

# Announcements

April 20, 2025

## Today

**The bulletin** is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Hannah's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday by Lindsey and Ryan Waltermeyer.

**The flowers** are sponsored to the glory of God and in celebration of Tim, Ashley and Hayley's birthdays by Vicki Mutter.

**The Word in Season** devotion booklet is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Don and Jo Anne Wirt.

**Today:** Head Usher: Steve Weidner, Ushers: Bill Allen, Ryan Waltermeyer and Zach Quigley, Lector: Scott Geiser, Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott, Acolyte: Hannah Waltermeyer, Communion Assistants: Leslie Gates and Donna Kehs

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Barbara Repa, Usher: Andy Van Dyke, Lector: Carolyn Fleming, Children's Sermon: Janine Springer, Acolyte: Tom McHugh, Communion Assistants: Carolyn Fleming and Nikki Young

**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 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, kitchen door

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

**AARP** – Monday, 11:00 AM, room 1

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

**Gathering** – Tuesday, Noon, rooms 1, 11

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

**Town Hall Meeting** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, sanctuary

**Food Drop Off** – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Wednesday, 1:00 PM, kitchen door

**Addiction 12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 24

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

**Cemetery** – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, welcome center

**Troop 367 Committee** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 14

**GriefShare** – Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, welcome center

**Addiction 12 Step** – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, room 24

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

**Council** – Thursday, 6:30 PM, room 14

**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, kitchen door

**J.A.M.** – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 1

**KFC Rehearsal** – Next Sunday, 11:00 AM

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

**Picnic Grove Clean Up** – Next Sunday, Noon – 3:00 PM

**Confirmation** – Next Sunday, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, St. James Lutheran

**The church office** will be closed on Monday in observance of the Easter holiday.

**April Gathering** is this Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at noon. The Aging Grace-Fully series continues with a live-stream presentation by Missy Buchanan, author of *From Dry Bones to Living Hope*. In this book, the author opens with an intimate, prayerful lament to God from the perspective of the older adult, who longs for spiritual renewal and purpose, and then guides the reader to God's perspective on aging and specific actions to take for leading to hope and joy.

Lunch will be available prior to the presentation. Participants are encouraged to bring a desert to share. Look for a sign-up sheet on the desk in the Welcome Center.

**The Reconciling in Christ (RIC) virtual Town Hall** is this Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 PM. A panel, consisting of four people from Lutheran churches in our area that have gone through

the RIC journey, will be telling us about their RIC experiences and you will have the opportunity to ask them questions.

The participants are: Pastor Daniel Eisenberg, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Mayfair (Philadelphia), Pastor Keith Anderson, Pastor of Upper Dublin Lutheran Church (Ambler), Stephanie Jacob, member of the RIC core team at Upper Dublin Lutheran Church and Lee Shannon, member of the RIC core team at Trinity Lutheran Church, Kutztown.

### **Here's how you can participate.**

#### **Zoom**

Login to <https://zoom.us>. Meeting ID is 84524154363 and the Password is 123456.

If you join from a mobile device, you will need to install (or already have) the Zoom app to join. If you join from a desktop/laptop, you can join without installing the app. Anyone joining Zoom can live chat or ask a voice question.

#### **YouTube**

Use the QR code or link <https://youtube.com/live/WpsUQSaQUBI>.



#### **Live at Church**

Meet in the sanctuary. The doors to the Welcome Center will open at 6:45. We will start promptly at 7:00 PM.

If you have any questions, contact Sharon Tracey at [LBD36@aol.com](mailto:LBD36@aol.com) or the church office.

The RIC team is looking forward to this event and hope you will join them!

**The Cemetery Committee** will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM in the welcome center.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Grove Clean-Up - Help wanted.** Everyone loves the grove but it needs some spring cleaning. Join the Picnic Grove Committee as they work with Scouts from Troop 367 to rake and pick up lots of sticks. Sally offered snacks to keep the fun going! The date is Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, from noon – 3:00 PM. Bring your gloves,

wheelbarrows, rakes, tarps, brooms, leaf blowers, your appetite and friendly smiles.

Thank you all, the Picnic Grove Committee

**Gathering of Daughters Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at noon** In celebration of Mother's Day, daughters of all ages are invited to a Gathering of Daughters featuring a **tea party** themed lunch of assorted tea sandwiches, pastries, and hot and cold teas. Following the tea, will be a **vintage fashion show** featuring New Hanover's models showcasing styles from ? to the 1980s. (You won't want to miss this!) Come for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. A sign-up sheet is on the desk in the Welcome Center or sign up on the Signup Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-56007833-gathering>. **Reservations are due by Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.** Those attending are asked to participate in the service project by bringing diapers and/or baby wipes to be distributed to local families in need through Boyertown Area Multi-Service.

