

NEW HANOVER HIGHLIGHTS

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God's Work our Hands

▶ ▶ ▶ September 13th, after worship ▶ ▶ ▶

Help us kick off our fall schedule after worship on September 13th by joining in the J.A.M. (Jesus and Me educational time) and God's Work our Hands Sunday service project. We will assemble thank you kits for healthcare workers as we did last year, making cards and some other things. Deacon Ali Clark with Ken Crest will be assisting us. Also, we will have a snack and drinks that day.



Church Picnic

Sunday, September 20th

This year brings a bit of a change in the schedule. Instead of having our picnic on kickoff Sunday, the picnic will be the week after J.A.M. opening. On Sunday, September 20th, J.A.M. will be from 10:15-11:15, followed by our church picnic to begin around 11:30. The Fellowship team will provide the main dish and floats. Please bring a side or a salad to share! Back by popular demand is the "Cake walk". We need folks to bring a cake or dessert (full dessert) to be used for the Cake walk. If you are willing to bring one to be used for the Cake walk game, sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-65239304-cake>.

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) **AKA Sunday School**

J.A.M. resumes on Sunday, September 13th, with our God's Work Our Hands Event. Regular classes will resume on September 20th. If you are interested in teaching or being involved, contact Vicar Nikki. Also, we will have an adult class led by Vicar Nikki (see that announcement below). J.A.M. is held after worship from 10:15-11:15.

Children and youth music programs begin Sunday, September 20th.

J.A.M. Choir

Children ages 3 – 12
10:55 – 11:20

KFC (Kids for Christ)

Youth praise band
11:00 – 11:20

**COME
JOIN THE
FUN!**

A SENIORS MINISTRY EVENT!

"Sharing Stories From Beyond"

**Thursday, October 8th
1:30 PM, Fellowship Hall**

We have visitors coming! The seniors group from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Telford, PA will be coming to New Hanover that day to learn more about the history of our church as well as to hear stories about some of the special folks "in residence" in our cemetery which will be shared by Amanda Schlick, Carol Detweiler and others. This indoor event will replace our outdoor cemetery tour this year. After "story-telling" we'll enjoy some light refreshments and have the fun of making some new friends. We hope you'll be part of the welcoming crew!



Adult Education Class

**Held During J.A.M. (10:15)
Begins Sunday, September 20th**



Lessons from Dietrich Bonhoeffer in *A House Divided and a World on Fire*

Explore the life and theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the lessons we can use as we live at the intersection of faith and civic life today. Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran pastor and theologian living in Nazi Germany, who eventually joined the resistance and was arrested and killed before the end of WWII. This six-week curriculum was compiled by Dr. Lori Brandt Hale, an internationally

renowned Bonhoeffer scholar and president of the International Bonhoeffer Society – English Language Section. Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania is a partner in distributing this study to congregations, inspiring a deeper conversation and discernment about how we live as disciples. Contact Vicar Nikki with any questions.

SAVE THE DATES

Fun and fellowship opportunities

Annual Pumpkin Frolic

**Sunday, October 25th
2:00 – 4:00 PM**

Advent/Christmas Craft Event

**Sunday, December 13th
After Worship, 10:00 AM - Noon**

Coffee with Council

Sunday, September 27th, following worship

Council will host an open informational session to share information, listen to feedback and answer questions.

Interested in our newest youth shirt?

To purchase the “God Is Greater than the Highs and Lows” shirt, scan this QR code or click the link (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_sn1edlYDkEpmHN9KhVTsY13h6EeF4h3n5F9PSQSotIYQkw/viewform?usp=header) to place your order today. Email Hayley Quigley (hquigley19@gmail.com) if you

have additional questions. Cost is \$20-22 and should be given to Hayley. Payment is required to place your order. All proceeds will support the National Youth Gathering 2027. Order deadline will be in September but get yours today!



The Heart of Worship

Why a Strong Music Ministry Matters



Music has always held a special place in the life of our Church. Throughout Scripture, God’s people are encouraged to sing, praise, and worship together. When we lift our voices in song, we do more than fill the sanctuary with beautiful melodies—we unite our hearts in worship, encourage one another in faith, and prepare ourselves to hear God’s Word.

A strong music ministry is not about performance or perfection. It is about leading the congregation into a deeper experience of worship. Whether through a choir anthem, a praise team, instrumental music, or congregational hymns, every note played and every voice raised can point people to the presence of God.

