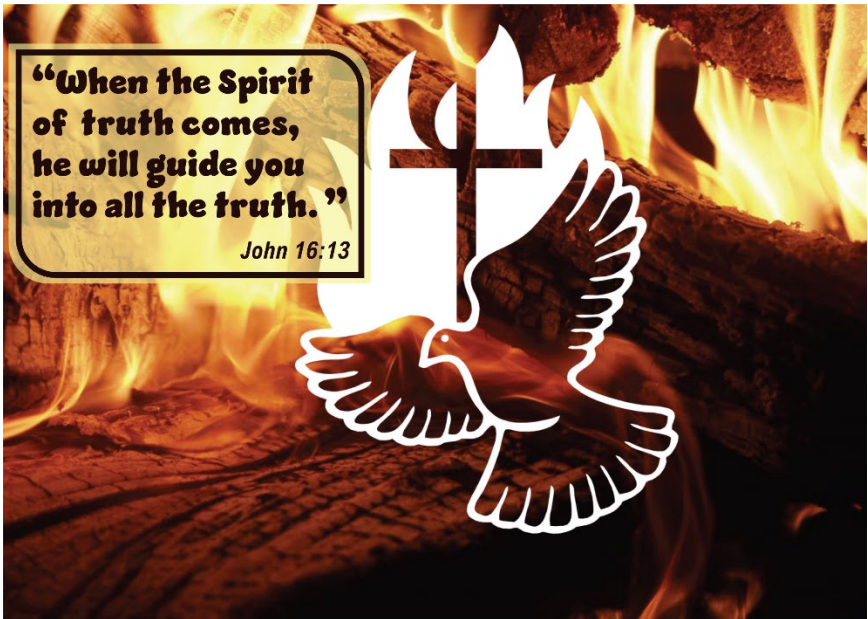


Welcome to worship at  
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

# Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024



Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

**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!**

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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 Hymn     *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*     ELW #582

Thanksgiving for Baptism

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at  
baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace,  
our Easter and our joy. **Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what  
God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the  
beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became  
the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.  
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.  
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into  
freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your  
boundless baptismal life. Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed  
with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and  
resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,

freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

### 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.

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### Centering Song

*Everlasting God*

Grace Band

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

### *Pre-Chorus:*

Our God, You reign forever

Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer

### *Chorus:*

You are the everlasting God

The everlasting God

You do not faint

You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak

You comfort those in need

You lift us up on wings like eagles

*Repeat from the beginning*

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus 2x*

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*Please be seated.*

**Children’s Message**

**Pastor Scott**

**First Reading**

**Acts 2:1-21**

**Ron Fegley**

A reading from the book of Acts

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”

<sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17<sup>c</sup>In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out  
 my Spirit upon all flesh,  
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
 and your young men shall see visions,  
 and your old men shall dream dreams.

18<sup>c</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
 and they shall prophesy.

19<sup>c</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
 and signs on the earth below,  
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

20<sup>c</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
 and the moon to blood,  
 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

21<sup>c</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be  
 saved.' ”

Here ends the reading.

*Please rise as you are able.*

Gospel Acclamation

Carolyn Fleming, cantor

Congregation

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

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

Cantor

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

*Repeat alleluia*

Gospel

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Pastor Scott

The holy gospel according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] <sup>26</sup>“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to  
 you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father,  
 he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you  
 have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:4b</sup>“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

Message

Pastor Scott

*Please rise as you are able.*

Affirmation of Baptism Celebration

*Confirmands and family proceed to the altar.*

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of baptism into Christ.

Mason Jacob Artim and Ethan Richard Alan Westrich

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you

have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.  
**Amen.**

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Confirmands:* **I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ  
through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*Each Confirmand responds: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.*

People of God, do you promise to support these brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Mason Jacob Artim and Ethan Richard Alan Westrich the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm their faith, guide their life, empower them in their serving, give them patience in suffering, and bring them to everlasting life.