The Fellowship Committee is planning this event in conjunction with the 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee. If you have any questions, contact Jean Moser at 610-367-0342 or Barbara Eisenhart at 610-316-5909. **Note:** If you have vintage clothing and/or if you would like to be a model, contact Barbara by **today**.

**Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner!** Come out to the picnic grove on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 – 7:00 PM for a delicious chicken dinner. The meal includes grilled church chicken, homemade potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, beverage and dessert. \$13 per meal. You can enjoy your meal at the grove or get it to go.

Feel free to bring a lawn chair and enjoy the day. Children are welcome to play on our playground and enjoy the outdoors. In the event of rain, enjoy your chicken dinner at church in the fellowship hall.

**Kids Camp Registration is NOW OPEN!** We are heading North for Kids Camp this year! The NHELC True North Kids Camp will be June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – noon. Potty trained preschoolers – rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to attend. Youth headed to 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcome to be junior counselors.

Register and/or sign up to volunteer NOW! Go to <https://vbspro.events/p/35b361>.

**Camp Falckner** will be held July 21-24, 2025 at the church picnic grove. This overnight camp is open to all youth who will have finished grades 5 – 12. This year's theme is Faith in Action: Generation to Generation. We'll explore how our faith has shaped the past and how we can carry it forward into the future. Registration is available [online](#), but there are paper copies available in the Welcome Center. Reach out to [Lindsey Waltermeyer](#) with any questions.

**NHELC takes historic road trip. Save the date! Tuesday, July 22, 2025** As part of our 325 Anniversary celebration, we are planning a tour of Historic Trappe. There are three historic properties open for tours. The Center for Pennsylvania German Studies, located in the Dewees Tavern, has five exhibition galleries featuring a wide variety of furniture, fraktur, textiles, and other objects as well as a research library and archives. The Henry Muhlenberg House is a fully furnished museum interpreting the families of Lutheran pastor Henry Muhlenberg and his son General Peter Muhlenberg. The Speaker's House, home of Frederick Muhlenberg, is an ongoing restoration project and the site of a Pennsylvania German kitchen garden. We are planning to tour all three of these buildings. The cost is \$15 per person. Also on tour is the "Old Trappe Church" and "The Brick Church." The Reverend Henry Melchior Muhlenberg was pastor of the "Old Trappe Church", which was built in 1743. In 1852, the construction of the current building, "The Brick Church", was begun to accommodate the growth of the congregation. On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, participants will meet at NHELC at 9:00AM and carpool to Trappe. In the morning, we will tour the three Trappe historic buildings then enjoy lunch at the Trappe Tavern. Touring the historic churches will follow at 1:30 PM. In the afternoon, the campers from Camp Falckner will be joining us for the church tours. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Welcome Center.

**The next book club** will meet on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 PM. The book to be discussed is "James" by Percival Everett. We will be meeting at the WQ Diner located at 99 West King Street in

Pottstown. Any questions, contact Sharon Tracey at [LBD36@aol.com](mailto:LBD36@aol.com).

**GriefShare Group** If you or someone you know is dealing with grief due to the loss of a loved one, join the GriefShare group hosted by NHELCC. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30 AM. You may sign up online <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/259900> or contact Nikki Young.

## Want to be a member?

Please fill out a yellow card, “Your Voice from the Pew”, located in the pew rack and give to Pastor Scott or place the card in the offering plate. Check off “Interest in Church Membership.”

## Resources

**The 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee has made available a coloring book** and crayons for “kids from one to ninety-two” who like to color. The book makes a nice keepsake as it contains some historical facts about the church. Also, the committee is providing a wrapper in which you may place your copies of Moments in Time. All of these items are in the Welcome Center on top of the display case near the photo display panels. If you are missing any Moments in Time inserts, you may contact Susan in the church office or see Lee Wesner or Barbara Eisenhart.

**Want to keep up** with all the latest news from NHELCC? Subscribe to the bi-weekly Constant Contact communication emails. You will receive a weekly announcement on Monday and a worship reminder on Saturday. If you are not already receiving these emails, you can use this QR code and sign up today using a very simple, secure site.



**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** throughout the months of April, May and June. Donations will be distributed to local families through the Pottstown Cluster. A list of the Cluster's most needed items is available in the April issue of *New Hanover Highlights*. Donation collection boxes are located in the welcome center, fellowship hall and multi-purpose room. Thank you for your contributions that will help those in need.

**Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Boyertown Area Multi-Service** collection throughout the month of March. A total of 90 lbs. of food and other non-perishable items were received.

## Help the Ronald McDonald House

Dear Congregants,

We're thrilled to reintroduce a small act of kindness that can make a big difference! The Ronald McDonald House supports families in need, offering them rest and nourishment during challenging times. One simple way we can contribute to their incredible mission is by saving aluminum can tabs.