Our music ministry also serves as a powerful witness to visitors and newcomers. A congregation that sings with joy and purpose reflects the love, hope, and unity found in Christ. Music has a unique ability to comfort the hurting, inspire the discouraged, and remind us of God’s faithfulness through every season of life.

As our church continues to grow, so does the need for willing hearts to serve. If you have a gift for singing, playing an instrument, operating sound or media, or simply a desire to be part of a ministry that blesses others, we invite you to consider joining our music team. No matter your experience level, there is a place for those who are willing to learn, grow, and serve with humility.

You can also support this ministry through your prayers, encouragement, and faithful attendance. Every member of our church family plays a role in creating an atmosphere of joyful worship. Together, we can build a music program that glorifies God, strengthens our congregation, and reaches our community with the message of Christ.

As Psalm 100 reminds us, “Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth.” May we continue to worship with grateful hearts, joyful voices, and a shared commitment to serving God through the gift of music.

For more information, reach out to Director of Music Patricia Nyce at patricia.nyce@newhanoverlutheran.org.

Breakfast Fellowship

Women's Breakfast

Wednesday, September 9th, 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 Lynn Fegley at 484-300-6281 by Tuesday noon before the breakfast. Don't forget, men are invited too.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 12th, 8:00 AM

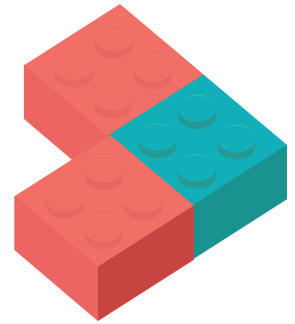
Brookside Family Restaurant

1338 North Charlotte Street

The men meet the second Saturday of the month at Brookside Family Restaurant. Come out for good food and friendly conversation. No registration is required. Any questions, contact Ron Fegley at 484-300-3025.

LEGO Bingo

To Benefit the National Youth Gathering Trip



Please note: This is a ticketed event!

Come one and come all to our LEGO Bingo on **Saturday, November 7th**, at Sassamansville Fire Company - 1865 Hoffmansville Road

4:00 Doors open
4:30-6:00 Kitchen open for food
5:30 Start selling bingo packages
6:30 Bingo begins

Tickets are \$30 for 20 games. There will be a blackout bingo, raffles and 50/50, all to support our youth. Tickets will be sold in the welcome center or contact the church office. Also, watch for flyers to distribute as well. Come out for fun and to support our youth on this great trip!

LEGO Donations

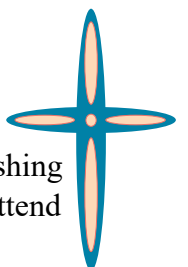
Also, you can help by donating LEGO sets for our LEGO bingo to allow our youth to raise more funds. Any name-brand LEGO sets are fine. For smaller sets, we will package them together. We have an Amazon wish list to help, but feel free to shop around. If you find a sale – GREAT! If you are really up for an adventure, check Facebook Marketplace. Sets must be NEW and unopened. Any donations can be brought to Vicar Nikki in the church office! Here is the Amazon wishlist - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3ION1CNCX00M3?ref_=wl_share.

Join the book club for dinner and book discussion

The NHELC Book Club is reading "6:40 to Montreal" by Eva Jurczyk. Join the club for dinner and book discussion at the WQ Diner in Pottstown on Tuesday, October 6th, at 6:30 PM. Any questions about the book club, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

Altar Guild

Altar Guild will meet on Monday, September 14th, at 2:30 PM. Anyone wishing to serve on this committee is invited to attend the meeting.



Faith and works are like
the light and heat of a
candle; they cannot be
separated.

— Joseph Beaumont

Help needed in the food ministry

A LIST OF VACANCIES

Volunteer Coordinator

Assigns meal delivery drivers, meal staging support and kitchen help.

Purchasing Agent

This person will purchase produce, kitchen supplies, packaging materials and manage food and meal inventories.

Cooks

Cooks are needed immediately. Jim Davidheiser has committed to preparing meals two days every four weeks and we are looking for at least two other cooks to do the same. Schedules are extremely flexible. Jim will get the new cooks familiar with the kitchen and activities required.

Contact Steve Weidner at foodministry@newhanoverlutheran.org if interested or to learn more. Job descriptions are available.



You can help Pottstown Cluster

Collection boxes are located in the welcome center and fellowship hall for the donations.

