

# Announcements

June 22, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**The bulletin and flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of William F. Lamb, Sr. and Helen Lamb by the Lamb family.

**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: Barbara Repa, Usher: Faye Weidner, Lector: Susan Swartz, Children's Sermon: Carolyn Springer, Acolyte: Caleb Woods

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Ron Fegley, Usher: Ryan Fegley, Lector: Ron Fegley, Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermyer, Acolyte: Maddie Hansley

**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

**The church office will be closed on Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**, due to water testing limitations.

**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, 10:15 AM, sanctuary

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

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

**Sunshine Learning Center Board** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, 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

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

**Garden of Hope** – Thursday, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM, room 1

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

**Hymn Sing** – Next Sunday, 8:45 AM, sanctuary

**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

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## Upcoming Events

A **hymn sing** will lead into next week's worship service. Join in the fun of singing your favorite hymns beginning at 8:45 AM.

**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.

**The Aging Grace-Fully series continues** with the July Gathering on Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 PM. A live-stream presentation will feature Mia Birdsong, author of *How We Show Up*. Through research, interviews and stories of lived experiences, the author guides viewers to return to their inherent connectedness where they find strength, safety and support in vulnerability and generosity, in asking for help and being accountable. This book literally and figuratively points viewers towards the promise of a collective vitality and leads to a liberating wellbeing so many seek.

Lunch will be available prior to the presentation. Participants are encouraged to bring a desert to share. A sign-up sheet is on the desk in the welcome center or go online to sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-56437663-july>.

**NHELC 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 NHELC at 9:00 AM and carpool to Trappe. A sign-up sheet is now available in the Welcome Center or go online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-57296035-historic>. Deadline to sign up is July 16<sup>th</sup>.

**The NHELC Book Club** is reading *The Sweetness of Forgetting* by Kristin Harmel. Join the club for dinner and discussion at the WQ Diner in Pottstown on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. Any questions about this event, contact Sharon Tracey at [LBD36@aol.com](mailto:LBD36@aol.com)

**The Boyertown Area Alumni Marching Unit is performing a Patriotic Concert** on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 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).

## 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!

## 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

**325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Key Chains and Magnets:** The 325<sup>th</sup> 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](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

**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](mailto:Nance2237@yahoo.com) as soon as possible to be included in the new pictorial directory.

**You can donate to NHELCC 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!** NHELCC’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 is 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

**Movie Night** Join the Reconciling in Christ team in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM to watch the film entitled, 1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture. The film is about 1.5 hours long and the recommendation age is 13 years and older. 1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture is a feature documentary that follows the story of tireless researchers who trace the origins of the anti-gay movement among Christians to a grave mistranslation of the Bible in 1946. It chronicles the discovery of never-before-seen archives at Yale University which unveil astonishing new revelations, and casts significant doubt on any biblical basis for LGBTQIA+ prejudice. Featuring commentary from prominent scholars as well as opposing pastors, including the personal stories of the film's creators, 1946 is at once challenging, enlightening, and inspiring. Drinks and snacks will be available.

**The Reconciling in Christ team will be holding small group meetings** throughout the summer. If you have questions or concerns about becoming a Reconciling in Christ congregation, email Sharon Tracey at [LBD36@aol.com](mailto:LBD36@aol.com). The discussions will be held at the church, dates and times to be determined by the participants. We would like to keep the group size to no more than six people at each meeting.

**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

**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
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