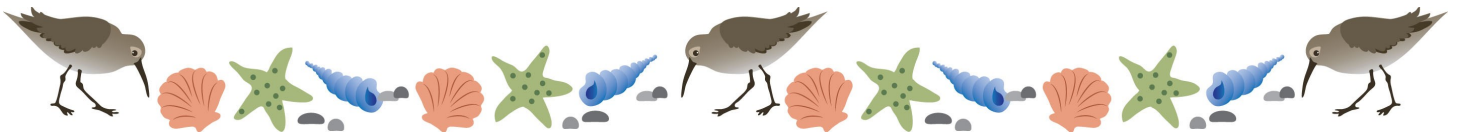


# New Hanover Highlights

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## Meet me at...

This summer New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church (NHELIC) is hosting a series of get together events called "Meet me at..." These events will be laid-back and very casual.

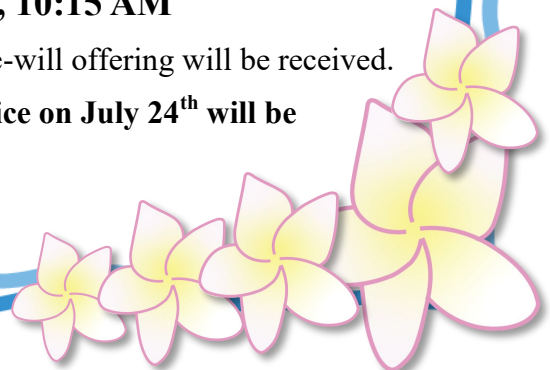
### **Chicken Dinner** **Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4 – 7 PM**

The Fellowship Committee, in conjunction with the Meet Me at... summer events will host a chicken dinner **at the church**. Dinner will be grilled church chicken, homemade potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert. The dinner will be **eat -in or drive-thru take out**. The cost is \$12 per dinner.

### **Sunday Breakfast** **July 24<sup>th</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 AM**

Menu to be determined. A free-will offering will be received.

**Please note, the worship service on July 24<sup>th</sup> will be held in the sanctuary.**





## The Great Swamp Picnic

Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 8 PM

Come one, come all to the annual Great Swamp Picnic, a 100+ year tradition of NHEL C members and the community. The picnic will be held in the church picnic grove, rain or shine. Enjoy delicious pulled pork sandwiches, grilled chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, kettle soup, ice cream and much more. Gluten-free options are available.

Also, this event includes a flea market, free children's games and entertainment from 6 – 8 PM by the Boyertown Area Alumni Marching Unit.

The picnic grove is located on Swamp Picnic Road between Lutheran Road and North Charlotte Street. Be sure to follow the Lutheran Road detour signs.



## Donations help local families

Throughout the month of July, NHEL C is collecting non-perishable items for distribution to local families through the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Top ten items needed to help fill the shelves include the following.

### Food

Apple juice • Pancake mix and syrup • Tomato soup • Crackers • Peanut butter and jelly • Pasta sauce • Hamburger Helper meals • Jell-O and pudding mixes • Juice boxes • Instant mashed potatoes

### Non-Food

Shampoo • Conditioner • Paper towels • Toilet bowl cleaner • Deodorant (women and men) • Laundry detergent • Toilet paper • Diapers • Feminine hygiene products • School supplies (ex. pencils markers, rulers, notebooks, index cards, etc.)

Also, sugar-free, sodium-free and low-fat items for those with dietary restrictions are greatly appreciated. Please do not bring items with an expiration date already expired, home-canned items or medicines. These items cannot be accepted. Items may be dropped off at the church. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center and fellowship hall.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

## Hymn sing enhances worship experience

Come early to worship on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:45-9:00 for a hymn sing. Look through the hymnal and be ready to call out the number of your favorite hymn.

## Trying to learn more about your family story?

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 AM

Come to the Genealogy 101 gathering on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, following the worship service. Professional Genealogist Amanda Schlick will share some useful tips on researching your family members.

**And there's a BONUS!** Three lucky folks will win the opportunity to have Amanda research a family question then share the results during the class. Participants are invited to submit an entry form with a research question for Amanda. Some suggested questions are: name of ancestor? When did my ancestor come to the US? Did my ancestor serve in a war, and if so, which one? From the entry forms submitted, three folks will be selected at random.