Most Needed Items

- Canned Oranges or Pineapples in Juice
- Individual Shelf Stable Milk or Dry Milk
- Ready to Eat Meals (Hormel/Spam/Chili)
- Fruit Juice
- Broth
- Pork and Beans
- Pancake Syrup
- Bar Soap
- Toothpaste
- Canned Ham
- Beef Stew
- Jelly
- Crackers
- Shampoo

Thank you for your help.



Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ,

September always feels a little like a fresh start. Summer begins to wind down, school is back in session, our routines return, and the signs of fall begin to appear around us. It is a good time to pause and remember that God is present with us in every season.

Sometimes we think of church as one more thing on our busy calendar. But worship, fellowship, service, and prayer are not simply activities we add to our lives. They are ways we are reminded that we do not walk through life alone. We belong to one another, and together we belong to Christ.

As we begin this new season, I encourage you to look for the small ways God may be calling you to reconnect. Perhaps it is joining us for worship, sharing coffee and conversation, helping with a ministry, reaching out to someone who has been away, or simply taking a few quiet moments to pray.

Jesus reminds us that even the smallest acts of love and kindness matter. A welcoming smile, a listening ear, a helping hand, or a simple invitation can make a tremendous difference in someone's life.

My prayer for our congregation this September is that we will continue to be a community where people feel welcomed, valued, and loved—a place where faith is nurtured, questions are welcomed, and God's grace is shared generously.

May this new season bring renewed energy to our congregation and renewed awareness of God's presence in our lives.

I look forward to seeing you in the weeks ahead.

With gratitude and blessings,

Vicar Nikki Young



Council Corner

Highlights from the August 20th Meeting



- a. Finance reported the total General Fund budget deficit YTD as of July 31, 2026 was \$24,169.79 (June 30, 2026 reporting was \$36,154.47). Please make an effort to “catch up” on your giving in 2026.
- b. Finance reported income and expenses as of July 31, 2026 (58.3% of the year) - congregational giving was 49.16% and expenses were 44.35% of the approved 2026 budget. Council is keeping expenses in check and in alignment with the current giving percentage, but giving is falling behind the congregation approved budget expectations.
- c. The approved 2026 General Fund budget is a **deficit** budget of ~\$90,000. We are 58.3% through 2026 and the deficit still exists. The deficit will vary depending on the timing of a new Pastor and the compensation package. In order to eliminate the deficit, provide for timely benevolence payments, continue programs, maintain our staff, **and call a new Pastor**, the Council is strongly encouraging each giving unit to increase giving to the extent possible.
- d. The Property Committee has completed the HVAC project to replace the 35-year-old air-conditioning system that services the Sanctuary. The Fellowship Hall air-conditioning system, also 35 years old, is being replaced currently. The total cost is estimated at \$80,000. The Capital Campaign funds are expected to cover the expense. The Council is asking for directed donations to the Capital Campaign fund to help offset this capital expense.
- e. The Call Committee has made a recommendation to the Council to move the pastoral candidate forward in the call process. The Council has met with the Call Committee and pastoral candidate and approved moving the process forward to a congregational vote to extend a call. More information will be provided in the month of September.
- f. All meeting and event requests by committees, members or non-members are to be communicated to the church office manager. Susan Gutshall, NHELC office manager, manages the master calendar for all activity and facility use to support minimizing conflicts. Committees and boards - please be sure to notify Susan of all activities planned at the church. This is especially important during the Sunshine Learning Center renovation process.
- g. If you unlock a door for church access, lock the door behind you. Doors have been left open causing a security risk.
- h. Giving/offering envelopes - if you are using an electronic giving method (Simply Giving, Tithely) and do not need offering envelopes please contact Scott Geiser or Susan Gutshall.
- i. Council will hold a “coffee with Council” after the September 27 worship service.
- j. The next Council meeting (open to all members) is scheduled for Thursday September 17, 2026 at 6:30 PM.

Concert Honors First Responders

The Boyertown Area Alumni Marching Unit along with the Boyertown Area High School and Middle School East and West Show Choirs will offer a musical presentation on Friday, September 11th, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at the Boyertown Middle School West. A free will offering will be received at the door.



In the Mail



A Great Big THANKS to All of You

You are so very nice and thoughtful!

Thank you to my church family for my birthday wishes on July 12th.

