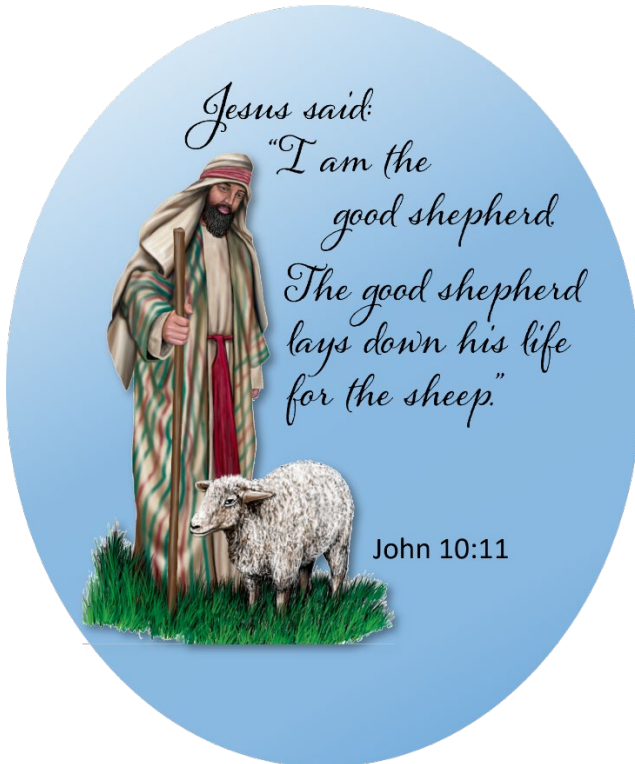


Welcome to worship at  
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

# YOUTH SUNDAY

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024



The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sibling in need.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor  
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry  
Lindsey Waltermyer, Grace band leader**

**We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!**

**All worship can be viewed online at  
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and on YouTube.**

**May your worship experience strengthen you  
with God's love and grace.**

Prelude

Welcome

*Please rise as you are able.*

**Gathering Song**     *Blessed Be Your Name*                      Grace Band

Blessed be Your name

In the land that is plentiful

Where Your streams of abundance flow

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name

When I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness

Blessed be Your name

*Pre-Chorus:*

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll

Turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in Lord

Still I will say

*Chorus:*

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus*

*Bridge:*

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

*Repeat Bridge*

*Chorus*

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**Call to Worship**

Landon Woods

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Centering Song *Lord I Lift Your Name on High* Grace Band

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

*Repeat from beginning*

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*Please be seated.*

Children's Choir

*Sing Alleluia*

Josh Young, percussion, Lindsey Waltermeyer, keyboard

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Children's Message

Emily Gates and Elsa Lucas

First Reading

Psalm 23

Kayleigh Urbassik

A reading from the book of Psalms

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures

and leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD,

and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Here ends the reading.

*Please rise as you are able.*


**Gospel Acclamation**

Genesis Garcia, cantor

Congregation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor *Repeat alleluia*



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

**Gospel**

John 10:11-18

London Meeker

The holy gospel according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>11</sup>“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it

down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**Message - Skit** “Following the Shepherd” by Helen Jameson  
Genesis Garcia, Madison Hansley,  
Ava Hubley, Malaina Meeker  
Miller Quigley and Hannah Waltermyer

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**Interpretation of Psalm 23 Video**

*Please rise as you are able.*

**Song of the Day** *Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)*

Grace Band

You hear me when I call  
You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night  
It cannot hide the light  
Whom shall I fear  
You crush the enemy underneath my feet  
You are my sword and shield  
Though troubles linger still  
Whom shall I fear

*Chorus:*

I know Who goes before me  
I know Who stands behind  
The God of angel armies is always by my side  
The One who reigns forever  
He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies is always by my side

My strength is in Your name  
For You alone can save  
You will deliver me

Yours is the victory  
Whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear

