

July 26, 2026

Announcements

Today

Special thanks to the brass trio for their inspirational music this morning.

Tom McHugh is a graduate of Boyertown High School and trumpet player for over 60 years. He is the current President and a 50-year member of the Boyertown Alumni Marching Unit, the treasurer and a member of the Director's Big Band, a member of the Vintage Brass Quintet, as well as the Ringold Band.

Tom is currently on the Borough of Boyertown Council, and a member of New Hanover Lutheran Church. He was elected as the 2023 Boyertown Citizen of the Year and a retired High School PIAA and Legion umpire.

Tom has been married to Jayne for 48 years. They have two married sons and two grandsons. He loves to play golf and read in his spare time.

Jim Dugan is a lifelong music enthusiast, bandleader, and proud husband and father. As President and Conductor of The Directors Big Band, he enjoys sharing his passion for jazz, swing, and live performance with audiences throughout the region. Jim and his wife, Danielle, are active members of NHELCA and are proud parents of three children, Hadley, Jackson, and Peyton. He is a 2005 graduate of Boyertown Area Senior High School and earned both a bachelor's and master's degree from West Chester University.

Dave Ermold started playing trumpet in fifth grade. He graduated from Boyertown high school in 1972, got married in 1979, and had four kids - three boys, one girl, and nine grandkids. He retired from Boyertown Planing Mill in 2021 after 37 years. Dave enjoys music, sports, boating, snowmobiling, swimming, model rockets, model railroading, and camping, especially with the grandkids.

The bulletin is presented to the glory of God and in celebration of the AMAZING Camp Falckner volunteers and campers by the Quigleys! Here's to "Bibles and Bug Spray" and a week of memories!

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of their

55th wedding anniversary by Don and Andi Swavely.

The sponsor signup schedule is available on signupgenius on the church's website. Click on the link

newhanoverlutheran.org/worship_signups_2026 or QR Code to sign up today. Or, contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at 610-326-1335.



Serving Today: George Trowbridge, head usher; Rick Solazzo, usher; Genesis Garcia, lector; Lindsey Waltermeyer, children's sermon

Next Sunday: Bill Allen, head usher; Doug and Bette Senne, ushers; Erica Lucas, lector; Hayley Quigley, children's sermon; Ainsley Lucas, acolyte; Erica Lucas and Bethlyn Bechtel, communion assistants

Altar Guild members who are serving this month: Nancy Gross, Sue Care and Kay Kurtz.

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.

The annual pancake breakfast will be held following the worship service this morning. And, if you can help, volunteers are needed to set up tents for the campers at this year's Camp Falckner.

Have a pastoral emergency?

Contact Vicar Nikki Young at 267-329-9697.

This Week

We pray for the campers and leaders of this year's Camp Falckner. May they be inspired and grow by God's word and mission service, build lasting friendships and enjoy the program and activities thoughtfully planned by the leaders.

Camp Falckner Galilean Worship You are invited to attend this special worship service led by the campers this Wednesday, July 29th, at 8:45 PM in the chapel area of the picnic grove (if the

weather is bad, watch for alternate plans). Be sure to arrive by 8:30 and bring a chair. Meet in the pavilion before walking out to the outdoor chapel. Skits and snacks will follow worship.

Worship Service – Today, 9:00 AM, picnic grove and online

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

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

Pancake Breakfast – Today, 10:30 AM, picnic grove

Garden Harvesting and Maintenance – Monday, 7:00 AM,
Garden of Hope

Camp Falckner – Monday, 9:00 AM – Thursday, 10:30 AM,
picnic grove

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cemetery – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 7

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

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

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

Addiction 12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 14

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Food Delivery Pickup – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, kitchen door

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

Upcoming Events

National Youth Gathering NHELC youth, who will be attending the National Youth Gathering next year, will hold a DQ fundraiser event on Monday, August 3rd, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Take the flyer on the back of this bulletin to the DQ at 1050 East Philadelphia Avenue in Gilbertsville on the date and designated time above and present it when you order. DQ will donate 20% of the designated sales to help support our youth who will be attending the National Youth Gathering 2027.

