

**Welcome to worship at
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Music Sunday
May 11, 2025**



The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Nicole Young, seminarian minister
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry
Lindsey Waltermeyer, Grace band leader**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

**All worship can be viewed online at
newhanoverlutheran.org
facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch
and on YouTube.**

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

Welcome

Pastor Scott

Prelude *Day by Day the Shepherd Leads* Handbell Choir

Today is Church Music Sunday, and on the liturgical calendar, it is "Good Shepherd Sunday." Chosen for the Good Shepherd observance, this musical selection contains two familiar melodies, "Day by Day" and "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us." These two hymns ask that God would continually lead us through both good times and the challenges in life. "Day by Day" is a Christian hymn written in 1865 by Lina Sandell several years after she witnessed the tragic drowning death of her father. It is a hymn of assurance. From stanza one: "Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here; Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear."

The origin of "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" is unknown, but is attributed to Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847). It appears in 1005 hymnals. The original words were directly applied to children and were obviously meant for teaching. American musician William Bradbury, who composed the tune, modified the original words meant for children and broadened the meaning to include all the congregation. Bradbury presented the hymn in a way that is applicable to every Christian because of its message of hope, love, salvation and Christian living. This beautiful hymn may be found on page 789 in the burgundy hymnal, Evangelical Lutheran Worship.

"Day by Day the Shepherd Leads" arr. by R. Mallory. © 2017 CandelaWorks Music (ASCAP), a division of Jubilate Music Group, LLC. © 2020 Jubilate Music. All rights reserved. Streamed with permission under One License #A-701229.

Please rise as you are able.

Gathering Hymn *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* ELW #789

Prayer of the Day

Nikki Young

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 God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, 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

Holy Is the Lord

Grace Praise Band

We stand and lift up our hands

For the joy of the Lord is our strength

We bow down and worship Him now

How great how awesome is He

Chorus:

And together we sing

Ev'ryone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty

The earth is filled with His glory

Holy is the Lord God Almighty

The earth is filled with His glory

The earth is filled with His glory

Repeat from the beginning

Bridge:

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Chorus

Ending:

The earth is filled with His glory

"Holy Is the Lord" Words and music by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio. © 2003 Rising Springs Music; Vamos Publishing; worshiptogether.com songs. Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing. All rights reserved. Streamed with permission under CCLI License #2329082.

Please be seated.

Children's Choir

Down in My Heart

Lindsey Waltermeyer, keyboards

"Down in My Heart" Words and music by George W. Cooke. Arr. © 1997 by Word Music, Inc. in Sing 'n' Celebrate for Kids. All rights reserved. Streamed with permission under CCLI License #2329082.

Children's Message

Nikki Young

First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Kady Singley

A reading from the book of Acts

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Here ends the reading.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation

The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G major, 4/4 time. The first system covers the first line of the acclamation, with lyrics '1. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -'. The second system covers the second line, with lyrics 'lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.' and includes a repeat sign. The score is divided into two parts, 1. and 2., each with its own key signature and time signature. The lyrics for the two parts are: 1. How I love him, 3. Blessed Jesus, 4. My Redeemer, 5. Jesus is Lord, 6. Alleluia.

*"Alleluia" by Jerry Sinclair. © 1972, 1978, arr. 1979 by Manna Music, Inc. All rights reserved.
Printed and streamed with permission under One License #A-701229.*

Gospel

John 10:22-30

Pastor Scott

The holy gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one."

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

Please be seated.

Message

Do What Your Mother Says

Pastor Scott

A moment of silence for reflection

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day

Faithful

Grace Praise Band

Faithful, forever You are faithful

Father to the fatherless

You uphold the one who feels forsaken

You are faithful God

Faithful, forever You are faithful

Lover of the wounded heart

You defend the poor and the forgotten

You are faithful God

Chorus:

And I will sing to the Maker of heaven and earth

God, You reign forever and Your love will endure

Faithful and true is the name of the Lord

You are faithful God

Faithful, forever You are faithful

Shelter for the fragile soul

You lift us up, You hold us all together

You are faithful God

Chorus

Bridge (sing 2x):

You are there

In ev'ry season of my soul

You are there

You're the anchor that will hold

You are there

In the valley of the shadows

You are faithful God

Chorus

Ending:

You are faithful God

*"Faithful" Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Christy Nockels, Ed Cash and Nathan Nockels.
© 2010 Rising Springs Music; Sweater Weather Music; Vamos Publishing; worshiptogether.com
songs; Wondrously Made Songs. Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing, Reservoir Media
Management, Inc. All rights reserved. Streamed with permission under CCLI License #2329082.*

Prayers of Intercession

Nikki Young

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

The Lord's Prayer

Nikki Young

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

Nikki Young

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

The offering will be taken at this time.