**Amen.**

*Those making public affirmation turn and face the assembly. The confirmands receive their gifts from the congregation.*

Let us rejoice with these brothers in Christ.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.**

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Peace

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.*

Prayers of Intercession

God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



## Thanksgiving at the Table

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## Lord's Prayer

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.**

## Communion

*Today we celebrate Holy Communion. This is the Lord's Table, open to everyone. The usher will direct you when to come forward. Communion glasses are found on the stand at the front of the line to your right. Take an empty glass if you are choosing to commune with wine or a pre-filled glass (with grape juice) if you will be communing with grape juice. Receive your bread from the pastor, gluten-free bread from the plate, and the wine, or blessing over the grape juice from the lay assistant. There are two wine stations, so please, choose the open station. Persons not communing may receive a personal blessing (simply keep your hands down at your sides or folded across your heart).*

## Communion Hymn

*Holy Spirit*

Grace Band

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The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

## Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## Offertory

## Choir Anthem

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Chancel Choir

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## Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

ELW #884

*The offering is brought forward for a blessing.*

## Announcements

*Please rise as you are able.*

## Sending Hymn

*God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*

ELW #400

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Go get'em!!!

## Postlude

*Fanfare of Praise*

Jason W. Krug

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# Announcements

## Today

**The bulletin** is presented to the glory of God and in honor of their granddaughter Tricia's birthday by Pr. Scott and Marsha.

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in honor of their children and grandchildren by Doug and Bette Senne.

**The communion** is presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Amanda Dodge's graduation from University of Maine.

**The Word in Season** devotion booklet is sponsored to the glory of God by Lucille Powell.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Todd Rothermel; ushers: Stacey Rothermel and Rick Solazzo; Lector: Ron Fegley; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott; Acolyte: Ron Fegley; Communion Assistants: Carolyn Fleming and Debbie Solazzo

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Doug and Bette Senne; Lector: Todd Rothermel; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Norm Hunsberger; Communion Assistants: Nikki Young and Barbara Repa

**Altar Guild** members serving this month: Jean Moser, Jane Johnson and Jo Anne Wirt.

**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.

## 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, welcome center, room 1, sanctuary
- AARP** – Monday, 11:00 AM, room 1  
**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary
- Walnut Woods** – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, offsite  
**Boy Scouts** – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, picnic grove
- 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
- 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  
**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, sanctuary

## Upcoming Events

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

### **2024 Scuba Kids Camp June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 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 through Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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.

**Music Sunday** is June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Be sure to come worship in person or online that day for an uplifting service filled with special music from all of NHEL C's choirs. You won't want to miss it!

**325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Communion Wine Naming Contest** A special batch of wine has been created and sponsored by Doug and Bette Senne for our 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this congregation. Marsha and Pastor Scott helped in various stages and now is the time to name the wine! You are invited to participate in the naming of the wine.

Send a written submission to Pastor Scott with your creative name for the wine by June 1, 2024. You may drop off your entry at the church office. Send via postal mail or email Pastor Scott at [psstaub@gmail.com](mailto:psstaub@gmail.com). The winner will receive a bottle of the wine with their creative label. Submit your suggestion as "The 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wine's name should be \_\_\_\_\_". Suggested label color(s) and/or additional artwork to be included.

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**Take me out to the ballgame, Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:45 PM**

Join us for some fun and fellowship at the Reading Phillies Baseball Game on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. This event is open to NHEL C members and scouting groups. We're hoping for a big turnout so be sure to sign up early. Following the game will be a Megablast Fireworks - you won't want to miss it! Tickets cost \$12. If you would like to attend the game, contact Nikki Young or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-49440503-night>. **Reservations are due by July 1<sup>st</sup>** so we can guarantee to have enough tickets for all.

**Attention Graduates** If you are graduating this spring – high school or higher education, we would like to celebrate with you. Send us a picture, where you are graduating from and what your future plans are (and anything else you'd like to share). Email your information to [nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org) then watch for the graduation posting in an upcoming newsletter.