God on Bikes Do you ride a motorcycle? We already have God on Tap; would you be interested in God on Bikes? Weather permitting, motorcyclists will travel to an “interesting” place, that would include a lunch stop. Participants will help dictate the day we ride, be it a Saturday or during the week. All input of “an interesting place” would be greatly appreciated! It doesn’t matter what kind of bike you ride! Text or email Randy Dotterer at 610-306-0621 or email him at RDPTW6489@Gmail.com with questions or if you are interested.

The NHELC Book Club is reading *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn. Join the club for dinner and book discussion at the WQ Diner in Pottstown on Tuesday, August 4th, at 6:30 PM. Any questions about the book club, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

Reminder

Attention committee and group leaders. Be sure to turn out the lights when leaving the church.

Resources

Want to keep up with all the latest news from NHELC? 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 Vicar Nikki.

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

Help is needed in the church garden. Can you help with harvesting and maintenance on Mondays and/or Thursdays throughout the summer beginning at 7:00 AM? And, if that doesn't fit your schedule, can you pull weeds at your convenience? NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Any questions, contact Jim Mack at jimmack203@gmail.com or Steve Weidner at foodministry@newhanoverlutheran.org. Your help is appreciated.

Boyertown Area Multi-Service Throughout the month of July, NHELC is collecting non-perishable food, school supplies and personal hygiene items to be distributed to local families through the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Items may be brought to the church and placed in the designated boxes located in the Welcome Center, Fellowship Hall and the Multi-purpose room. See the latest issue of *New Hanover Highlights* for items most needed.

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

Over 300,000 meals have been distributed! 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 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

Thank You The Reconciling in Christ team thanks the members of the congregation for their overwhelming support! A check for \$997.00 has been sent to Reconciling Works.

In case you want any information, enter this link in your web browser:

<https://newhanoverlutheran.org/reconciling-in-christ/>
or connect using this QR Code.



Additional Information

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 church 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.

Prayer Requests

Military: Shawn Dietz, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Kyle Woods, Danny Foust

Grieving: Family and friends of Darlene Rohrbach

Peace for violence in our area and nationally

Keeley Staples	Logan Conley	Katy Mahon-Miller
Luann Hanley	William Trotter	Kathy Kane
Maxwell Girard	Pat Fryer	Jean Renninger
Pr. Kork Moyer	Julia Hauck	Tony Mancini
Raul Castro	Amy LeVan	Jeffrey Kunsch
Wilma Lahr	Melissa	Mary Lou
Doug Weaver	Dorothy Bingaman	Emily Ocelus
Eric & Wendy Hess	Sue Care	Deb Matthews
Marceline	Anne Eshleman	Daniel Johnson
Chris Fatzinger	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	Verdie Smith	Helen Foulke
Carla Hausmann	Joan Price	Ralph Borneman
Lucille Powell	Joan Scheffey	Chuck Beck
Rich Freed	Joe	Joe
Casey Flack	Penny Frymoyer	David Helfrich, Sr.
Tara Hauck	Hazel LeVan	David Gottshall
Paul Knauer	Suzanne Dodge	Dave Pollock
Julia Ghazi	Ray Feick	Steve Morriss
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan & Conor Budnick		Carol Feick
Alice Nester	Linda Adams	Donna Day
Janet Linskey	James Dawson	Diane Davidheiser
Timmy Fabian	Betty Hinrichs	Steve Weidner
Carolyn and Rodney Snell		Judy Moser

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DQ® Fundraising Event

NHELC Youth Group

DQ will donate 20% of DQ sales

**Monday
August 3rd
5-7 PM**

1050 E Philadelphia Ave, Gilbertsville PA

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Mention the
Fundraising Event
Bring this flyer



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