With love,
Alice Nester

From Boyertown Area Multi-Service

On behalf of Boyertown Area Multi-Service, I would like to thank you for your very generous donation on July 29 2026

Your generous support provides direct services to families, elderly, youth and adults in our community, including:

- Meals on Wheels and Food Pantry boxes for those facing **hunger**
- Backpacks and school supplies for children living in poverty
- **Meaningful socialization**, warm meals, and volunteer opportunities through our "Center at Spring Street"
- Support for those experiencing a **very difficult time**

See how your donation is making a difference by following us on Facebook, at Boyertown Area Multi-Service, and on our website, at www.boyertownareamulti-service.org.

Thank you, again, for making an investment in our community through your gift to Boyertown Area Multi-Service. **Your support makes an incredible impact in the lives of so many in our community!**

From Gemma Services

We are very grateful for New Hanover Lutheran Church's friendship and generosity to Gemma Services! Thank you for your **donation of 96 backpacks filled with school supplies and one (1) box of extra supplies (received on July 30, 2026) to help prepare students for a successful school year.** Your support helps Gemma continue to provide vital behavioral health, prevention, child welfare services, and specialized education services through our Martin Luther School for youth and families who are facing challenging times. Your donation helps students know they matter - thank you!

With the help of friends like all of you, Gemma is able to accompany more than 3,000 youth and families each year as they face life's challenges, heal from traumas, manage mental health difficulties, learn new skills, and work to reach their individual goals. We would be happy to welcome any of our friends from New Hanover LC to visit one of Gemma's locations to see firsthand the programs you are helping us to provide. Should you be interested in exploring volunteer opportunities for individuals or groups, please let us know. You can learn more about all of Gemma's programs, latest happenings, and current support needs by visiting www.gemmaservices.org.



God on Tap

September 3rd, 6 PM
Main St. Pub, Bally



This month's discussion subject is "God's gift of summer is soon coming to an end. Let us rejoice in it and welcome the fall planting season. Perhaps 'planting' doesn't mean digging in dirt." RSVP by noon on September 3rd to Randy Dotterer by email at rdtpw6489@gmail.com or text at 610-306-0621.





Sunshine Learning Center starts fall program



Dear Sunshine Learning Center Families,

Sunshine Learning Center is excited to begin the upcoming school year and welcome our new and returning families!

We currently have 77 students enrolled for the year. Please note the following start dates:

Monday, August 24th

Kindergarten Enrichment program begins

Tuesday, September 8th

Early Learning Center students begin



Upcoming Events

Parent & Child Visitation/Meet the Board

Tuesday, August 25th

4:30 – 6:00 PM

Parent/Teacher Orientation

Wednesday, September 2nd

6:30 – 8:30 PM

2026-2027 New Hanover Sunshine Learning Center Staff

Down on the Farm Room (1-2 years old)

Mrs. Chrissy Brown, Mrs. Laura Thompson (M/W/F), and Mrs. Gabby Hanna (T/Th)

Happy Hedgehog Room (2-3 years old)

Mrs. Heidi Fretz & Mrs. Gena Benfield

Busy Bee Room (3-4 years old)

Mrs. Dena Weghorst & Mrs. Brooke Horne

Rainforest Room (3-4 years old)

Mrs. Emily Gregory & Mrs. Megan Meeker

Blue Skies Room (4-5 years old, M/W/F)

Mrs. Lisa Coons & Mrs. Gabby Hanna

Sunbeam Room (4-5 years old)

Mrs. Arlene Hudak & Mrs. Anne Radomicki

Under the Sea Room (Kindergarten Enrichment)

Mrs. Jenny Bicher

Office Assistants

Mrs. Michele Hoffman (M/W/F) & Mrs. Lisa Coons (T/Th)

Director

Mrs. Stephanie Houck

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A Taste of Loving-Kindness

A Sunday school teacher once asked her class, “What do you think the Bible means when it speaks of loving-kindness?”

A young boy thought for a moment and replied, “Well, if I were hungry and someone gave me a piece of bread with butter on it, that would be kindness. But if they added a spoonful of jam, that would be loving-kindness.”

Additionally, Vicar Nikki will continue providing monthly chapel chats for our students. The New Hanover Sunshine Learning Center Board and staff have been working diligently to prepare for a successful school year, and we look forward to working with all of our former Grace families and new Sunshine families!