Offertory Anthem

Same God

Kids for Christ Band

*"Same God" Words and music by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Pat Barrett and Steven Furtick.
© Brandon Lake Music; Maverick City Publishing Worldwide; Capitol CMG Genesis; Housefires
Sounds; Music by Elevation Worship Publishing; Bethel Music Publishing. Admin. by Bethel Music
Publishing, Capitol CMG Publishing, Essential Music Publishing LLC. All rights reserved.
Streamed with permission under CCLI License #2329082.*

Offertory Response *Create in Me a Clean Heart* ELW #186

The offering is brought forward for a blessing.

Announcements

Pastor Scott

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn *Forever with A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Grace Band, Handbell Choir, Chancel Choir,
Brass Quartet, Percussion and Organ

Lindsey Waltermeyer, piano; Josh Young, percussion;
Jim Dugan and Caitlin Braunsberg, trumpet;
Greg Mest and Mark Brumbaugh, trombone

*"Forever" and "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" words and music by Chris Tomlin and Martin Luther; choral setting by Jack Schrader. © 2021 and this arrangement © 2005
WorshipTogether.com. All rights reserved. Streamed with permission under CCLI License #2329082.*

Dismissal

Nikki Young

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2025 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #23853. New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Announcements

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

There is a Facility Use policy, and fees do apply in some cases. In no case will fees be waived. Deposits are required to hold the space, date and time. If the meeting or event is not posted on the

church calendar or you do not place a deposit if necessary, you do not have permission to use the space. Contact Susan Gutshall, church office manager at (610) 326-1335, or email her at susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org for requests or information.

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

As we are doing currently, all funeral notices, death or personal crisis emergencies will be handled as soon as possible. The pastor's voice mail at (610) 326-1335 goes directly to his email address and is accessible to the pastor and checked. Friday and Saturday are the pastor's days off, and pastor appreciates your respect in not contacting him for non-emergency requests. Sunday is a day of worship, fellowship, visitation and teaching for the pastor. Please respect the pastor's preparation and dedication to addressing the spiritual needs of the community and individuals and do not initiate any non-emergency discussion with the Pastor prior to the worship service and/or during an educational class. Any discussions or questions about all non-emergency issues should be made by appointment during the ascribed appointment times above.

Today

The bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Felix Campos' birthday on May 18th, by Kathy Campos.

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Georgie Price by her loving family, Tim and Vicki Mutter.

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.

Today: Head Usher: Marty Hauser, Usher: Bill Allen, Lector: Kady Singley, Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte: Alivia Singley

Next Sunday Head Usher: Todd Rothermel, Usher: Stacey Rothermel, Lector: Donna Kehs, Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs, Acolyte: Ava Hubley

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

The Nursery room is located between the Welcome Center and the Fellowship Hall. Parents are welcome to use the room during worship as needed. The room provides for a comfortable play area in a joyful environment; toys and books are included. The room has access to a changing room and a private nursing room next door.

Doors leading to fellowship hall and the education wing remain locked during the worship service for the safety of all.

This Week

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

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

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

J.A.M. – Today, 10:15 AM, room 1

KFC Rehearsal – Today, 11:00 AM

Praise Band Rehearsal – Today, 11:15 AM, sanctuary

AARP Board – Monday, 10:00 AM, room 14

Sewing Circle – Monday, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM, room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

325th Anniversary – Monday, 6:30 PM, room 14

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

Finance – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Zoom

Reconciling in Christ – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, room 14

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

Endowment – Wednesday, 10:30 AM, room 14

Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 1:00 PM, kitchen door

Addiction 12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 24

Chancel Choir – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, room 15

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

Handbell Choir – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15
Addiction 12 Step – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, room 24
Council – Thursday, 6:30 PM, room 14
Scout District Roundtable – Thursday, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, room 1
Chicken Dinner – Saturday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM, picnic grove
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
J.A.M. – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 1
KFC Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 11:00 AM
Praise Band Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 11:15 AM, sanctuary
Rejoicing Spirits – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, room 1,
sanctuary

Women's Breakfast is this Wednesday, 8:30 AM at Shorty's Sunflower Café on North Charlotte Street in Pottstown.

Reservations are needed. To reserve your seat, contact Sandy Wesner at 215-679-9021 or email slwesner@comcast.net by Tuesday noon. And don't forget, husbands are invited too.

Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner! Come out to the picnic grove on Saturday, May 17th, from 4:00 – 7:00 PM for a delicious chicken dinner. The meal includes grilled church chicken, homemade potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, beverage and dessert. \$13 per meal. You can enjoy your meal at the grove or get it to go. **Live music will be provided by Sons of Phelan.** Feel free to bring a lawn chair and enjoy the day. Children are welcome to play on our playground and enjoy the outdoors. In the event of rain, enjoy your chicken dinner at church in the fellowship hall.

Upcoming Events

Easter Cemetery Decorations Please remove all Easter decorations on your loved ones graves in the church's cemetery by Thursday, May 15th.

Red Geraniums will decorate the sanctuary for Pentecost on Sunday, June 8th. Order forms are available on the desk in the welcome center. The cost for one single geranium is \$6.50. The cost for a pot of three geraniums is \$21.00. To order, fill out a

form and place it along with your payment in an envelope. The envelope may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office by Sunday, May 18th. Geraniums may be picked up after the 9:00 AM service on Pentecost.

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

325 Year Anniversary Committee Preaching Series Schedule

This year we have invited individuals who have served or were sponsored by NHELC as pastors or pastoral students to preach. We are happy to announce the following schedule:

The Rev. Kevin Tracey – May 25th – Past Baptized/Confirmed member and currently a serving ELCA pastor in the SEPA synod.

The Rev. David Plieger – August 24th – Past member, current ELCA pastor, 1st Troop 367 Eagle Scout – 60-year Ordination celebration date

The Rev. Bishop Bryan Penman – November 2nd – Current ELCA SEPA Bishop - 325 Yr. Celebration Worship & Reception Guest

The Rev. Thomas Lang – November 30th – Past NHELC pastor (2006 – 2016) and retired ELCA pastor

The Rev. Rebecca Knox – December 7th – NHELC Vicar and currently serving ELCA Pastor/Chaplain – 20-year Ordination date
Look for more updates coming soon on other events and guest preachers. Please welcome our guests and join in the fellowship afterward the services.

NHELC takes historic road trip. Save the date! Tuesday, July 22, 2025 As part of our 325 Anniversary celebration, we are planning a tour of Historic Trappe. There are three historic properties open for tours. **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.

Also on tour is the **“Old Trappe Church”** and **“The Brick Church.”** The Reverend Henry Melchior Muhlenberg was pastor of the “Old Trappe Church”, which was built in 1743. In 1852, the construction of the current building, “The Brick Church”, was begun to accommodate the growth of the congregation.

On July 22nd, participants will meet at NHELC at 9:00 AM and carpool to Trappe. In the morning, we will tour the three Trappe historic buildings then enjoy lunch at the Trappe Tavern. Touring the historic churches will follow at 1:30 PM. In the afternoon, the campers from Camp Falckner will be joining us for the church tours.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the Welcome Center.

The next book club will meet on Tuesday, June 3rd, at 6:30 PM. The book to be discussed is “James” by Percival Everett. We will be meeting at the WQ Diner located at 99 West King Street in Pottstown. Any questions, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

Help Needed

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

memorable experiences for New Hanover's online viewers. See Rick Hausch, or email the team at video@newhanoverlutheran.org to help out or for more information.

Want to be a member?

Please fill out a yellow card, "Your Voice from the Pew", located in the pew rack and give to Pastor Scott or place the card in the offering plate. Check off "Interest in Church Membership."

Resources

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

Want to keep up with all the latest news from NHELCC? Subscribe to the bi-weekly Constant Contact communication emails. You will receive a weekly announcement on Monday and a worship reminder on Saturday. If you are not already receiving these emails, you can use this QR code and sign up today using a very simple, secure site.



Do you enjoy the praise band songs? Would you like to get to know them better? This [playlist](#) includes over fifty songs that our praise band has done, and more will be added in the future. You will need to download Spotify (it's free!) to listen to the songs.



Peer Support Information The Ferns Peer Run Respite is a local mental health non-profit resource in Montgomery County. The Ferns provides a supportive and calm environment for individuals in need and not able to interact in other available mental health resources. The Ferns is totally peer-supported and allows individuals at the respite the time they may need to recover or seek additional treatment. If you know an individual who may need this

service, contact the church and leave a message for the peer support program or reach out to Pastor Scott.

The Peer Support Ministry webpage on the church's website (newhanoverlutheran.org) offers resources for mental health and wellness. Visit the webpage for information.

Mental Health and Wellness Millions of people across the nation are affected by mental health conditions. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) has local centers in both Reading and Lansdale. They offer in-person and online support groups. NHELC has links with helpful information available on our website (newhanoverlutheran.org) or contact NAMI Helpline or PA Addiction Helpline directly.

