

NEW HANOVER HIGHLIGHTS

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“Earn your success based on service to others, not at the expense of others.”

—H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

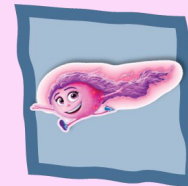
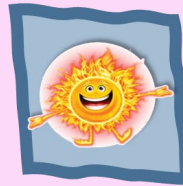
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Sign-Up NOW for Kids Camp

Monday, June 19th - Friday, June 23rd
9:00 AM - Noon



Kids Camp is coming, and it is going to be out of this world!

Camp is for Pre-k (potty trained) through kids going into 5th grade at the start of the 2023-2024 school year. Those going into 6th grade and older can be junior counselors and helpers. Invite your friends and neighbors, grandkids and nieces and nephews to join us!

Please note, if parents work, we have full day care available.

Help us plan by signing up now. Sign up here vbspro.events/p/22f9ff or speak with Nikki Young.

Join NHELCS online Bible study

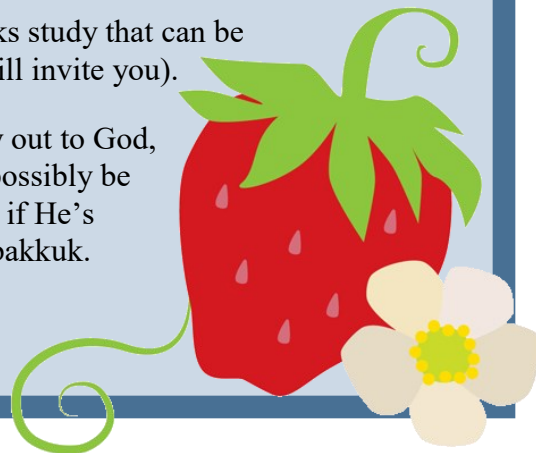
In Spring, a small Facebook group participated in a Lenten online Bible study. Some of the participants expressed an interest in doing another online study.

Join Nikki Young for an online Bible study beginning **Monday, June 12th**. Discussion will take place in the Facebook group and you can access the material via an app or by purchasing the study guide. Reach out to Nikki and she will share the links with you.

This is a First 5 study guide of the book of Habakkuk. This is a 5-weeks study that can be accessed in the First 5 app and discussed in our private group (Nikki will invite you).

Do you ever feel like life is falling apart? No matter how often you cry out to God, your situation just keeps getting worse. You wonder what God could possibly be doing when life isn't going how you planned. You might even wonder if He's abandoned you completely. That's exactly the situation we find in Habakkuk.

If you would like to participate in this study, contact Nikki at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org or text 717-304-9352.



"The [person] who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones."

—Confucius



Meet me at the Grove End of School Celebration

On **Friday, June 9th**, from noon – 2:00, meet me at the grove for an end of school celebration. We will have pizza, crafts, bubbles and play time. Let Nikki Young (nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org) know you are coming so we can have enough food and crafts etc. for everyone or sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/42010038/share/>.

Come out for breakfast fellowship

The men and women of NHELCS 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.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, June 10th, 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.

Women's Breakfast

Wednesday, June 14th, 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.

2023 Graduate Recognition

If you are a 2023 graduate, we want to recognize you in an upcoming newsletter or on our Facebook page. Contact Nikki Young at (nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org) and let her know where you are graduating from, what your degree is in and any future plans. Please provide a picture as well. Congratulations to all of our graduates.

Reception honors new members and looks to future

**Sunday, June 4th
10 AM**

NHELCC will host a reception to celebrate and recognize our new members. In addition, we will celebrate God’s blessings for the capital campaign and Richie Musser, Kirby Smith Assoc., will give updates on our initiatives. Join us as we celebrate those who have given and those who will be giving NHELCC our future.

Meet Me at the Reading Phillies

If you are planning to attend the Reading Phillies vs. Richmond Flying Squirrels game on **Saturday, July 1st, at 6:45**, RSVP **NOW** so we are sure to have enough tickets.

Tickets should be \$11 - \$15 and you can add reserved parking for an additional \$5-7. Final pricing will be available soon. RSVP to Nikki Young at (nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org) or sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-meet3>.

Come out for a fun evening at the ballpark followed by a mega blast fireworks.

Local pantry collects school supplies

Once again, The Daily Bread Community Food Pantry is collecting school supplies for the children of their clients and is requesting your help. Last year, the Pantry distributed supplies to 303 children. Below is a list of items they need to meet the demand.

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| 78 large backpacks | 85 medium Backpacks |
| 85 small backpacks | 30 plastic pencil boxes |
| 53 pencil cases for binders | 72 packs of dividers for binders |
| 54 1" three-ring binders | 85 pairs of Fiskar (child) scissors |
| 12 packs of 3x5 lined index cards | 40 block erasers (large) |
| 6 rulers | 300 Flash drives |

Donations may be dropped off at the Pantry located at 3938B Ridge Pike in Collegeville, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – noon. Please note, food is distributed to their clients on Wednesdays, 9:00 – 11:00 AM, so you may want to avoid that time.

