

# Announcements

## October 27, 2024

### Today

**Congratulations to Richard Garcia**, who will be baptized during worship this morning. Richard is the son of Ricardo M. and Ligia B. Garcia. Tom and Katia York are serving as Richard's godparents.

**A reception in honor of the first communion class** will be held following the worship service this morning in fellowship hall. Stop by for some refreshments and greet the first communion class: Richard Garcia, Jonathan Hauck, Charlotte Moser, Alivia Singley, Kady Singley and Keena Wright.

**The bulletin and flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert and Kay Moyer by Diane Moyer.

**The communion** is presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert and Kay Moyer by Diane Moyer.

**The Word in Season** devotion is presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert and Kay Moyer by Diane Moyer.

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

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: George Trowbridge, Ushers: Sharon Tracey and Bill Tracey, Lector: Barbara Noecker, Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte, Ainsley Lucas

**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

**Court of Honor** – Today, Noon – 4:00 PM, room 1

**Confirmation** – Today, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, room 33

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

**Cub Scout Pack 367** – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, parking lot

**GriefShare** – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 33

**Scouts BSA Troop 367** – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:15 PM, room 1

**Family Learning Center** – Tuesday, 6:30 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

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

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

**Flutter** – Saturday, 9:00 AM - noon

**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

**Anniversary Activities** – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 21

**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Next Sunday, 11:15 AM, sanctuary

**Flutter Youth Group** (open to all youth in grades 6-12) will be meeting on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00 AM - noon to complete various service projects at the church. Come out to give back to the church family that is always supportive of our youth

events! We'll have donuts! See Lindsey Waltermeyer or Hayley Quigley with any questions.

**BASH (Boyertown Area Senior High) Show Choir** joins NHELCC in worship on All Saints Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Musical selections include: *At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners, There Will Be Rest, The Lord Bless You and Keep You* and *Dies Irae*.

**Next Sunday is All Saints Sunday**, a day 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.

## Upcoming Events

**Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner**, hosted by the Swamp Picnic Committee is on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. You will enjoy a delicious meal of roasted pork and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, applesauce, drink and dessert. You can eat in the Fellowship Hall or get your meal to go. Adults meals are \$16, senior meals are \$14, 6- to 10-year-old meals are \$8, and children 5 and younger eat free.

**Calling all bakers!** We need your help. Will you make a cake or pie donation for the Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner? Our bakers provided an amazing selection of delicious baked goods for the Great Swamp Picnic and we would love to be able to offer a yummy selection at this dinner.

Donations can be dropped off in the church kitchen on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon or Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, any time between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

Thank you!

**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.

**The next God on Tap** will continue last month’s discussion on the acceptance of people who might look, speak or have different ideologies than “me” (“Me” being each and every one of us). Last month’s discussion was very well received. At the November God on Tap, members of the Reconciling in Christ will share what they have learned and what they see for NHELCC’s future. God on Tap will meet on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM, at Main St, Bally. Contact Randy Dotterer at 610-306-0621 or [rdptw6489@gmail.com](mailto:rdptw6489@gmail.com) with any questions and to sign up.

**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.

**The NHELCC Book Club** is reading *All the Colors of Dark* by Chris 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 Barrel and Ale (**please note the new location**), 961 North Reading Avenue in Boyertown. If you have any questions about this event, contact Sharon Tracey at [LBD36@aol.com](mailto:LBD36@aol.com).

**Zion Choral** performs at 3:00 this afternoon at Good Shepherd UCC. Good Shepherd is located at 35 West Philadelphia Avenue in Boyertown. Can't make this performance? Check out the choir's 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. NHELIC 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!** 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**

**Do you want 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
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan & Conor Budnick		Penny Garber
Hazel LeVan	Lynn Amundsen	Harry White
Darlene Latshaw	David Gottshall	



## Prayers of Intercession

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

*A brief silence.*

Lord of all, we give thanks for the whole church throughout the world. Open wide the paths toward unity between denominations so that all followers of Christ may join in shared worship and mission. God of grace, hear my prayer.

Renewing God, as the dying leaves display their beauty, we are reminded that nature's cycle of life includes and requires both life and death. Instill in your people a mission of preservation and appreciation for trees, animals, and waterways threatened by climate collapse. God of grace, hear my prayer.

Gracious God, in the spirit of reformation we pray for all who cry out for relief from systemic oppression. May the hearts of those who occupy seats of power be reformed so that peace becomes the center of our life together. God of grace, hear my prayer.

Comforting God, be with all who are sick, suffering, or grieving in our own community and beyond (*especially*). Surround them with the promise of your love, comfort, and grace that never ends. God of grace, hear my prayer.

Divine Guide, continue to challenge this community to be ever reforming in our ministries and outreach efforts. Inspire creative ideas among us so that the communal, grace-filled word of God remains at the heart of our ministry. God of grace, hear my prayer.

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Almighty God, in Christ's resurrection you ensure that though life be wrenched away, death cannot win the day. May the truth of your saving grace through faith sustain our hope for life in you. God of grace, hear my prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever. Amen.

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