Entry slips are located and collected at the desk in the welcome center. If you are unable to submit an ancestor's name at church, contact Deacon Carol at [carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org). Include your name, contact information and your specific research question.

**Deadline to submit a research request is Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.**

This event is sponsored by the NHEL C's Seniors Ministry but is open to all interested persons. What's in your past? Come to the Genealogy 101 on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, and learn how you can discover your family tree.

## Breakfast Fellowship

The women and men of NHELC gather for a time of fellowship and breakfast at local restaurants every month. There is no agenda, just a friendly gathering for good food and good conversation.

### Women's Breakfast Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM

**Shorty's Sunflower Café**  
1494 North Charlotte Street

Women meet on the second Wednesday of the month. Reservations are required. To reserve your seat, contact Sandy Wesner at (215) 679-9021 by Tuesday noon before the breakfast.

### Men's Breakfast Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM

**Brookside Family Restaurant**  
1338 North Charlotte Street

Men meet the second Saturday of the month. No reservations required. For more information, contact Ron Fegley.

## "Fierce Women of the Bible"

Beginning this fall, the Thursdays at Ten will begin studying "Fierce Women of the Bible." Hear stories about bold, brave women, who centuries ago, battled many of the same issues we still face today. Watch for more details to come.



## Donate books and puzzles for residents at Frederick Living

NHELC is collecting new and gently used books and jigsaw puzzles for the residents in the Personal Care Unit at Frederick Living. The residents enjoy Christian authors such as: Jeanette Oke, Karen Kingsbury, Lynette Eason, Karen Witemeyer, Beverly Lewis, Irene Hannon and Becky Wade along with authors Danielle Steel and Nicholas Sparks. Puzzle donations should be in the 300-500 pieces range. Please do not donate puzzles with 1,000 pieces or more.

Donations may be dropped off at the church in the designated box in the welcome center.



## Cemetery Tour is schedule for fall

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

Last year's historic Cemetery Tour was so well received, the Seniors Ministry decided to hold another one this year on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Some of last year's "figures from the past" will be joined by some new cemetery residents. Also, there will be a "dress rehearsal" session earlier that day to allow folks who would have trouble walking the cemetery to attend and hear the stories. Watch for more details to follow!

**Help needed** Tour guides, greeters and snack table attendants are needed for this event. Contact Deacon Carol if you would like to volunteer or want more information.

Donations from this event will go to the Cemetery Restoration Fund.



## Congratulations to the class of 2022

### Alyssa Dodge

Alyssa Dodge graduated from Boyertown Area Senior High School on June 3, 2022. Alyssa was on the Honor roll and received the Presidential Award. In the fall, Alyssa will attend the University of Southern Florida. Celebrating with Alyssa are her parents Bob and Suzanne, siblings Amanda and Andrew and grandparents Rodney and Carolyn Snell.





### Alex Steven Eisenhart



Alex graduated on June 10, 2022 from Souderton High School and plans to attend East Stroudsburg University in the fall to study criminal justice. Alex is the son of Council President, Steven Eisenhart, and Rebecca (Swavely) Schanely (a daughter of this congregation). Alex is a hard worker, skilled in retail sales and the auto industry and is currently employed at Sky Zone in Chalfont. His sister, Erin, and little

brothers, Keaton and Coulson, are very proud of his accomplishments and will miss him when he goes away to college. Alex is the grandson of Barbara and Carl Eisenhart and Donald and Andrea Swavely.

### Nevada Grant

Nevada Grant graduated Valedictorian from Pottsgrove High School on June 10, 2022. Nevada was a member of the National Honor Society and participated in track, soccer, Spark the Wave, Give Back, Diversity Council and Environmental Club. In the fall, Nevada will attend Chatham



University where she will study Human biology as part of the accelerated Physician's Assistant program. Also, she will continue in track as a jumper.



## Welcome new members



**Jim and Danielle Dugan and Hadley**

Jim and Danielle joined NHELCC on April 21, 2022. Jim is a Sales Support Manager and Danielle is an Accountant. Jim and Danielle met in college 13 years ago and reconnected in 2021. Their hobbies including hiking with their dog Max and cooking and baking as a family.