*Chorus*

*Bridge:*

And nothing formed against me shall stand  
You hold the whole world in Your hands  
I'm holding on to Your promises  
You are faithful  
You are faithful (You are faithful)

*Repeat Bridge*

*Chorus 2x*

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**Apostles' Creed**

Elsa Lucas

Let us profess our faith together.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried:  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

Ainsley Lucas, Malaina Meeker,  
Miller Quigley, Kayleigh Urbassik and Genesis Garcia

Let us pray. Thank You, Jesus, for our families, pets, and friends. Thank you for making the sun and making the days sunny and bright. Thank You for dying on the cross for us, so we can live in Your name. Thank you for answering our prayers. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We thank You, God, for all the opportunities we have here at church for the youth to connect and follow in Your footsteps. We are grateful for events where the youth can grow closer together like Camp Falckner, lock-ins, Winter Retreat, and ice skating. We also thank You for the opportunities we have to help out our community including collecting food for those in need, helping at the Swamp Picnic and Spaghetti dinner, and volunteering at Kids' Camp. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Jesus, help us to be more like You, with a loving heart, always putting others before ourselves. Jesus, help us to remember to pray and walk in Your way daily, keeping You in our hearts and minds. Knowing You are with us is quite a gift. We pray for all to know this peace. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Dear Lord, be with those nearby and world-wide who are experiencing conflict, abuse, or discrimination. Comfort them in Your loving arms. Let peace find a way to fix the fighting. Help us to care for those in need, including the sick, lonely, hungry, unemployed, and bullied. We especially ask you to lift up these prayers that we say aloud or silently. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Lord, please help us to show our love to our friends, families, caregivers, pastors, and first responders. We also ask you to help us to be kinder to our enemies. Help us to have the strength to help others in need. Guide us to spread Your love through our actions and words. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**



Lord's Prayer

Maddie Hansley

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

Peace

Ava Hubley

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Please share a sign of peace with your neighbors.

*The people give a sign of peace to each other.*

*Please be seated.*

Offertory

Announcements

*Please rise as you are able.*

Sending Hymn      *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

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**Benediction**      *May the Lord Who Calmed the Sea*  
May the Lord who calmed the sea give you His peace  
May He watch over you and me,  
    and may His blessings never cease  
He is the Lord of the sea and He is Lord of you and me  
May the Lord who calmed the sea  
    give you His peace, give you His peace

*Repeat from beginning*

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**Dismissal** Alexa Moser  
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**  
Go get'em!!!

**Postlude**                      *Trumpet Tune in G*                      John S. Dixon

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## **Announcements**

### **Today**

**The bulletin and flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Tim and Vicki Mutter.

**The Word in Season** devotion booklet is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of the youth in their church family by Steve and Faye Weidner.

**Thank you to the NHEL C youth** who will be leading the worship service this morning. **A special collection** will be received this morning for Flutter, the church's youth group. Your donation will help support the many activities our youth participate in throughout the year.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Landon

Woods, Alexa Moser and Brett Boyer; Lectors: Kayleigh Urbassik and London Meeker; Children's Sermon: Emily Gates and Elsa Lucas; Acolyte: Landon Woods; Skit Participants: Genesis Garcia, Madison Hansley, Ava Hubley, Malaina Meeker, Miller Quigley and Hannah Waltermeyer

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Jeff Wise; Usher: Bill Allen; Lector: Leslie Gates; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Alexa Moser

**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 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.

**Rejoicing Spirits worship service** This ministry supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, providing a meaningful worship experience for people of all abilities. All are welcome. For more information, contact Donna Kehs or Stacey Rothermel.

**Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church** will host a concert this afternoon at 4:00 PM by Alan Morrison, head of the Organ Department at The Curtis Institute of Music, college organist at Ursinus College and organist in residence at Spivey Hall, Clayton State University. The concert will be held at Jerusalem located at 311 Second Street in Schwenksville.