If you would like to help pack the school supplies for distribution beginning in mid-July, contact Anne Ryan at 215-256-4448 for more information and to sign up.



Kids Camp Memories

Whether you experienced summer Bible camps for children as a Vacation Bible School, Kids Camp, Music & Drama camp, or any other name, there were some common elements to each. You had a theme that would guarantee your camp would be a fun packed entertaining theologically sound week. Elements of scenery, music, drama (oh the drama), science projects, games and snacks, and oh, yes, Bible stories.

First comes the all-encompassing scenery changes to the sanctuary, fellowship hall, classrooms and chow area. The scenery crew (normally two over-worked volunteers already) working well into the night creating a wonderland to magically transport the children into the realm of the Biblical themed experience. And, with a limited budget!!! Unless you were blessed with an unlimited budget and crew of artists and carpenters. One year, I witnessed the building of a full-sized replica of a 1st century Galilean fishing boat, museum worthy and water tested. Most churches are not so blessed. However, no matter what the budget or reality of the props, the children seem to enjoy.

Another challenge is always the script and or drama scenes. There always seems to be 1,000 acting roles, complete with a shopping list to buy at any Saks 5th Avenue to complete the wardrobe, (assuming every church is a mega church). In reality, there are the industrious overworked church volunteers sewing and creating the costumes until the morning of the first day. No matter what the costumes look like, the children seem to enjoy.


The Bible stories and skits need a little adapting, and the music needs a compositional change here and there. The science projects are modified to not create harm, and once again how many churches have a NASA engineer to design the area; however, the games and snacks save the day. And the children seem to enjoy.

Like the Bible stories recreated, told and performed the week of camp, I believe the element that truly works are the people. Within the kits that you buy for these camps, there is an important piece that is missing always. The piece that makes

the whole week magical are the people. The volunteers that make the snacks and put a little something extra in from home. The people who create a wonderland scene out of paper towel roles, rubber bands, duct tape and former sets. The volunteers who gather other people to help. The volunteers who for one week, let the humility, dignity and hair down to act, dance and sing like a three-year-old. The volunteers and staff who sit with a child who has fallen or is sad. The staff who in January, start to stress because June is only six months away, and they know that it takes a village to run camp.

The children seem to enjoy. And why not? In the Bible and in our community, it all comes down to the people. People make the Bible come alive during this time of summer camp and hopefully each week. I am always amazed that no matter what the church budget for camp is, and how many children attend, the love of the people leading and assisting the camp are the elements that make the camp experience special. Gods work done in so many ways. Beloved, we are called to be a blessing to others, and we are blessed in this community by the people joining in together each week for worship, fellowship, and mission to do God's work in camp, class, service, meetings and daily life events.

Peace, Pastor Scott



**NHEL
Book Club
meets in
June**

The NHEL book club will meet Tuesday, June 6th, 6:30 PM at the Grind restaurant. We are reading *Night Road* by Kristin Hannah. All are welcome!

Free Narcan Available to Congregations

by Ryan Schweiger

In 2021, there were 107,622 drug overdose-related deaths in the United States. This translates to 294 lives lost to an overdose every day. Every one of these lives was worth saving. The people who lose their lives are our friends, neighbors, co-workers, children, spouses, parents, extended family members, and even church members.

A group of Mosaic pastors and youth leaders visited St. Luke’s Penn Foundation, a Conference Related Ministry, in March. I was honored to host them and talk more about the substance use prevention/recovery education that we provide annually to thousands of youths throughout Bucks and Montgomery counties. An important part of this visit was learning about Narcan (Naloxone), an opioid overdose reversal medication.

In my work, I regularly see people struggling and families facing confusion, crushed hearts, and overdoses that sometimes result in death. I also get to see people and families who engage in treatment and find recovery—maybe for the first time or for the tenth time. It’s important for individuals and families to have that chance.

Narcan is available to community organizations, free of charge, to have on hand. This life-saving medication comes in a small box with two doses (nasal spray devices). In the box, there are simple instructions for use as well as instructions on how to spot a possible overdose and to respond to the emergency with Narcan.

One of the benefits of Narcan, in addition to reversing overdoses, is that it isn’t harmful to anyone. For example, if the medicine is used on persons who do not have opioids in their bodies, nothing will happen; the medicine has no effect. It would be like spraying salt water into your nose.

You may not know who takes a prescribed opioid, who struggles with addiction, or who experiments with substances that could be laced with powerful synthetic opioids. The individual may not even know. Overdoses can be accidental, which is why Narcan is so important and should be available everywhere, just like a first aid kit.

If your congregation is interested in obtaining Narcan and/or receiving a brief instructional training on how to use it, please feel free to reach out to me at Ryan.Schweiger@sluhn.org. It would be my pleasure to help provide you with this important resource so that you are able to save a life.

Ryan Schweiger

Ryan Schweiger CPS, CRS, CPRP is employed by St. Luke’s Penn Foundation as their Behavioral Health Community Outreach Liaison. In this role, Ryan serves as a bridge between St. Luke’s Penn Foundation and the community by providing resources and information, as well as education on behavioral health topics. Ryan is also a person in long-term recovery from a substance use disorder and shares his lived experience in that journey to instill hope, inspire change, and build community.