Rounding out the family includes Danielle's daughter, three-year-old Hadley Mornhineweg.



**Todd and Stacey Rothermel**

Todd and Stacey rejoined NHELCC on April 21, 2022, after moving back to the area from New Jersey. Todd is a Tech Project Manager and Stacey enjoys serving as a volunteer. Even while living out of state, the Rothermels continued leading the Rejoicing Spirits at NHELCC.

Todd enjoys skiing, hunting, automobiles, racing and craft beer. Stacey enjoys helping others, cooking and baking, knitting, golf and hiking.



**Doug and Bette Senne**

Doug and Bette joined NHELCC on April 21, 2022. Doug is retired from working in sales and marketing. Bette is a retired Registered Nurse. Enjoying their retirement, Doug enjoys wine making and woodworking. Bette enjoys reading.



## Disconnect, Connect, Reconnect

Summer is always an interesting time in the church. While things still go on and one still can connect in worship, making one's offering, growing crops, cooking and delivering food to those in need, children and young adult camps, picnics and social events, most of the community disconnects and connects only in selected activities of the church. This is a truth about the cycle of connecting with God through the church in summer.

However, the cool thing about a "disconnected" summer is that God is present in all places and one can always be connected with God wherever you are. Richard Rohr, a Franciscan Monk and theologian, finds that wherever you are, you are in the presence of God, "God is revealing and loving through everything. That [includes] the creatures, the animals, the elements. The creatures are our brothers and sisters as are the wind, the fire." Yes, even the beach, in the sky, and/or mountain lake is a place where one can be connected with God and worship where you are.

It is a pinnacle of one's Christian awareness of oneself connection with God and everything that surrounds one, and how one is connected with everything around them. Whether on a beach, lake, or sitting at a little league game, we are never truly disconnected with the body of Christ and God. Rohr, goes on to illuminate connectivity with the holy everywhere in stating, "The height of Christianity is to see God in everything. If we don't see God in everything, we end up seeing God in nothing." Truly, wherever one is, there God is also, and one is with God.


I don't want to ruin the beach moment, so I won't state that "F" word (Fall); however, soon we will Reconnect. Rest assure, when you return, the lights will still be on and yes, the recently installed air conditioners and heating system throughout the entire complex are working.

Reconnecting will have some new initiatives that will enhance being connected to our community wherever you may be. The new sound and video systems will be integrated to provide superior sound in the sanctuary and remote viewing alike


(maybe you are already enjoying worshipping on vacation with us remotely?). Along with the video and sound systems, we will upgrade the electrical network in our historic sanctuary complex to provide a safe and reliable system.

In addition, Christian Education for all ages will be transforming and waiting for you to reconnect. There is plenty to be excited about at such an old historic community. I look forward to reconnecting with you all and hear the wonderful ways in which you witnessed God's wonder in this world. In the meantime, on the beach, lake front, or at a ball game, you can still be connected through praying for and giving to the ministries in which you support in feeding, healing and loving people. Those great ministries are still going on and going strong.

Peace and stay connected, wherever you are.  
Pastor Scott



## Thank You



### For your kindness and comfort

The family of Ruth Wirt wishes to thank those who sent cards, flowers, offered prayers, words of kindness and comfort, and other expressions of sympathy after Ruth's passing. The love and caring from our church family is treasured.

In Christian love,  
Lowell, Donald, Barbara and families

### For spring food donations

Thank you to everyone for the donations of non-perishable food items that were placed in the collection boxes in the fellowship hall and welcome center during the months of April, May and June. Approximately 100 pounds of food items were donated to the Pottstown Cluster.




# Seniors Ministry

## Upcoming Events

The Seniors Ministry has some exciting events planned.

### Genealogy 101

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>  
See page 2 for more details.

### Historic Cemetery Tour

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
See page 3 for details.

### Seniors Serving Others

Seniors will be helping with the “processing” part of the Garden of Hope’s veggies for the Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry meals. Watch for more info on this.



## Create a Planter

A big thank you to Tina Phillips for sharing her love for flowers and planting with us on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at the Seniors Ministry sponsored “Create a Planter.” Under her expert guidance, participants went home with beautiful planters for their patios or decks. Thanks Tina!