## 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

**Kids' Choir Rehearsal** – Today, 11:20 – 11:50 AM, room 15  
**Rejoicing Spirits** – Today, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, sanctuary, welcome center and room 1

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

**Cub Scouts** – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 14, 21-23, 27, 31, 33

**Cemetery** – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 30

**Primary Election** – Tuesday, all day, room 1

**Boy Scouts** – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, rooms 21, 23-27, 30, 32-34

**GriefShare** – Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 33

**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 Rehearsal** – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, rm 15

**Troop 367 Committee** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 33

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

**Scout Hoagie Sale Fundraiser** – Saturday, 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM, room 1

**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

**AVEL Debt Retirement Celebration** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, room 1

**J.A.M.** – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 21

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

**Kids' Choir Rehearsal** – Next Sunday, 11:20 – 11:50 AM, room 15

## Upcoming Events

**AVEL Debt Retirement Party Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, after worship** Come celebrate with fellowship, cake and refreshments in the fellowship hall. The capital campaign is still active as we have approximately \$60,000 to pay off for our heating and air-conditioning upgrades to our facility.

**Geraniums** for decorating the sanctuary on Pentecost may be ordered. Order forms are available on the desk in the welcome center. The suggested donation is \$5.50 for a single geranium and \$20 for a 10" pot with three geraniums. Orders are due April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**The next Gathering event, a Childrens Mission Project**, will be held on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 3 PM.

**Gathering of Daughters Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, Noon** In honor of Mother's Day, ladies and daughters are invited for a Cinco de Mayo themed lunch and fellowship. We will have a taco bar, macaroni and cheese, applesauce and desserts. Come for a fun afternoon of Cinco de Mayo themed activities and crafts. There will be a sign-up sheet on the desk in the welcome center or you can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-48742324-gathering>. **Reservations are due by Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. There is no charge for attending but everyone is asked to participate in the service project by bringing diapers and/or baby wipes to be distributed to local families in need through the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. If you have any questions about this event, contact Jean Moser at 610-367-0342.

**2024 Scuba Kids Camp June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 9 AM – Noon** This year for Kids Camp we are going to dive into friendship with God. Signups are now open for NHELCS's 2024 Scuba Kids Camp. Kids will sing and dance, do crafts, hear stories, have snacks and play games! Adult and youth helpers are needed to make this camp a success. Campers should be Pre-K – Rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders and up can be Junior Counselors. You may sign up at [vbspro.events/p/8afc23](https://vbspro.events/p/8afc23) or go to the information desk in the Welcome Center for blank sign-up forms.

**Camp Falckner**, an overnight camp in the picnic grove, will be held Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, - Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. All youth who will have finished 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade by the end of the school year are welcome to attend. Registration is now open! Forms can be found in the Welcome Center or on the church website. Online registration is also an option. Questions? Reach out to Lindsey Waltermeyer.

**The NHEL C Book Club** is reading *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. You are invited to join the discussion of this book on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM at the Plaza Azteca in Greshville. Any questions, contact Sharon Tracey.

**Get ready... for a celebration!** Most church congregations in America can't claim to be around anywhere close to three hundred years, but here at New Hanover we are about to observe *three hundred twenty-five* years of worship. However, to be ready for that celebration we need volunteers – for the Observance Committee and the Historical Research and Archives Committee, which were the teams that prepared and directed the three hundredth in the year 2000. And, we can't delay. It starts even before the beginning of 2025. We need to plan for anniversary related events and special services. For example, those of us who were around here in 2000 should recall that our committee put out a special publication titled, "Moments in Time." We are planning to publish a new edition of that, with some updates and new topics. If you're interested in working with all these preparations, contact Lee Wesner at 215-806-1807, or [slwesner@comcast.net](mailto:slwesner@comcast.net). We are beginning to have meetings now! **Don't miss out!**

**Reconciling in Christ update:** The core team would like to thank everyone who's participated so far in one-to-one discussions around the possibility of New Hanover becoming a Reconciling in Christ church. The feedback and views of the congregation during these individual discussions are a critical part of the journey to understanding if God is calling our church to be welcoming to all - especially to those identifying as LGBTQIA+, racially diverse, or gender diverse. If you wish to participate by becoming a core member or by participating in a one-to-one discussion, contact Sharon Tracey, Diane Bealer, Josh Young, Janet Psota, Rick Hausch or Pastor Scott.

