discussion. Readers will meet at Plaza Azteca in Greshville. If you have any questions about this event, contact Sharon Tracey at [LBD36@aol.com](mailto:LBD36@aol.com).

**Vox Philia, a premiere chamber choir from Reading**, will perform at St. John's Lutheran Church in Boyertown on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. Since 2012, the choir has been achieving regional recognition, performing works from a wide range of musical periods and styles. The performance will feature premieres by local composer David Himes and French composer Lisa Bore. The 30-member choir will be accompanied by piano and string quartet.

**Zion Choral** performs on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, at Good Shepherd UCC. Concert begins at 3:00 PM. Good Shepherd is located at 35 West Philadelphia Avenue in Boyertown. Can't make this performance? Check out their schedule at [www.zionchoral.com](http://www.zionchoral.com) or follow them on Facebook @ZionChoral.

## 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.



**Peer Support Information** The Ferns Peer Run Respite is a local mental health non-profit resource in Montgomery County. The

Ferns provides a supportive and calm environment for individuals in need and not able to interact in other available mental health resources. The Ferns is totally peer supported and allows individuals at the respite the time they may need to recover or seek additional treatment. If you know an individual who may need this service, contact the church and leave a message for the peer support program or reach out to Pastor Scott.

**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** through the end of October. Donations will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center, fellowship hall and multi-purpose room.

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](mailto:omiweidner@gmail.com) or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

## Food Ministry

**More than 200,000 meals have been delivered!** NHEL C'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:** NHEL C 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

**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.

**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
Joe	Joe	Casey Flack
Tim Mutter	Denton Quick	David Helfrich, Sr.
Tara Houck	Patricia Kemp	Ron Seasholtz
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