June Anniversaries

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| 3 Tim and Kim Dinsmore | 11 Tom and Jamie Holiday | 24 Ryan and Lindsey Waltermyer |
| Scott and Wendy Schiavo | 14 Francis and Joan Girard | 25 Kevin and Stacey Shirk |
| 5 Kevin and Tara Hauck | Bryce and Jane Manthorne | 26 Carl and Barbara Eisenhart |
| 7 Gary and Jean Moser | 15 Lee and Sandy Wesner | 27 Harry and Nancy White |
| Tim and Vicki Mutter | 18 Jim and Danielle Dugan | 28 Ray and Lisa Hibbs |
| 8 Scott and Barbara Repa | 21 Chris Reinke and Alana Mauger | 29 Fred and Laura Camp |
| 9 Bill and Sharon Tracey | 22 Dave and Jenafer Mayan | Nate and Nicole Ewing |
| 10 Gerald and Susan Fretz | | |
| Gregg and Marlene Waller | | |

June Birthdays

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| 1 Avery Bealer, Allan Care, Ava DeLong, Amy Marazas, Luann Mitch, Darlene Rohrbach | 19 William Allen IV |
| 2 Brian Flack, Elsa Lucas | 20 Alicia Allen, Nate Ewing, Justin Gilbert, Gary Rohrbach, Aubrey Woods |
| 3 Erin Morrell, Kevin Shirk, Bradley Steltz | 21 Ryan Corcoran, Connie Rohrbach, Emmily Salas |
| 5 Karen Lehigh, Corrin MacLuckie, Alana Mauger, Colton Smith | 22 Mackenzie Fatzinger |
| 8 Amber Finn, Casey Flack, Robert Morrell, Sandy Wesner, Keena Wright | 23 Adalynn Brett, Nick Goodwin, Rosalie Lisa |
| 9 Matt Marazas | 24 Barbara Noecker, Brian Tracey, Christian Van Dyke |
| 10 Douglas Weisbach | 25 Ian Gross, Lincoln Noecker, Jessica Trout, Dan Van Dyke |
| 11 Robin Fatzinger, Ben Fowler, Alaina Van Dyke | 26 Brianna Beitler, Jana Nuss, Lara Weisbach, Anna Yanisko |
| 12 Sandra Freed, Brian Van Dyke | 27 Finn Beaver, Joe Caputo, Ryan Gamler, Marlene Hansley, Diane Lambert |
| 13 Bob Ilik, Madeline Kunsch, Sophia Medlar, Janine Springer | 28 Sandro Galliano, Pat Green, Betty Hinrichs, Kay Kurtz, Judy Swartley |
| 15 Mike O'Hara, Helen Wilding | 29 Rosalina Mauser |
| 16 Nick Gehringer | 30 Valarie Dubbs, John LeVan III |
| 17 Donna Kehs, Judy Sloan, Linda Van Pelt | |
| 18 Debbie Beitler, Kim Hollowbush | |

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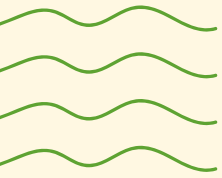
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SUMMER 2023

Meet me at..



MAY

May 12 - 9-12 - Garden of Hope summer planting

May 20 - 4-7 - Chicken dinner at the Grove

May 21 - Green Lane Park - 6pm - 8pm. Bring a chair and some appetizers, snacks or dessert to share. We will have a table or 2 to put food on. Come to the band shell and enjoy the Quakertown Band. There is a playground nearby as well!

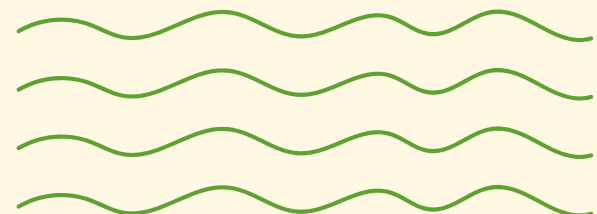
May 31 - 6-7:30 - Composting clinic and root beer floats

June

June 9 - 12pm - 2pm - Meet me at the Grove for an end of school celebration. Sign up and join us for pizza, crafts, bubbles, and play time!

June 19-23 - Kids Camp - Stellar

June 27 - 6pm - Meet me at the Garden - dinner followed by light gardening



SUMMER 2023 MEET ME AT...



July

July 1 - 6:45 - Reading Phillies game and Megablast fireworks (Reserve tickets with Nikki Young)

July 11 - NHELC - 6-8 - Hot Wheels and Cool Treats - Come for some bike or scooter riding in the church parking lot. We will have a bike rodeo and ice cream treats

July 20 - 10-12 - Meet me at the Grove. Playtime

July 23 - Breakfast at the Grove

July 25-28 - Camp Falckner (Youth Camp)

July 26 - 6 - 7:30 Disease and Pest ID clinic (AND make your own sundae!)

July 27 - Camp Falckner Galilean Worship

August

August 7 - 10-12 Meet me at the Grove - Playtime

August 18 - 9-12 Garden of Hope fall planting

August 26 - The Great Swamp Picnic