**The NHELC 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.

**Pictures needed for the pictorial directory** Have you submitted a family photo to be included in the new pictorial directory? To submit a picture, email it to Nance White at [Nance2237@yahoo.com](mailto:Nance2237@yahoo.com) ASAP. Or, drop off your photo in an envelope in Nance's mailbox in the Archive room. Be sure to include all the names of those in the photo.

**Reconciling in Christ update:** If you would like to participate in a one-to-one discussion around the possibility of New Hanover becoming a Reconciling in Christ church, welcoming to all - especially to those identifying as LGBTQIA+, racially diverse, or gender diverse, contact Sharon Tracey, Diane Bealer, Josh Young, Janet Psota, Rick Hausch or Pastor Scott.

## Resources

**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. 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

You can donate to NHELC 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 through the end of 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.

**Mowers are needed to maintain the church grounds and cemetery.** If interested in this position, contact Norm Hunsberger at 484-431-3622 or [nhunsberger29@gmail.com](mailto:nhunsberger29@gmail.com).

**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.

### **Self Esteem & Dignity Delivered**

NHELC aided in the delivery of over \$750,000 of Hygiene and household goods during the past three months. Together with the Veterans Coalition of PA (VCOP), NHELC team members distributed the much-needed products that bring dignity, self-esteem most important, SMILES to many souls. The program reaches area schools, churches, homeless tent cities and family shelters. In addition, over ten area shelters and pantries received everything from deodorant, pull ups, wipes, paper towels, and hygiene products. It didn't take much, the spark started with a Thrivent Action Team and a few conversations. Recipients include YWCA of Pottstown, ACLAMO, Salvation Army, OPENLINK, Birthright, Boyertown Multi-Service, Family Services and Coventry Manor. If you would like to know more about Mission Service projects, contact the Pastor.



## **Get Well Cards**

Get well cards for Pastor Ric Elliot can be mailed to him at the following address: 267 Country Club Drive, Telford, PA 18969.

## Prayer Requests

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

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, Megan Fricker, Kyle Woods, Danny Foust

Peace for violence in our area and nationally

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| Julia Hauck          | Tony Mancini        | Raul Castro       |
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| 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   |
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## Pentecost Donations



Carnation  
Cross

The carnation cross is presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Jr. and Shirley Silcox by their daughter, Cheyrle and husband, Ralph Borneman, their granddaughter, Amy and husband Martin Barco III, and great-grandchildren Martin IV, Laura, Henry, and Robert Barco.

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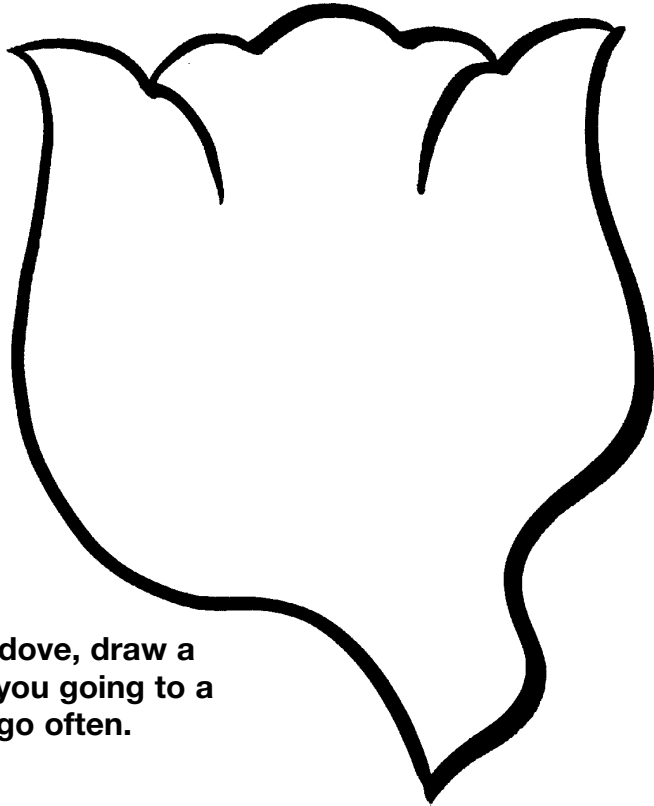
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# Send

## God goes with you

God's love goes with you everywhere you go, because God's Spirit is always with you. You are never alone. Thanks be to God!