**Boyertown Alumni Marching Unit Spring Concert** will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024, with a **New Time** of 2 PM located at Boyertown Middle School West in the Donald J. Kuszyk Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door. We hope you can attend.

**The Pottstown CROP HUNGER WALK and fun run** hosted by Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities will be held on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM at the Hill School. This one mile or 5K event will raise awareness and funds for local and global food security. To participate or to donate, go to [pottstowncluster.org/pottstowncrophungerwalk2024](http://pottstowncluster.org/pottstowncrophungerwalk2024). Questions, email [communications@pottstowncluster.org](mailto:communications@pottstowncluster.org) or call 610-970-5995.

**The Sanatoga Fire Company** will host a drug take back event on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. This event will assist you to safely dispose of your unused medications.

## Resources

**The Peer Support Ministry** webpage on the church’s website ([newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org)) has recently been updated with 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. NAMI has local centers in both Reading and Lansdale. They offer in-person and online support groups. NHELCC 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 and 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

You can donate to NHELCC ministry electronically. Simply point your smartphone camera at one of the QR codes below and follow the link.

## Tithe.ly QR Code



## Simply Giving QR Code



**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 through the Pottstown Cluster. 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.

**Wanted: Paid Assistant Caretaker for Cemetery** Duties consist of taking care of cemetery and church grounds, helping with maintaining equipment and assisting with funerals. If interested in this position, contact Norm Hunsberger at 484-431-3622 or [nhunsberger29@gmail.com](mailto:nhunsberger29@gmail.com). Also, **mowers are needed** too. If interested, contact Norm Hunsberger at the contact information above.

**Dreaming of being a TV producer/director?** Sign up with Amy to learn how you can produce and direct our weekly worship service. The sessions will be scheduled for two hours at a time so you can learn and practice using the equipment. There are two spots or one family spot available per training session. A sign-up Genius is available at [www.newhanoverlutheran.org](http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org). All Dates are subject to change.

**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 175,000 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/>.

**Meals help those in need** Dear pastor. I write this thanking you all for the hard work you put into making all the meals you prepare for unity. We are very fortunate and grateful for all time you all put into everything. Thank you so much. Dylan S.

### **Another note of appreciation**

Hello,

I just want to take this time to thank you and the lady's that take the time out of each week to make our house at 367 chestnut, the delicious meals. We can't explain how grateful we are for you and the lady's at the church to do that for all the men and women each week. It truly is a blessing and we appreciate it so very much.

Thank you,

The women at 367 chestnut st.

## **Thank You**

Thank you for your recent donations to the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. NHELCC donated 108 lbs. to help our neighbors.

## Prayer Requests

Long-term: Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Tina Farrell, Carol Buchholtz Yost

Shut-in: Penny Frymoyer

Grieving: family and friends of Tom Fleagle, Marsha Staub's brother

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

Peace for violence in our area and nationally

Toni Rath	Katy Mahon-Miller	Matt Hall
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	Bernadette Phillips	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	Denny Smith
Verdie Smith	Mabel Gaugler	Sandy Wesner
Helen Foulke	Carla Hausmann	Joan Price
Betty Seroski	Ralph Borneman	Lucille Powell
Virginia Specht	Mary Alice Mack	Jeffrey Weems
Joan Scheffey	Arnold Amundsen	Chuck Beck
Diane DeLong	Ally Musser & family	Rich Freed
Marlyn Bieleski	Susie Moyer	Joe
Lee Wesner	Joe	Charla Vandegrift
Herbert Vandegrift	Casey Flack	

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# Treat Mom for Mothers' Day and Support the Youth

Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

## Pancake Breakfast

7:30 – 11:00 AM

Fellowship Hall

NHELCS's Scouts BSA Troop 367 will host the pancake breakfast. Enjoy a hearty breakfast including pancakes and sausage with an optional addition of "Deluxe" toppings.