Sidebar: Also, we learned some trivia about gardens in the Bible such as...



There are more than 125 plants, trees and herbs mentioned in the Bible.



First gardener in the Bible? Adam.



Plants were usually grown more for edible purposes than for ornamental use and were often planted on strips of land outside the city or village.



Can you name at least five gardens mentioned in the Bible? See page 9 for the answer.

# Spiritual Renewal

## Prayer Shawl

Do you know someone who could use a prayer shawl to help bring comfort, healing and good thoughts? If so, contact Deacon Carol or Pastor Scott and they’ll see that one is made available.

Interested in knitting a shawl or two? Supplies and instructions are available now in the library located off of fellowship hall. Materials are on a bookcase close to the door. **Additional knitters are needed!** To date, we have distributed approximately 185 shawls. There is always someone who needs a shawl’s “prayer hug” so any help to continue this important ministry is much appreciated. Contact Deacon Carol with any questions about this ministry or to request a shawl.

## Prayer Chain Ministry

Need a prayer lifted up? The NHELIC Prayer Chain Ministry is here for you. All information is kept confidential. To request a prayer, update circumstances or remove a name from the list, contact Deacon Carol at [carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org) or call the church office (610-326-1335) to leave her a voice mail. Your prayers will be delivered.

## Prayer Warriors wanted

You are invited to come pray with us! All are welcome to gather each Monday at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary to pray. Participants join in a brief devotion and then pray together. They give thanks and then lift up in prayers neighbors both near and far. See Donna Kehs or Marsha Staub if you have any questions.



# Member is ordained at NHELCL



Soli Deo Gloria!

The Reverend Kevin Tracey was ordained in a praiseworthy worship on Saturday, July 16, 2022. A truly historic celebration in our 322-year history as a congregation. Pastor Kevin was baptized, confirmed, and ordained at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church. A long tradition of raising people up to service for God.

We wish Pastor Kevin God Speed and Farewell, as he was called to St. Mark Lutheran Church in Clifton Heights, PA. We also want to thank him for his invaluable service to our community over the years. We thank the Tracey family for hosting a wonderful reception.



The ordination worship was presided by The Rev. Patricia A. Davenport, bishop of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). A gift of a red stole was given to Pastor Kevin by his fiancé, The Rev. Joshua Barrett. We wish them both peace and all blessings in their relationship and ministries.



## July

- 5 Mike and June Urbassik
- 11 Kevin and Robyn Brunner
- 13 Mike and Jennifer McCarthy
- 17 Nicholas and Dana Gilbert
- 20 Alex and Darby Smale Seng
- 22 Allan and Sue Care
- 23 Pr. Scott and Marsha Staub
- 25 Kyle and Molly Woods
- 27 Jeff and Sharon Wise
- 30 Robb Davis and Jenn Dell'Alba
- 31 Bill and Wendy Helmer  
Don and Andi Swavely

## August

- 1 Scot and Kelly Smale
- 2 Todd and Stacey Rothermel
- 7 Michael and April Smith
- 8 Ron and Corrine Bartholomew
- 10 James and Rebecca Wabish
- 12 Bill and Kathy Borneman
- 14 Don and Jo Anne Wirt
- 18 Sharon Robbins and Janet Leas
- 20 Michael and Christine Miller
- 26 Bob and Suzanne Dodge
- 31 Michael and Debra Black  
Doug and Jackie Rhoads

# Summer Birthdays

## Seniors (90 and older) Birthdays

### Alice Nester

93 years old on July 12<sup>th</sup>

Walnut Woods Apt. 301  
35 North Walnut Street  
Boyertown, PA 19512

### Josephine Heck

91 years old on August 2<sup>nd</sup>

1452 Yoder Avenue  
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Birthdays are unique because they celebrate who someone *is*, not what they've *done*. Henri Nouwen wrote, "It is more important to celebrate a birthday than a successful exam, a promotion or a victory. Because to celebrate a birthday means to say to someone, 'Thank you for being you.' ... On a birthday we do not say, 'Thanks for what you did, or said, or accomplished.' No, we say, 'Thank you for being born and being among us.'"