Mrs. Stephanie Houck
Director, Sunshine Learning Center

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

- 1 Jane Johnson, Cynthia Mack, Skylar Mathias
- 2 Daria Cardillo, Holli Nuss, Nicole Rohrbach, Jay Smith
- 3 Kristina Lang
- 5 Harry White
- 6 Bryce Manthorne
- 7 Rick Hausch, Molly Moylan
- 8 Cameron Hauser
- 9 Annabel Bechtel, Chase Haraske, Diane Heffner, Jim Mack
- 10 Valencia Sabastro, Kevin Wilson
- 11 Victoria Brett, Ron Fegley, James Lindenmuth, Erin Magee, Jenna Psota, Laura Richardson, Beverly Smale
- 12 Mason Ammarell
- 13 Morgan Fox, Cindy King, Carlo Malantonio
- 14 Jason Kunsch, Justin Smoot
- 15 Nathan Beaver, Debbie Solazzo
- 16 Nicole Ewing, Emily Gallagher, John Sander
- 17 Tanner Buchholtz
- 18 David Czarnecki, Matthew Reed
- 19 Lainey Soupik
- 20 Bryan Christ
- 21 Taylor King, Kelsey Renner
- 22 Carly DiPasquale, Julia Hauck, Cameron Parker, Matthew Rohrbach
- 23 Avery Brunner
- 24 Linda Adams, Deb Matthews
- 25 Sheridan Cole, Cheryl Goodwin, Paxton Moyer, Michele Parker
- 26 Ray Bechtel III
- 27 Jamie Soupik
- 28 Ryan Morrell, Beth Schweiger, Suzanne Weller
- 29 Jennifer Yost
- 30 Samantha Allen, Diane Bealer, Kendra Rothermel

Happy Anniversary

- 2 Jason and Brandy Marino
- 5 Ed and Monique Becker
- 6 Adam and Leslie Gates
- 7 Charles and Christine McNichol
- 9 Brian and Joan Flack
- 12 David and Bonnie Lynn
- 17 Rodney and Carolyn Snell
- 19 Ronald and Joan Comtois
- 22 Dieter and Wendy Gahler
- 24 Brent and Sally Sugita
- 25 Jim and Diane Davidheiser
- 28 Kenneth and Linda Motzer



Lessons That Last

Most of us can remember a Sunday school teacher who made a lasting difference in our lives. Sometimes the simplest lessons become the ones we carry with us the longest.

One man recalled his high school Sunday school teacher, a businessman named Mr. Homan, who shared this advice with the boys in his class: "Don't ever go anywhere you would not want your mother or sister to go. Don't ever do anything you would not want your mother or sister to do."

Years later, the man reflected on those words and said, "That advice has served me well. I have always remembered it."

God often uses faithful teachers to plant seeds of wisdom, character and integrity in young hearts. Their influence may not always be seen right away, but the lessons they share can guide lives for years to come.

Never underestimate the power of a few thoughtful words spoken with love and conviction.

Welcome Statement

You are always welcome at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a growing community of believers in Jesus Christ, rooted in God's love and guided by Christ's example. We strive to reach out with compassion, offering a place where you can grow in faith, experience God's grace and feel safe and celebrated. At New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, we want you to gather with us at our table. Rooted in our Lutheran faith and belief that we are all children of God and made in God's image, we welcome all people with dignity and love.

In Romans 15:7, Paul writes, "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."

By this belief, we are committed to intentionally following Jesus' example of unconditional hospi-

tal, love and justice. Here, you are not only included, you are respected. We affirm and value people of all races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, cultures, ages, abilities, body sizes, relationship statuses and economic or immigration statuses. We are committed to the ongoing work toward racial equity and inclusion in all we do. You are invited to fully participate in our worship, sacraments, leadership positions, gatherings, and ministries. In our identities, we are united by the common faith we hold, and recognize we each offer unique gifts and perspectives. We believe that this transforms lives and deepens the faith of our community.

Christ's door is open to all, so is ours.

NHELC is a Reconciling in Christ Church



Let's keep in touch

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Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 2 PM

Call for an appointment.



Back to School Prayer

Lord, grant us peace as we send our children back to school.
Help us trust in your care and guidance for them each day.
Amen.

2026 Council

Edward Becker, treasurer

Monique Becker

Steve Eisenhart, secretary

Marty Hauser, vice-president

Jim Mack

Yvonne Peto

Todd Rothermel, president

Dee Singley

Andy Van Dyke, financial secretary

Nikki Young, vicar

Contact Council

council@newhanoverlutheran.org

DINE *-AND- ♡-* DONATE

♡ EAT WELL. DO GOOD. ♡

JOIN US AT



SEPTEMBER 21 & 22



DINE IN
counts!