Inside the dove, draw a picture of you going to a place you go often.

God's Spirit goes with me to \_\_\_\_\_.



*Thanks, Jesus, for sending your Spirit to be with me everyday. Amen*

## This week

How do you feel God's Spirit blowing each and every day?

# Kids Celebrate

Day of Pentecost



## gather

### Welcome to worship.

Happy Pentecost to you, Happy Pentecost to you, God's Spirit is here, Happy Pentecost to you! (After church, try singing those words to the tune of "Happy Birthday to You.")

It is Pentecost, the day we celebrate the birthday of the church. It's the day God's Spirit came to be with Jesus' followers. Look around. Is there one color you see a lot of?






**Decorate this Pentecost birthday cake with as many candles as you can fit on it, then imagine what it would be like if all the candles were lit.**

## Jesus' promise

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15, Acts 2:1-21

Jesus promised to send God's Holy Spirit to guide his disciples and to show them what is true. On the day of Pentecost, that's exactly what happened. Jesus' disciples were together in a house when suddenly a loud, rushing wind filled the room, and something that looked like flames touched each of their heads. The disciples began to speak in many languages, that the people from different countries could understand. They were telling everyone about Jesus! It was an exciting day.



**God's Spirit is here! Search the picture for a  and a , symbols of God's Holy Spirit, then draw a  above each of the disciples heads, and a draw people gathering outside the house. Draw yourself in the picture, because *you too* have the gift of the Spirit.**



Make a birthday cake at home and celebrate the church's birthday. Invite another family to celebrate with you.

## Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



1 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er dwell-ing in the ho-liest realms of light;  
2 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er liv-ing as the church's ver-y life;  
3 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er work-ing through the church's min-is-try;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;  
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er striv-ing through us in a cease-less strife;  
quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab-solv-ing, set-ting cap-tive sin-ners free;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er rais-ing those of earth to thrones on high;  
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er form-ing in the church the mind of Christ:  
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er bind-ing age to age and soul to soul



liv-ing, life-im-part-ing Spir-it, you we praise and mag-ni-fy.  
you we praise with end-less wor-ship for your gifts and fruits un-priced.  
in com-mu-nion nev-er end-ing, you we wor-ship and ex-tol.

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# Everlasting God

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## VERSE

$\text{♩} = 100$  B♭ B♭sus B♭ B♭sus

Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait

3 B♭ B♭sus B♭ B♭sus

up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait

6 B♭ B♭sus B♭ B♭sus B♭ B♭/D E♭

up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Our God,

## PRE-CHORUS

B♭/D E♭ F Gm F B♭/D E♭ B♭/D E♭ F Gm

You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope, our strong De - liv -

## CHORUS

14 F B♭ B♭/D E♭

'rer. You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev -

19 Gm E♭

er - last - ing God, You do not faint, You won't grow wea - ry.



24 B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$

You're the de - fend - er of the weak, You com - fort those in need.

**INSTRUMENTAL**

28 Gm E $\flat$  1 2 B $\flat$

You lift us up on wings like ea - gles. ea - gles.

**PRE-CHORUS**

34 B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$

Our God, You reign

40 F Gm F B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$  F Gm

for - ev - er. Our Hope, our strong De - liv - er - er

**CHORUS**

45 F B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$

'rer. You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev - er - last - ing God,

50 Gm E $\flat$  B $\flat$

You do not faint, You won't grow wea - ry. You're the de - fend -

55 B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$  Gm

er of the weak, You com - fort those in need. You lift us up on

60 E $\flat$  1 2 B $\flat$

wings like ea - gles. ea - gles. —

## Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow". It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written in a single treble clef. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." The music is simple and homophonic, with a final double bar line at the end of the third staff.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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## God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -  
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

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