Suggested Donation

\$10 for ages 11 and up

\$8 for ages 5-10

Free for ages 4 and under

Add \$2 for Fresh Fruit / Whipped Cream / Chocolate Chips.

## Car Wash

8:30 – 11:30 AM

Parking Lot

NHELCS's Flutter youth group will host this event.

A free-will donation will be received to help fund the youth activities.



# Send

## Jesus knows our names

Jesus, the Good Shepherd knows your name, and the name of everyone in your family.

**Draw Jesus with you and everyone living in your house. Write everybody's name on the picture and hang it on the refrigerator.**



*Jesus is my shepherd.  
Thanks be to God. Amen*

## This week

Read Psalm 23 together as a mealtime or bedtime prayer.

# Kids Celebrate

Fourth Sunday of Easter



## gather

**Welcome to worship.** Today is the fourth Sunday of Easter, and we are reminded just how much we are loved. Who loves you?

**Find all those who love you in the word search below...**

MOM DAD GRANDMA GRANDPA BROTHERS  
SISTERS NEIGHBORS GOD JESUS PASTORS  
TEACHERS AUNTS UNCLES COUSINS FRIENDS

A M D N A R G B J Q P S  
P O K C D B J Z E M O T  
A M F O S R E T S I S N  
S U R U G O D X U H D U  
T Y I S C T W L S N A A  
O N E I G H B O R S D P  
R Q N N T E A C H E R S  
S M D S G R A N D P A U  
K E S G B S E L C N U L

## The Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He knows our names, cares for us, and looks for us when we're lost. Jesus is always with us.

**Search the valley for 23 hidden sheep. (Can you find more?) What do you think their names might be?**



Display pictures of family and friends.

# Blessed Be Your Name

(as published by Worship Together)

Words and Music by  
Matt Redman and Beth Redman

## VERSE

♩ = 116      B                                  F#                                  G#m7

1. Bless - ed be Your name in the land that is plen -  
2. Bless - ed be Your name when I'm found in the des -  
3. Bless - ed be Your name when the sun's shin - ing down  
4. Bless - ed be Your name on the road marked with suf -

4      E                                  B                                  F#

ti - ful, where Your streams of a - bun - dance flow, bless - ed  
ert place, though I walk through the wil - der - ness, bless - ed  
on me, when the world's "all as it should be." bless - ed  
fer - ing, though there's pain in the of - fer - ing, bless - ed

## PRE-CHORUS

7      E                                  1, 3                                  2, 4                                  B                                  F#

be Your name. Ev - 'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll

be Your name. \_\_\_\_\_

be Your name. \_\_\_\_\_

be Your name. \_\_\_\_\_

12      G#m7                                  E                                  B                                  F#                                  G#m7

turn back to praise. When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will

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**CHORUS**

17 E B F# G#m7 E  
 say, "Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your name. Bless - ed be the

22 B F# G#m7 F# E  
 name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name." *Last time to Coda* *D.C.*

**BRIDGE**

27 2 B F# G#m7 E  
 You give and take a - way, You give and take a - way. My

32 B F# G#m7 E E *D.S. al Coda*  
 heart will choose to say, "Lord, Bless - ed be Your name." You name." Bless - ed be the

37 *Coda* E B



# Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Words and Music by  
Rick Founds

## VERSE

♩ = 86    G                    C/G                    D/G    C/G                    G                    C/G

Lord, I lift Your name on high;                    Lord, I love to sing Your

4    D/G                    C/G                    G                    C/G                    D/G    C/G                    G                    C/G

prais - es.                    I'm so glad You're in my life;                    I'm so glad You came to