NAMI Help Line 1-800-950-6242 is available Monday - Friday 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM ET.

Text "Helpline" to 62640 or if in crisis call or text 988.

PA Addiction Helpline 1-800-662-HELP (4357).

Online live chat offered at 1-717-216-0905 or text

Thank You

A huge thank you to all who helped plan, were part of the fashion show, and came out to enjoy the Gathering of Daughters Tea Party and Fashion Show. The decorations were beautiful, food was delicious, and the fashion show a great success. And.....we collected 194 pounds of diapers and wipes for Boyertown Multi-service to distribute to their clients.

You Can Help

NHELC is collecting non-perishable food items and full-sized personal hygiene items through the end of June. Donations will be distributed to local families through the Pottstown Cluster. A list of the Cluster's most needed items is available in the May issue of *New Hanover Highlights*. Donation 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.

Help the Ronald McDonald House

Dear Congregants,

We're thrilled to reintroduce a small act of kindness that can make a big difference! The Ronald McDonald House supports families in need, offering them rest and nourishment during challenging times. One simple way we can contribute to their incredible mission is by saving aluminum can tabs.

These tiny can tabs may seem insignificant, but they add up quickly. By collecting them, we can help the Ronald McDonald House raise funds to continue their vital work.

We invite you to join in on this effort. Save your tabs and simply drop them into the aquarium in the Fellowship Hall (under the coat rack). Together we can make an impact—one tab at a time.

Thank you for your support and kindness.

The Mission Services/Social Ministry Committee

You can help support our church with Redner's Save-a-Tape program. Here's how it works.

1. Visit the Customer Service Desk at any Redner's Warehouse Market to obtain a Save-A-Tape card.
2. Use this card every time you shop at Redner's. Your receipts will be marked as Save-A-Tape receipts.
3. Bring your collected receipts to the church. We'll total them up and submit them to Redner's for a 1% rebate on the total amount (excluding sales tax, milk and tobacco products).

Thank you to all who have saved and turned in their Redner's receipts! The Redner's Save-A-Tape program is an easy way to help us raise funds for the Mission Services/Social Ministry team.

Pictorial Directory Send pictures of members, classes and group activities to Nance White at Nance2237@yahoo.com as soon as possible to be included in the new pictorial directory.

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

Tithe.ly QR Code



Simply Giving QR Code



Volunteers are needed to help during the church service: Ushers,

Lectors, Children's Sermons, Acolytes and Communion Assistants. Contact Faye Weidner at omiweidner@gmail.com or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

Food Ministry

Nearly a quarter million meals have been delivered! 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/>.

Reconciling in Christ Serving All and Loving Unconditionally

The RIC team presentations, "LGBTQIA+ 101" and "Pronouns - Why They Are Important", are on the church website under the Reconciling In Christ Journey page. In case you missed the presentations or would like to watch them again, you will find them by entering this link in your web browser: <https://newhanoverlutheran.org/reconciling-in-christ/> or connect using this QR Code.



Music Sunday

Thank you to the following for sharing their musical talents with the congregation this year.

Chancel Choir

Lee Wesner
Ron Fegley
Kay Kurtz

Scott Geiser
Carolyn Fleming
Leslie Gates

Ed Becker
Sue Lowry
Faye Weidner

Monique Becker	Jane Manthorne	Bethlyn Bechtel
Nance White	Tom McHugh, trumpet	Jim Dugan, trumpet
Harry White, percussion		

Grace Band

Bethlyn Bechtel	Monique Becker	Cody Crump
Hank Droneburg	Nicole Ewing	Ron Fegley
Ben Fowler	Emily Gates	Leslie Gates
Diana Hazel	John Hazel	Donna Kehs
Kim Little	Matt McGraw	Todd Rothermel
Josh Young		

Kids Choir

Sam Young	Richard Garcia	Caleb Woods
Aubrey Woods	Tanner Quigley	Collins Quigley
Kiley Ewing	Carolina Hansley	Alivia Singley
Kady Singley	Juni Hazel	Carly DiPascquale

Kids for Christ Band

Madelyn Artim	Genesis Garcia	Madison Hansley
Sadie Hubley	Malaina Meeker	Alexa Moser
Miller Quigley	Hannah Waltermeyer	Noah Waltermeyer
Landon Woods		

Handbell Choir

Vicki Dotterer	Lynn Fegley	Ben Fowler
LuAnne Fowler	Wayne Fowler	Marlene Hansley
Brenda Hunsberger	Donna Kehs	Jayne McHugh
Tom McHugh	Jean Moser	Barbara Noecker
Carolyn Springer	Marsha Staub	
Barbara Eisenhart, Director		