These tiny can tabs may seem insignificant, but they add up quickly. By collecting them, we can help the Ronald McDonald House raise funds to continue their vital work.

We invite you to join in on this effort. Save your tabs and simply drop them into the aquarium in the Fellowship Hall (under the coat rack). Together we can make an impact—one tab at a time.

Thank you for your support and kindness.

The Mission Services/Social Ministry Committee

## **You can help support our church with Redner's Save-a-Tape program.** Here's how it works.

1. Visit the Customer Service Desk at any Redner's Warehouse Market to obtain a Save-A-Tape card.
2. Use this card every time you shop at Redner's. Your receipts will be marked as Save-A-Tap receipts.
3. Bring your collected receipts to the church. We'll total them up and submit them to Redner's for a 1% rebate on the total amount (excluding sales tax, milk and tobacco products).

Thank you to all who have saved and turned in their Redner's receipts! The Redner's Save-a-Tape program is an easy way to help us raise funds for the Mission Services/Social Ministry team.

**Pictorial Directory** Send pictures of members, classes and group activities to Nance White at [Nance2237@yahoo.com](mailto:Nance2237@yahoo.com) as soon as possible to be included in the new pictorial directory.

**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**

**Nearly a quarter million 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/>.

## **Reconciling in Christ Serving All and Loving Unconditionally**

**The RIC team** presentations, "LGBTQIA+ 101" and "Pronouns - Why They Are Important", are on the church website under the Reconciling In Christ Journey page. In case you missed the presentations or would like to watch them again,



you will find them by entering this link in your web browser: <https://newhanoverlutheran.org/reconciling-in-christ/> or connect using this QR Code.

## Prayer Requests

Long-term: Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley

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
Sandy Wesner	Helen Foulke	Carla Hausmann
Joan Price	Betty Seroski	Ralph Borneman
Lucille Powell	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 Hauck	Patricia Kemp
Ron Seasholtz	Penny Garber	Hazel LeVan
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan & Conor Budnick		Lynn Amundsen
David Gottshall	Paul Knauer	Suzanne Dodge
Kate Brunick & family	Sue Lowry	Dave Pollock
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Steve Morriss		

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## *Easter Lily* Sponsors

- † In memory of her husband, Herbert D. Burkhart, by Janet Burkhart
- † In memory of Charles and Helen Eisenhart by their children
- † In memory of her husband, Roy, by Carolyn Fleming
- † In honor of Kevin and Jenna Fleming by Carolyn Fleming
- † In memory of her parents, Lloyd and Marianne Anstey, and her grandparents, Alfred and Fannie Anstey and Walter and Marie Harbeck, by Carolyn Fleming
- † In memory of Larry Gallagher by his wife, Becky
- † In memory of Ralph and Lillian Freed and Donald and Joyce Gallagher by Becky Gallagher
- † In memory of Brian Hansley by his granddaughters, Madison and Carolina
- † In honor of “Nan” Marlene Hansley by Maddie and Carolina Hansley
- † In memory of Tina Farrell-Marut by Meghan Hubley
- † In memory of Frederick Johnson by Jane Johnson
- † In memory of John O. Karns by his family
- † In memory of her parents, Lawrence and Nancy Moser, by Charlie and Donna Kehs
- † In honor of their children and grandchild by Charlie and Donna Kehs
- † In memory of Fred Smith and in honor of Verdie Smith by Kay Kurtz
- † In memory of Charles and Lois Rhoads by their children

- † In honor of their grandchildren, Isaiah, Emma, Faith, Matthew, Grace and Michael, by Jim and Mary Alice Mack
- † In memory of their parents by Tom and Jayne McHugh
- † In honor of their children and grandchildren by Tom and Jayne McHugh
- † In memory of Jim and Georgie Price and Pete and Nancy Mutter by the Mutter family
- † In memory of Larry Peto by Yvonne Peto
- † In memory of Sally A. Kohl and loved ones by the Rothermel family
- † In honor of the staff and families at NHEL C by Todd and Stacey Rothermel
- † In memory of their parents and in honor of their family by Doug and Bette Senne
- † In memory of Wayne Sloan by Judy Sloan
- † In memory of Ralph and Ruth Wirt by their children, Lowell, Donald and Barbara and families

All Proceeds go to  
Troop 367 & NHEL C Youth!

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

## Car Wash & Flower Sale!





*New Hanover Lutheran Church 2491 Lutheran Road, Gilbertsville, PA*

**Saturday May 10, 2025 from 7:30am to 11:00am**

**Pancakes & Sausage**

| \$10 - 11+ |

| \$8 - 5-10 |

| Free - 4 and under |



**(Cash Only)**



**Toppings - \$3**

| Fresh Fruit |

| Whipped Cream |

| Chocolate Chips |


