



# New Holland Mennonite Church

May 1, 2022 • Volume 67, No. 18  
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.



## Gathering & Praising God

*I Will Follow (VT 775)* Jenn Esbenshade  
Call to Worship/Prayer Brenda Martin Hurst  
Readers Theater: "He Saw the Light" Jen Morales & Children  
*Longing for Light (VT 715)*

## Hearing God's Voice

Sermon: "Nothing Is Impossible for God"  
Scripture: Acts 9:1-19a Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower  
(Children & adults are welcome to color at the tables during the sermon.  
Each table should have an adult to help with noise level.)

## Responding

*Fill Us With Your Feast (VT 309)*

Communion

Sharing and Announcements

Lois Zimmerman

Prayer of the People & Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

## Sending

*Use Us, God (VT 811)*

Benediction

**Coffee/Greeters:** Sue & Tim Martin

**Count Offering:** Wade Esbenshade & Tammy Snader

**Close:** Tim Martin

**Sound:** Davin & Kai Esbenshade

## April 24

**Attendance Total:** 47 • **Church Offering:** \$2,750.00

**Lobby Project:** \$60 (given so far)

## MAY 8

**Coffee:** Ruth Carrasco; **Greeter:** Francy Bailey

**Worship Leader:** Sue Martin; **Children:** Steven Lantz

**Song Leader:** Jenn Esbenshade; **Sermon:** Dwight Rohrer

**Prayer:** Dawn Kaczor; **Close:** Tim Martin

**Count Offering:** Francy Bailey & Sue Martin

**Sound:** Davin & Kai Esbenshade

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**May 1:** Nyvani Molina

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fellowship Meal:** May 1, following worship service

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** May 14, 7 a.m. (Eli's Restaurant)

**Soup & Lawn Games:** Wednesday, May 25, 6:00 p.m.

## Church News

**Fellowship Meal (after church on May 1):** Bring a hot and/or cold dish to share and your own place settings. Hot dish should be in a slow cooker. We will not be using the ovens. The meal will be served in the lobby and begin approximately 15 minutes after service. (This will enable the persons serving to attend the morning service). Contact Evelyn Bailey if you are able to help with the meal.

**Soup & Lawn Games:** A social event to learn to know each other better. **Sign up** to attend or to bring soup, bread, or smore items to share, to this **6 p.m.** meal on **Wednesday, May 25.** Bring place settings (including bowl for soup) lawn games, and lawn chairs (if you don't want to sit at the picnic tables). We will gather below the playground by the fire pit.

**Sunday School:** There will be no Sunday School June through August.

**Hygiene Kits for Refugees:** Keeping clean is an important part of remaining healthy, but families who have fled their homes because of disaster or war often struggle to afford these necessary supplies. **Place completed bags in church lobby before the end of May.** Details: [www.newhollandmc.org/missions](http://www.newhollandmc.org/missions)

## Community News

**Gather Together: Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster:** Strasburg Mennonite Church, **Sunday, May 1,** 4 p.m., Neffsville Mennonite Church, **Saturday, May 7,** 3 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

**Plain Living Series: Interplay of Language, Culture, and Faith: Wednesday, May 4,** 7 p.m. Chapel, Garden Spot Village and live streamed at [gardenspotvillage.org/live](http://gardenspotvillage.org/live). Listen in as an Old Order Mennonite historian and Kenneth Sensenig, church relations staff with MCC East Coast, discuss the PA German language's important role in the life of certain plain groups.

**Cousins: Connected Through Slavery: Saturday, May 7,** 7:00-9:00 pm, \$8-\$26 adults, Free for youth under 18. This extraordinary evening of storytelling will feature an African American woman, Dr. Betty Kilby Baldwin, and a European American woman, Phoebe Kilby, whose ancestors enslaved Betty's. Their relationship began when Phoebe contacted Betty, saying she suspected they were connected through slavery. Betty responded, "Hello, Cousin." Betty, a life-long advocate and trail-blazer, found an activist partner in Phoebe. Together they have committed to a path of honesty, reconciliation, and reparations. Register: visit [www.parishresourcecenter.org/events/cousins](http://www.parishresourcecenter.org/events/cousins) or call 717-299-1113.

**Alive with 55 & Up:** Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, May 10,** 10 a.m. A team from Garden Spot Village will share the stories and pictures of their mission trip to Kenya this past winter. (February 2022). They worked with Missions of Hope International, an organization who ministers through schools and community activities in the slums of Nairobi. A meal follows the program.