

Announcements

June 8, 2025

Facility Use for Meetings or Events Requests All meeting and event requests by committees, members or non-members are to be communicated to the church office manager. The request will include the date and time, purpose, amount of people attending, necessary space and equipment, of the meeting or event. Given the information the meeting or event will be posted on the church calendar by the office manager (only). Providing an announcement for the bulletin, newsletter or social media posting does not constitute a request or guarantee a space.

There is a Facility Use policy, and fees do apply in some cases. In no case will fees be waived. Deposits are required to hold the space, date and time. If the meeting or event is not posted on the church calendar or you do not place a deposit if necessary, you do not have permission to use the space. Contact Susan Gutshall, church office manager at (610) 326-1335, or email her at susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org for requests or information.

Pastor's Personal Meeting Schedule The pastor is available for personal meetings Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM by appointment only. Please make an appointment by calling (610) 326-1335 or email at psstaub@gmail.com. Given prior commitments and events, some appointment times are not available.

As we are doing currently, all funeral notices, death or personal crisis emergencies will be handled as soon as possible. The pastor's voice mail at (610) 326-1335 goes directly to his email address and is accessible to the pastor and checked. Friday and Saturday are the pastor's days off, and pastor appreciates your respect in not contacting him for non-emergency requests.

Sunday is a day of worship, fellowship, visitation and teaching for the pastor. Please respect the pastor's preparation and dedication to addressing the spiritual needs of the community and individuals and do not initiate any non-emergency discussion with the Pastor prior to the worship service and/or during an educational class. Any discussions or questions about all non-emergency issues

should be made by appointment during the ascribed appointment times above.

Today

Congratulations to Ilana Bencsik and Hannah Waltermeyer, who will be confirmed during the worship service this morning. You are invited to congratulate the confirmands following the service at a reception in their honor in Fellowship Hall.

The bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of all who volunteer at NHELC by Todd and Stacey Rothermel.

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Margaret H. Richard by Herman.

The communion is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of the Garden of Hope by Todd and Stacey Rothermel.

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. Copies of the devotion booklet are available on the windowsill in the welcome center.

Today: Head Usher: Jim Gross: Ushers: Doug and Bette Senne, Lector: Nancy Gross, Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte: Genesis Garcia, Communion Assistants: Brenda Hunsberger and Debbie Solazzo

Next Sunday Head Usher: Andy Van Dyke, Usher: Rick Solazzo, Lector: Nance White, Children's Sermon: Pr. Scott, Acolyte: Sam Young

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 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.

This Week

Worship Service – Today, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

Food Drop Off – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Confirmand Reception – Today, 10:00 AM, room 1

Food Delivery Pickup – Today, 10:00 AM, kitchen door

Praise Band Rehearsal – Today, 10:15 AM, sanctuary

Cub Scout Rain Gutter, Regatta and Bottle Rockets – Today,
2:00 – 4:00 PM, parking lot

AARP – Monday, 11:00 AM, room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Scouts BSA Troop 367 – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:15 PM, picnic grove

Finance – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Zoom

Women's Breakfast – Wednesday, 8:30 AM, Shorty's Sunflower
Café

Endowment – Wednesday, 10:00 AM, room 14

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 1

Food Ministry Board – Wednesday, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, room 14

Addiction 12 Step – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, room 1

District Scout Committee – Thursday, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, room 14

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, Brookside Family
Restaurant

Worship Service – Today, 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

Praise Band Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, sanctuary

Rejoicing Spirits – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, Room 1 and
sanctuary

Upcoming Events

There's still time to register for Camp Falckner! Camp will be held July 21-24, 2025 in the church picnic grove. This overnight camp is open to all youth who will have finished grades 5 -12. Registration can be completed [online](#), but there are also paper

copies available in the Welcome Center. Reach out to [Lindsey Waltermyer](#) with any questions.

Kids Camp is almost here! We are heading North for Kids Camp this year! The NHEL C True North Kids Camp will be June 16th – June 20th from 9:00 AM – noon. Potty trained preschoolers – rising 5th graders are welcome to attend. Youth headed to 6th grade and up are welcome to be junior counselors. Register and/or sign up to volunteer NOW! Go to <https://vbspro.events/p/35b361>.

NHEL C takes historic road trip to Trappe. Save the date! Tuesday, July 22, 2025 The itinerary includes visiting three historic properties, The Center for Pennsylvania German Studies, The Henry Muhlenberg House and The Speaker's House, lunch followed by a tour of the Old Trappe Church and The Brick Church at Augustus. **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. Participants will meet at NHEL C at 9:00 AM and carpool to Trappe. A sign-up sheet is now available in the Welcome Center.

Scoupe de Ville Cub Scout Pack Fundraiser – 🍔🍦 Meet Cub Scout Pack 367 for some fun and ICE CREAM on Wednesday, June 11th, from 4:00 – 9:00 PM at Scoupe de Ville (460 N. Lewis Road, Royersford, PA 19468). The Cub Scouts will earn 20% of all sales that night; so bring your friends and family out for a tasty treat. Scoupe de Ville serves hot foods (burgers, hot dogs, fries) as well as over 50 flavors of ice cream!