Substitute Ringers

Chris Meeker	Lindsey Waltermeyer
--------------	---------------------

Accompanists

Patricia Nyce	Lindsey Waltermeyer
---------------	---------------------

Prayer Requests

Long-term: Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley

Shut-in: Penny Frymoyer

Grieving: Family and friends of Matt Dawson and Frank

Santangelo (Terry's husband)

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

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	Tim Mutter	Denton Quick
David Helfrich, Sr.	Tara Hauck	Patricia Kemp
Ron Seasholtz	Penny Garber	Hazel LeVan
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan & Conor Budnick		Lynn Amundsen
David Gottshall	Paul Knauer	Suzanne Dodge
Kate Brunick & family	Sue Lowry	Dave Pollock
Julia Ghazi	Ray Feick	Patty Houseal
Steve Morriss		

New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

2941 Lutheran Road

Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Office Hours: Mon. – Fri., 9 AM – 2 PM

Call 610-326-1335 for an appointment

Contact Information

Pastor, The Rev. Scott Staub

psstaub@gmail.com

Director of Children, Family & Youth Ministry, Nikki Young

nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org

Church Office Manager, Susan Gutshall

susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org

Director of Music Ministry, Patricia Nyce

patricia.nyce@newhanoverlutheran.org

Food Ministry Director, Chris Fatzinger

Cfatzinger@chris-cooks.com

Grace Band Director, Lindsey Waltermeyer

goldielw@gmail.com

Handbell Choir Director, Barbara Eisenhart

eisenbarb@aol.com

Peer Support Recovery Ministry Team

peersupport@newhanoverlutheran.org

Sexton, Jen Boyer

jcboyer0408@gmail.com

Bookkeeper, Maria Boyer

mariaboyer@comcast.net

Cemetery, Norm Hunsberger

nhunsberger29@gmail.com

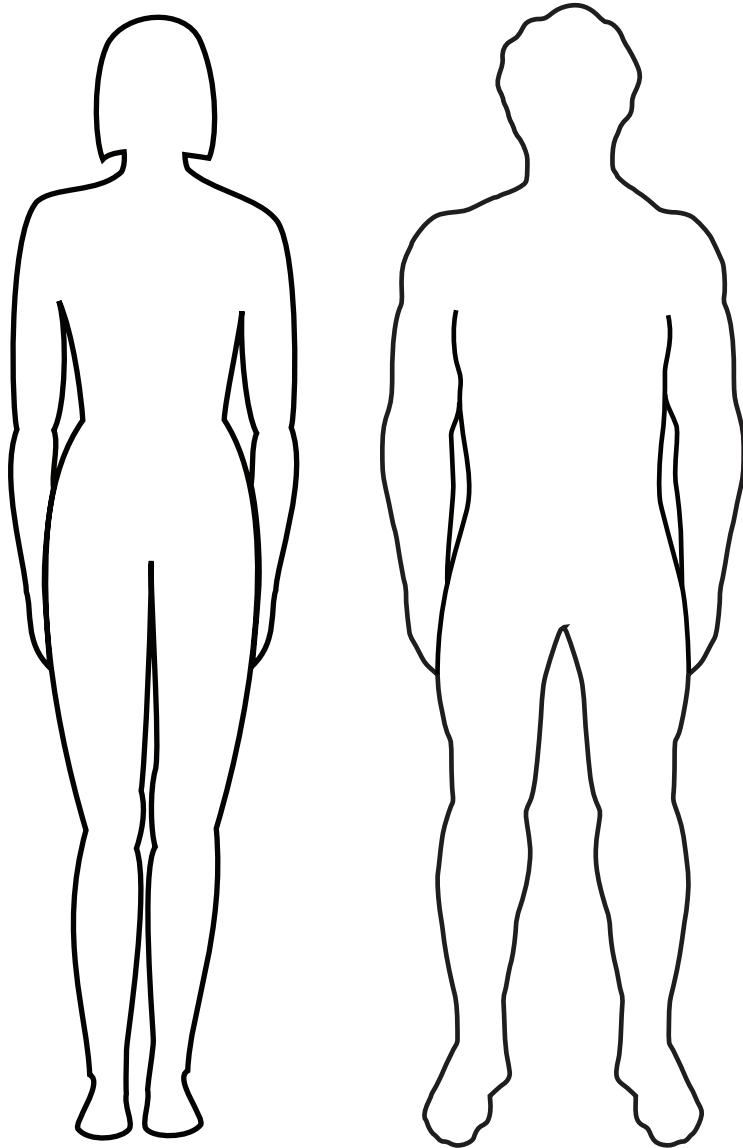
Celebrating 325 Years
1700-2025



Still Making History

The woman in today's Bible story, Tabitha, was famous for making beautiful clothing. Look around worship today for some beautiful clothing people are wearing.