### July

- 1 Gerald Dotterer, Jamie LeVan, Lucille Powell, Heather Wurst
- 2 Lori Corcoran, Vicki Dotterer, Jamison Rothermel
- 3 Lisa Heck, Lisa Hibbs, April Smith
- 4 Carol Estes, June Urbassik
- 5 Cara Boyer, Matt Landis, Mackenzie Shepherd, Carolyn Velazquez
- 6 Pearl Moyer
- 7 Barbara Dunn, Dominick Marino
- 8 Gianna Marino, Doug Rhoads
- 9 Jack Bowers, Randy Dotterer, Stacy Trowbridge, Kate Wenerowicz
- 10 Ryan Schweiger, Taylor Waller, Logan Williams
- 11 Mabel Gaugler, Brian Hansley, Jr., Steve Weidner
- 12 Lily Lane, Alice Nester, Anita Rath
- 13 Ryan Dubbs, Scott Geiser, Gavin Quinn
- 14 Tom Holiday, Jonnelle Rath, Ryan Springer
- 15 Mason Artim
- 16 Matthew Cavalari, Jim Edwards, Blake Hennessy
- 17 Michael McCarthy, Randy Morrell
- 18 Archie Allen, Jr., Lisa Evans, Todd Stapleton, Erik Yanisko
- 19 Ronald Rath, Cameron Shepherd, Meredith Sugita

- 20 Amanda Halteman, Kerwin Reber
- 21 Bill Helmer, Darby Smale Seng, Justin Trowbridge
- 23 Natalie Lindenmuth, Jordan Morrell, Don Swavely
- 24 Kim Capone, Robert Snell
- 25 Julian Cole, Austin Spencer
- 26 Sarah Hollis, Mallory Sugita
- 27 Mark Bowman, Kenneth Shellenberger II
- 28 Alaina Christ, Patty Grzywacz
- 29 Lily Hoffman, Joan Price
- 30 Janet Psota, Brandy Smale

### August

- 1 Nathaniel Bechtel
- 2 Ryan Camp, Patrick Dinsmore, Jo Heck
- 3 Mason Kemp, Brittney Miller, Vicki Mutter, Andrew Parker, Ada Poster, Lilly Smith
- 4 Timothy Eddinger, Luca Galliano
- 5 Brent Corcoran, Gerald Eisenhart, Tina Phillips, Tessa Schiavo
- 6 Bruce Ritter
- 7 Kenneth Motzer, Sue Norris, Laurie Pinter
- 8 Jessica Harrity, Tanner Quigley
- 9 Collins Quigley, Matthew Shirk, Jo Anne Wirt
- 10 Casey Agliano
- 11 Mary Van Dyke
- 12 Will Davis, Dana Gilbert, Tyler Landis, Sarah Ray

- 13 Melanie Bauer, Erica Lucas, Lori Weisbach
- 14 Amy Sharp
- 17 Andy Van Dyke
- 18 Alex Boys, Shirley Miller, Andi Swavely, Gregory Wirt
- 19 Elese Christ, Troy Girard, Rachel Magee, Morgan Pell, Kayleigh Urbassik, Lauren Waller
- 20 Brian Bechtel, Caleb Woods
- 21 Daniel Cole, Donna Landis, Brianna Lynn
- 22 Andrew Mayan
- 23 Alex Eisenhart, Karen Williams
- 24 Tom Faust, Mary Alice Mack
- 25 Gabriel Cole, Jace Kunsch, Ben MacLuckie, Jane Manthorne, George Trowbridge
- 26 Pamela Shellenberger
- 27 Hunter Hinrichs, Dorothy Stapleton
- 28 Glenn Hoffman
- 29 Tyler Smith
- 30 David Gaugler, Claire Hennessy, William Kehs, Jackie Rhoads, Sharon Spencer
- 31 Emma Allen, Kathy Delaney



## Memorial Fund Activity

Monies donated in memory of loved ones have been designated to the following funds as directed by their families. Thank you to the families for supporting the ministry of NHELCC.