The Boyertown Area Alumni Marching Unit is performing a Patriotic Concert on Saturday, June 28th, at 2:00 PM at the Keystone Fire House. Tickets are \$10 but there is limited seating to 200 people. Tickets are sold at Aunt Nannie's Bake Shope (913

Route 100 in Bechtelsville) and at Bachman's Music (38 S. Reading Ave. in Boyertown).

Congratulations

Congratulations! The new TLC Sewing Ministry has completed 45 teddy bears for police, firemen and ambulance drivers to carry in their vehicles for distressed children they encounter. Good job!

Help Needed

Donations needed for The Great Swamp Picnic. Bring in small, new toys to be given at the fish pond. Remember babies and small children when you make your purchase. A collection box is in the Welcome Center. Thank you!

Are you creative? Are you curious to learn how our online worship is produced? The video team is seeking two additional volunteers to help support our online worship services. We are looking to add an additional person to work the cameras and monitor the streaming feeds during Sunday services. (It isn't difficult - and training will be provided). A second person is also needed for video preparation a few days prior to the Sunday service. This prep activity will include setup of the streaming software and publishing the YouTube and Facebook events which can be done remotely using your own computer. This setup takes about one hour and can be completed at your convenience anytime three days prior to the service. A step-by-step setup document and training will be provided. For both positions you'll have the chance to add your own creative touches and ideas to produce memorable experiences for New Hanover's online viewers. See Rick Hausch, or email the team at video@newhanoverlutheran.org to help out or for more information.

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

325th Anniversary Key Chains and Magnets: The 325th Anniversary Committee has provided three more anniversary souvenirs for all members. Check out the basket on top of the display case in the Welcome Center near the photo display panels for magnets and two kinds of key chains. The anniversary pens and coloring books are there also in addition to a wrapper for the Moments in Time inserts.

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) 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

Donation collection boxes are located in the welcome center, fellowship hall and multi-purpose room for non-perishable items and full-sized personal hygiene items for Pottstown Cluster. Thank you for your contributions that will help those in need.

Help the Ronald McDonald House The Mission Service/Social Ministry Committee is collecting aluminum can tabs to help the Ronald McDonald House, which supports families in need, offering rest and nourishment during challenging times. Drop off your tabs in the aquarium located in Fellowship Hall under the coat rack. Thank you for your support and kindness.

You can support the mission work of NHELC by participating in the Redner’s Save-a-Tape program. Bring your collected receipts to the church and we will receive 1% rebate on the total of your purchases (excluding sales tax, milk and tobacco products). Any questions on this program, contact Rosalie Lisa.

Pictorial Directory Send pictures of members, classes and group activities to Nance White at 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 or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

Food Ministry

Nearly a quarter million 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/>.

Garden of Hope

Garden maintenance help needed on Monday and Thursday mornings starting at 7:30 AM. No experience necessary to help in the garden.

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

Grieving: Family and friends of Jim Boyer

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

Sarah Bowman	Keeley Staples	Logan Conley
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	Penny Frymoyer	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
Julia Ghazi	Ray Feick	Patty Houseal
Steve Morriss	Vicki Mutter	

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Pentecost Sponsors

Cross

The cross is presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Charles and Shirley Silcox by Ralph and Cheryl Borneman and Martin and Amy Barco and family

Geraniums

In memory of Richard W. Dahl by Susan Dahl and family

In memory of Chester and Helen Moser and Doris Dotterer by Randy and Vicki Dotterer

In memory of her husband, Fred Johnson, by Jane Johnson

In memory of their parents, Lawrence and Nancy Moser, by Charlie and Donna Kehs

In loving memory of Ken and Jo Marie Lombard and David O. Becker by their family

In honor of their grandchildren, Zach and Samantha Litchert, Samantha and Anton, Craig and Megan, Steven and Rosie Ochs, and in memory of Chrstopher Ochs by David and Dorothy Pollock

In memory of their children, Lisa and Andrew, and their parents, Marshall and Pat Fleagle and George and Harriet Staub by Pastor Scott and Marsha Staub

In honor of their four grandchildren, Hannah, Noah, Ethan, and Austin, and in honor of Hannah who is being confirmed today by Steve and Faye Weidner

2025 Confirmands

Ilana Lyn Bencsik



Ilana is the daughter of Amy Sharp and younger sister to brothers Luke and Chase. Ilana's favorite Bible verse is Song of Solomon 8:7, "Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot wash it away. If one were to give all the wealth of his house for love, it would be utterly scorned." Ilana's favorite part about confirmation was that they brought fun into learning.

Hannah Faye Waltermeyer



Hannah is the daughter of Ryan and Lindsey Waltermeyer and big sister to brother Noah. She is the granddaughter of Faye and Steve Weidner and her godparents are Hayley and Zach Quigley. Hannah's favorite Bible verse is Matthew 19:26, "With God all things are possible." Hannah's favorite part about confirmation was working in small groups.

May God bless Ilana and Hannah in their faith journey.