Draw their outfits on these two bodies.

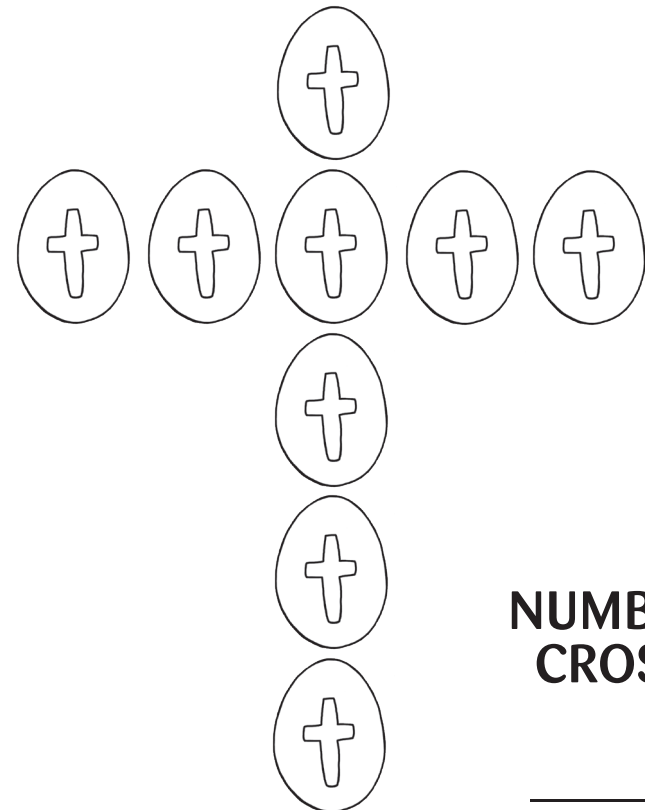


PRE-READER

Easter 4

- Today is the **4th Sunday** of Easter.
- During the Easter season, we learn that the **ministry of Jesus is not over!**

The symbol for the season of Easter is an egg with a cross on it. Count the total number of crosses below.



**NUMBER OF
CROSSES:**



Peter used Jesus' power to bring a woman named Tabitha back to life. If you had the power to do something amazing, what would it be? Feed the hungry? Heal someone you love? Give everyone a home to live in?

Draw your picture below.

Jesus is living in heaven now, but his power is still alive and well on earth.



Giving of their Talents

Just like Tabitha gave of her gifts to her community, many people at your church give their gifts to make today's worship experience great. Look at the pictures below and circle the scene if you see people in worship using their gifts in these ways.

Someone reading out loud



Someone singing



Someone dancing



Someone preaching



Someone playing a musical instrument



Someone giving offering



How could you share your gifts in church today?