**Cliff Callow**

Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry and Garden of Hope

**Pastor Paul Howells**

Camp Falckner

**Fred Johnson**

Audio/Video/Lighting and Electrical Enhancements

**Robert A. Moyer**

Building Fund Project/HVAC Project

**Ken Noecker**

Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry

**Richard Powell**

Audio/Video/Lighting and Electrical Enhancements

**Leonard Rath**

Cemetery Fund

**Thursa Rhoads**

Christian Education-Furniture for Nursery

**Margaret Richard**

Audio/Video/Lighting and Electrical Enhancements

**Saren Rohrbach**

Peer Support Recovery Ministry

**Megan Weaver**

Music Ministry-Handbells

### You got mail

Dear Pastor Scott and team,

I emailed you a few weeks back but I wanted to go ahead and send another one because I am truly grateful for the food your church has been providing us. Summertime food is my favorite and you guys knocked it out of the park this year! I know I'm not the only guy in the house who is very grateful for your donations. It truly means a lot, every single week. Thank you so much for providing us with that little bit of "home" we all need. We have made a great "home environment" here already, and your food is the cherry on top. So again, thank you so much! Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Michael P

### Cultivating Kindness

Dear Pastor Scott and team,  
Kind hearts are the gardens.  
Kind thoughts are the roots.  
Kind words are the flowers.  
Kind deeds are the fruits.

Take care of your garden  
and keep out the weeds.  
Fill it with sunshine,  
kind words and kind deeds.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

### Gardens in the Bible Answer

The five gardens are:

- 1) The Garden of Eden (Genesis 1)
- 2) Solomon's Garden (Ecclesiastes 2:5)
- 3) The Garden of Gethsemane (John 18: 1-2)
- 4) Garden of the Empty Tomb (John 19: 41)
- 5) The Garden in Revelation - The "Heavenly Eden" (Revelation 22: 1-2).

Note: The Bible begins with a garden and ends with a garden!



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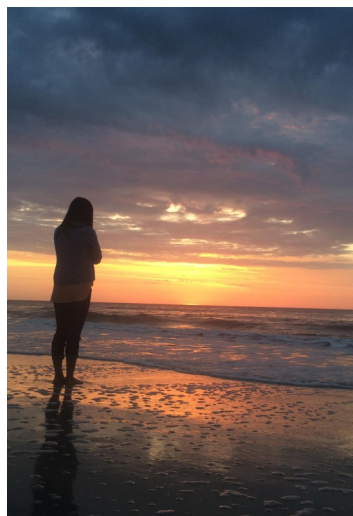
### Summer - Time to stand and stare

What is this life if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs  
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass,  
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,  
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.



No time to turn at  
Beauty's glance,  
And watch her feet,  
how they can dance.

No time to wait till her  
mouth can  
enrich that smile her  
eyes began.

A poor life this if, full  
of care,  
We have no time to  
stand and stare.

# Meet me at...

This summer anyone of any age (except where noted) can come and meet us at some of these activities. Have an idea for an activity - please contact Nikki Young!

**The Garden -**  
July 14th and August 24th  
@ 6pm - pizza, gardening  
and dessert.

**The Grove**  
(Swamp Picnic Road)  
Come for playtime a craft  
and bring a picnic lunch  
July 8 and August 15th 10-1

**Great Swamp Picnic**  
August 27th at the  
Grove from 4-7

**Fall Kickoff**  
September 11th

**Camp Falckner**  
(5th grade graduates and  
up)  
July 26 - 29  
Overnight camp

**Chicken BBQ (Eat in  
or take out at the  
Grove) July 23rd**  
4-7pm

**Breakfast at the  
Grove**  
July 24th and August  
14th at 10:00am

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## Upcoming Events

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| July 23 <sup>rd</sup>      | Chicken Dinner                  |
| July 24 <sup>th</sup>      | Breakfast                       |
| August 14 <sup>th</sup>    | Hymn Sing<br>Breakfast          |
| August 15 <sup>th</sup>    | Playtime and Craft in the Grove |
| August 24 <sup>th</sup>    | Meet Me at the Garden of Hope   |
| August 27 <sup>th</sup>    | The Great Swamp Picnic          |
| September 11 <sup>th</sup> | Fall Kickoff                    |
| September 18 <sup>th</sup> | Genealogy 101                   |