## CHORUS

8    D    Dsus D C G                    C                    D    C/D                    G                    C

save us.                    You came from heav - en to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross

12    D                    C                    G                    C                    D                    Em7

my debt to pay;                    From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

15    Am7                    D                    G

Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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# Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)

Words and Music by  
Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash  
and Scott Cash

## VERSE 1

$\text{♩} = 75$  C Dm7 C/E F2

1. You hear me when I call. You are my morn - ing song. Though dark - ness fills the night,

4 Am7 F2 C

it can - not hide the light. Whom shall I fear? You crush the en - e - my

8 Dm7 C/E F2

un - der - neath my feet. You are my sword and shield, though trou - bles lin - ger still.

## CHORUS 1a

11 Am7 F2 Am7 G C Am7 G C

Whom shall I fear? I know Who goes be - fore me, I know Who stands be - hind:

15 Am7 F2 G C Am7 G C

The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side! The One Who reigns for - ev - er,

18 Am7 G C Am7 F2 G C

2nd time to Coda  $\text{Ⓢ}$

He is a friend of mine. The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side!

**VERSE 2**

2. My strength is in Your name, for You a-lone can save. You will de-liv-er me.



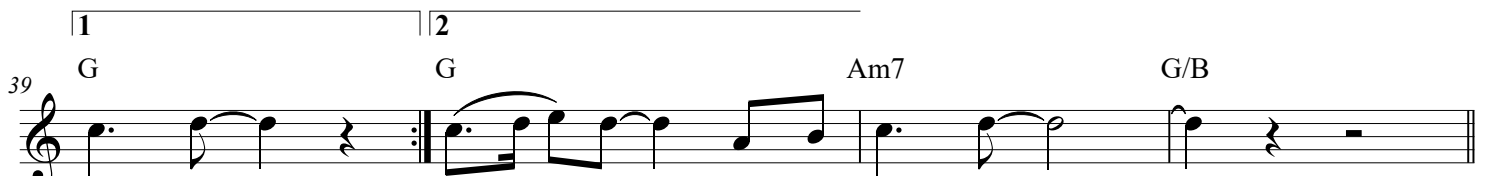
Yours is the vic-to-ry. Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

**BRIDGE**

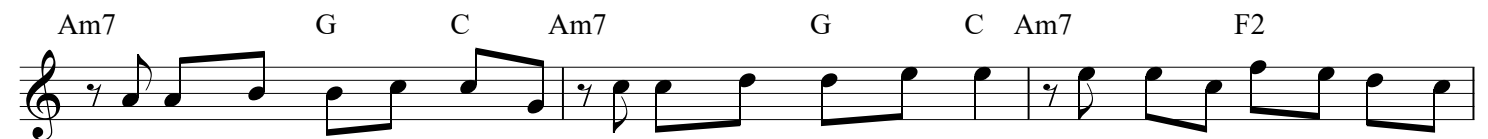
side! And noth-ing formed a- gainst me shall stand! You hold the whole world in Your



hands. I'm hold-ing on to Your prom-is-es; You are faith-ful, You are



faith-ful. faith-ful, You are faith-ful.

**CHORUS 1b**

I know Who goes be-fore me, I know Who stands be-hind: The God of an-gel ar-mies



is al-ways by my side! The One Who reigns for-ev-er, He is a friend of mine.

**CHORUS 1c**

The God of an-gel ar-mies is al-ways by my side! I know Who goes be-fore me,

52 G/B Am7 F2

I know Who stands be - hind: The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side!

55 C G/B Am7

The One Who reigns for - ev - er, He is a friend of mine. The God of an - gel ar - mies

58 F2 Am7 F2 C

is al - ways by my side! The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side!

## God Be with You Till We Meet Again



1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,  
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,  
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you,



with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;  
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
put un-fail - ing arms a - round you;

### *Refrain*



Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet;



till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

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