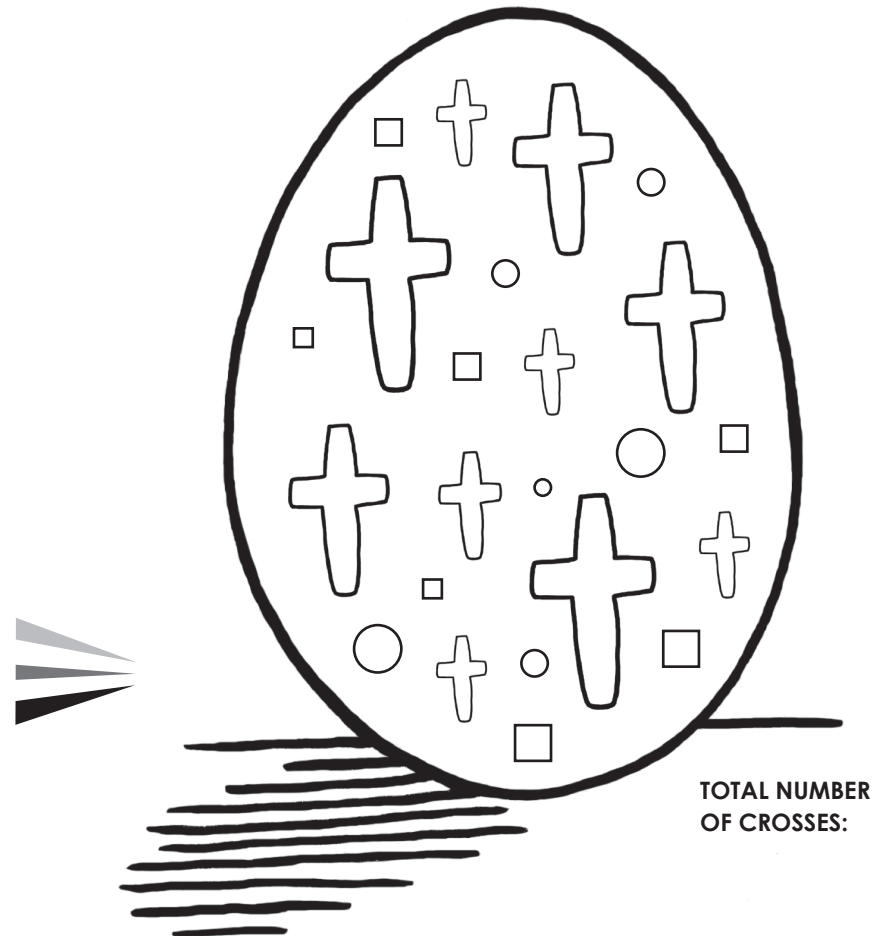


READER

Easter 4

- Today is the **4th Sunday** of Easter.
- In Easter, we remember the **ministry of Jesus**.
- The season of Easter reminds us that **Jesus' ministry does not end with his death!**

Count the Crosses



TOTAL NUMBER
OF CROSSES:

Did you know that the Bible promises some wonderful things for you? In today's memory verse, we find out that both goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives. Color in these words about goodness and mercy.

Memory Verse



***"SURELY GOODNESS
AND MERCY SHALL
FOLLOW ME ALL THE
DAYS OF MY LIFE,
AND I SHALL DWELL
IN THE HOUSE
OF THE LORD MY
WHOLE LIFE LONG."
-PSALM 23:6***

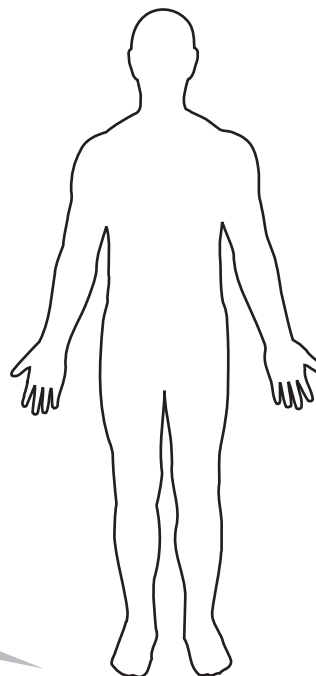


Look it Up!

Today's memory verse comes from one of the most well-known psalms. Do you know the rest of it? Look up Psalm 23 (Hint: Flip to about the middle of your Bible to find the book of Psalms) to see if you've heard it before. If so, can you say it by heart?

Cool Clothing

Today's Bible story is about a woman named Tabitha. She was famous for making beautiful clothes like tunics, cloaks, and robes. Using inspiration from Tabitha and her work, design an extravagant outfit on the figure below. How can you use a unique talent to help people? Write your idea below:

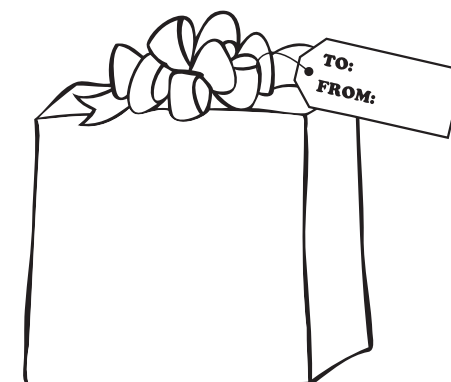


MY TALENT:

HOW I CAN USE MY TALENT TO HELP OTHERS:

What Peter Got From Jesus

In today's lesson, Peter received a pretty awesome gift from Jesus. Through the power of Jesus, Peter was able to bring a woman named Tabitha back to life! What are some gifts that your friends have given you? Was it a cool toy? Or a warm hug? Maybe a friend showed you how to play chess or taught you what it means to be loyal. Draw the gift that your friend gave you in this gift box.



Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us



1 Sav-ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847. Music: BRADBURY, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868. Text and music are in public domain.

Holy Is The Lord

(as published by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

VERSE

♩ = 84

A D2 Esus A/C# D2 Esus

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

5 A D2 Esus A/C# D2

We bow down and wor - ship Him now. How great, how awe - some is He.