TAKE OUT
counts!

JUST SHOW THEM THIS FLYER &
A PORTION OF YOUR PURCHASE
= WILL BE DONATED! =



PROCEEDS BENEFIT
NEW HANOVER ELC YOUTH GROUP
TO HELP SEND THEM TO THE
NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING
next summer! ♡

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH! ♡



2026/27 Program Calendar

Events will be added and we will alert you when that is the case! Check us out on Facebook or at www.newhanoverlutheran.org

SEPTEMBER

- 13 - Move up Sunday / God's Work Our Hands (3rd grade bibles)
- 20 - Church Picnic with Cake walk, root beer floats etc. Bring a salad/side or desert to share. We will do a cake walk! 11:30 (after J.A.M.)
- 21 & 22 - Dine and Donate for National Youth Gathering at The Grind (Must show flyer)
- 27 - Festival of Harvest Home Worship (Bring non-perishable food and kids will bring forward at start of worship)

OCTOBER

- 4 - World Communion Sunday
- 8 - "Stories from Beyond," a senior ministries event, 1:30 - join us for a presentation and snacks
- 11 - Clergy/Staff Appreciation Tailgate (after worship)
- 11 - Pregnancy and Infant Loss Wave of Light Service 6:30 pm
- 14 - First Communion Class (2nd grade & up at parent/staff discretion) 6 - 7 pm
- 24 - Trunk or Treat with Pack 367 and Sunshine Learning Center
- 25 - Pumpkin Frolic 2:00-4:00 pm (Paint/Carve pumpkins, games)
- 25 - Reformation Sunday - First Communion and Cake/Punch Reception

NOVEMBER

- 1 - All Saints Sunday
- 7 - LEGO Bingo Fundraiser for National Youth Gathering - Sassamansville Fire Company Doors at 4, 4:30-6 pm kitchen open; Bingo sales start at 5:30 and Bingo at 6:30. **Tickets required call church office
- 14 - Picnic Grove Fundraising Dinner (Details to follow)
- 22 - Fellowship in Honor of Chef Chris (after worship)
- 25 - Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 pm
- 29 - Advent Begins

DECEMBER

- 6 - Christmas Pageant (after church w/reception - please bring a dessert to share)
- 12 - Breakfast with Santa (Fundraiser for National Youth Gathering)
- 13 - Advent / Christmas Craft Event (after worship - There will still be an RSVP for planning purposes)
- 20 - Rejoicing Spirits Bingo 1:30 pm
- 24 - Christmas Eve Services at 4:00 pm - Prelude at 3:45 - Features a Live Nativity and 8:00 pm - Prelude begins at 7:30 (Both will feature candlelight and communion)
- 27 - Lessons and Carols (After worship, we will go Caroling to some of our members who can't attend worship - please join us, and we will go out in groups - No JAM)

JANUARY

Stay Tuned!

FEBRUARY

7 - Scout Sunday

10 - Ash Wednesday Service

17, 24 - Lenten Dinner and mid-week worship

MARCH

3, 10, 17 - Lenten Dinner and mid-week worship

20 - Egg hunt and breakfast with the bunny

21 - Palm Sunday - Parade during worhsip

25 - Maundy Thursday - 7pm

26 - Good Friday 7pm

28 - Easter Sunday

APRIL

25 - Blessing of the Fields

MAY

2 - Gathering of Daughters

9 - Church Music Sunday

16 - Pentecost/Confirmation with Cake/Punch Reception

17 - Celebration of end of JAM for summer

23 - Last Day of J.A.M.

JUNE/JULY

June 14-18 Kids Camp 2027

July 25 Worship in Picnic Grove

July 26-29 Camp Falckner 2027

Recurring Events

Worship - Sunday at 9 am

JAM - Sundays 10:15-11:15 sm

JAM Choir - Sundays during JAM opening

Chancel Choir - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Handbell Choir - Thursdays at 6:15 pm

Monday Prayer Session 1:15 pm

1st Thursday - God on Tap

2nd Wednesday - Mid-week breakfast

2nd Saturday - Weekend breakfast

Rejoicing Spirits Worship - 3rd Sunday at
3pm (2:30 fellowship)

Walnut Woods Worship - 3rd Tuesday at 10
am

Contact the church office for info or to
learn other areas to serve! We are always
looking for volunteers!

Bell Choir begins rehearsals September 10th

Choir begins rehearsals September 16th