PRE-CHORUS

8 Esus B7 D2 B7 D2

And to - geth - er we sing, ev - 'ry - one sing. Ho - ly is the Lord

CHORUS

A/C# D2 Esus F#m7 D2 E

God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord

17 A/C# D2 Esus F#m7 D2 Esus

God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo - ry. The earth

BRIDGE

21 F#m7 D2 Esus E E A

Last time to Coda

is filled with His glo - ry. It is ris - ing up all

26

E/G# G2 1 D 2 D

a - round. It's the an - them of the Lord's re - nown. It's ris re - nown.

30

D.S. al Coda

And to - geth - er we sing,

31

Esus Coda F#m7 D2 Esus

ry. The earth is filled with His glo - ry. ____

Faithful

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin, Christy Nockels,
Nathan Nockels and Ed Cash

INTRO

♩ = 66 E^bm7 D^bsus C^b A^bm11 E^bm7 D^bsus C^b A^bm11 E^bm7 D^b/F G^b

1. Faith ful, for -

VERSE 1

6 C^b2 D^b E^bm7 D^b/F G^b C^b2 D^b E^bm7 D^b/F G^b

ev - er You are faith - ful, Fa - ther, to the fa - ther - less, You up - hold the

VERSE 2 & 3

10 C^b2 D^b A^bm11 D^b G^b E^bm7 D^b/F G^b

one who feels for - sak - en. You are faith - ful, God. 2. Faith ful, for - 3. Faith ful, for -

14 C^b2 D^b E^bm7 D^b/F G^b C^b2 D^b E^bm7 D^b/F G^b

ev - er You are faith - ful, lov - er of the wound - ed heart. You de - fend the
ev - er You are faith - ful, shel - ter for the frag - ile soul. You lift us up, You

18 C^b2 D^b A^bm11 D^b G^b

poor and the for - got - ten. You are faith - ful, God. And I will
hold us all to - geth - er. You are faith - ful, God.

CHORUS

C^b2 D^bsus G^b C^b2

sing to the Mak - er of heav - en and earth. God, You reign for - ev - er and Your

24 $D^{\flat} \text{sus}$ G^{\flat} $C^{\flat}2$ $E^{\flat}m7$ D^{\flat} $C^{\flat}2$ G^{\flat}/B^{\flat} $A^{\flat}m11$ $D^{\flat} \text{sus}$

love will en - dure. Faith - ful and true is the name of the Lord; You are faith - ful, God.

28 $E^{\flat}m7$ $D^{\flat} \text{sus}$ C^{\flat} $A^{\flat}m11$ G^{\flat} $G^{\flat} \text{sus}$ G^{\flat}

You are there

BRIDGE

$D^{\flat} \text{sus}$ G^{\flat} G^{\flat}/B^{\flat} $C^{\flat}2$ G^{\flat}/B^{\flat} $D^{\flat} \text{sus}$ G^{\flat}

(You are there) (in ev - 'ry sea - son.) (You are there,)

in ev - 'ry sea - son of my soul. You are there, You're the

G^{\flat}/B^{\flat} $C^{\flat}2$ G^{\flat}/B^{\flat} $D^{\flat} \text{sus}$ $E^{\flat}m7$ D^{\flat} $C^{\flat}2$ G^{\flat}/B^{\flat}

35 (You're the an - chor.) (You are there) in the val - ley of the shad - ows.

an - chor that will hold. You are there _____

38 $A^{\flat}m11$ $D^{\flat} \text{sus}$ G^{\flat} $A^{\flat}m11$ $D^{\flat} \text{sus}$ G^{\flat}

You are faith - ful, God. You are there You are faith - ful, God.

CHORUS

42 $C^{\flat}2$ $D^{\flat} \text{sus}$ G^{\flat} $C^{\flat}2$

I will sing to the Mak - er of heav - en and earth. God, You reign for - ev - er and Your

46

D^bsus G^b C^b2 E^bm7 D^b C^b2 G^b/B^b A^bm11 D^bsus

love will en - dure. Faith - ful and true is the name of the Lord. You are faith - ful, God.

ENDING

50

E^bm7 A^bm11 D^bsus E^bm7 D^bsus C^b A^bm11 D^bsus D^b G^b

You are faith - ful, God.__

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right'. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: 'spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take'. The third staff continues with lyrics: 'not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of'. The fourth staff concludes the melody with lyrics: 'your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.' The score ends with a double bar line.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take

not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of

your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

"Create in Me a Clean Heart" Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923, © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. by Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted and streamed with permission under One License #A-701229.