



# New Holland Mennonite Church

October 1, 2023 • Volume 68, No. 40

Fellowship: 8:30 am • Sunday School: 9 am • Worship: 10:00 am

## Gathering & Praising God

*Your Love Is Amazing (VT 96)*

Praise Team

Call to Worship / Prayer

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

*Heart of Worship*

## Hearing God's Voice

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Scripture: Exodus 1:8-14; 3:1-15

Conversation with Children

Michele Good

Sermon: "Turn Aside for Liberation and Justice"

Judy & Ron Zook \*

## Responding

*This is the Air I Breathe (VT 139)*

Communion

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

*There's Nothing Worth More (VT 369)*

Sharing & Announcements

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Congregational Prayer

## Sending

*How Great Is Our God (VT 116) / How Great Thou Art (VT 436)*

Benediction

**Coffee:** Sue Martin; **Greeters:** Sue & Tim Martin; **Close:** Tim Martin;

**Song Lead / Guitar:** Kelsey Means; **Piano:** Jenn Esbenshade

**Praise Team:** Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel & Bryan Hower

**Sound:** Kai Esbenshade

**Gather & Count Offering:** Ruth Douglas Miller & Brenda Martin Hurst

\* Judy and Ron Zook retired this year as pastors of Laurel Street Mennonite Church where they served for eight years. They also pastored at New Holland from 2002–2013 and served in lay leadership at Marietta Com-

munity Chapel for 22 years. They live in Lancaster city hosting an intentional community of two to three young adults. They have three children and four grandchildren. They enjoy biking, hiking, camping, gardening, learning new languages, volunteering, and traveling slowly to engage the local culture, religion, food and lifestyle.

## NEXT SUNDAY: October 8

**Coffee:** Ray Hurst; **Greeters:** Brenda & Ray Hurst

**Close:** Mike Bortzel; **Worship Leader:** Steven Lantz

**Piano:** Jenn Esbenshade

**Praise Team:** Francy Bailey & Jen Morales

**Sermon:** Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Children's Time:** Dawn Kaczor

**Prayer:** Brenda Martin Hurst; **Sound:** Bryan Hower & Seth Lantz

**Gather & Count Offering:** Wade Esbenshade & Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

## UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

**October 1: Adult Sunday School: Focus 2002-2013**

**Fellowship Meal** following worship

**October 7: Lancaster City Historic Walking Tour:** 2 p.m.

**October 14: Men's Prayer Breakfast,** 7 a.m. Eli's Restaurant

**October 16: Blood Donation,** 1-6 p.m.

**October 21: Apple Cider Making:** 2-5 p.m. Ray & Brenda's home

**November 11: Walking Tour: Stories of Southeast Lancaster**

**City: The Heritage of the Polite Family,** 2 p.m.

## September 24

**Attendance:** 44 (6 on Zoom) • **Offering:** \$5,887.00

**Early Learning Center October Fundraiser:** \$60.00

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## What We Value

With Jesus as our center, we commit to  
including all people,  
strengthening our relationships (and)  
practicing peace and justice.

(adopted February 2023)

## Church News

**Fellowship Meal: Sunday, October 1.** Bring a hot and/or cold dish to share and your own place settings. Hot dish should be in a slow cooker. The meal will be served in the lobby and begin approximately 15 minutes after service is over. Let Evelyn Bailey know if you are available to help.

**October Fundraiser:** You are invited to participate in a fundraiser for the New Holland Early Learning Center. During the month of October, funds will be raised to go toward the ELC PreK educational supplies. **The first \$3,000 will be matched.** Mark your offering envelopes "ELC Fundraiser."

**Lancaster City Historic Guided Walking Tour: October 7: 2 p.m.** Two-hour tour departs from Lancaster City Visitor Center, 38 Penn Square, Lancaster. Please arrive 15-30 minutes before departure times. Prices: Adults \$15 / Seniors (62 & older) \$10 / Students (6-18 ) \$5 / Children under 6 free.

[www.aahsscpa.org](http://www.aahsscpa.org). *Contact Pastor Dawn if price is prohibitive. We want everyone to be able to participate.* (NOTE: We will meet for an early dinner at Lancaster Southern Market to chat about what we observed and learned.)

**Blood Donation: October 16,** 1-6 p.m. Planned by Early Learning Center. Appointment: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or 800-733-2767.

**Fall Social Event: Apple Cider Making: October 21,** 2-5 p.m. Make apple cider together at Ray and Brenda Hurst's back yard. Bring your favorite yard games (Cornhole and croquet already provided), lawn chairs, and your own drinking mug or cup. Snacks and cider provided. Join the fun!

## Community News

**Alive with 55 & Up:** Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, October 10,** 10 a.m. Lunch served after each meeting.

**New Holland Area Crop Walk: October 15.** 1:30 p.m. <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023>. Contact Dawn Kaczor or Steven Lantz if you have interest in joining them on the walk.

**Stories for Wrestling Against Racism in Atlantic Coast Conference, Saturday, October 21,** 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Landisville Mennonite Church. Hear stories of how individuals have been impacted by racism in Mennonite settings in Lancaster County. Explore what unique role(s) we bring to this movement as learners, as people of peace, as agents of reconciliation. Register [atlanticcoastconference.net/stories-for-wrestling-against-racism](http://atlanticcoastconference.net/stories-for-wrestling-against-racism)

**Healthy Boundaries 101 Training: Wednesday, November 15,** 10:30 a.m. - 5:30p.m., Training will be held online. Healthy boundaries are a gift. They are helpful guidelines that give shape to our relationships. God set boundaries in the creation of the world, not to limit creation, but to protect it and let it flourish. Boundaries create safe spaces and help to build trust. However, in our society sometimes we hear the word boundaries as a negative one. Joanne Dietzel will lead this online training which is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Registration: [atlanticcoastconference.net/news-events/healthy-boundaries-101-training/](http://atlanticcoastconference.net/news-events/healthy-boundaries-101-training/)

**Alive with 55 & Up:** Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, November 14,** 10 a.m. Canine Partners for Life from Cochranville will present information about their mission of preparing and placing service dogs. Prepare to be charmed by some dogs in training, and learn inspiring stories of how dogs can enrich lives of people with differing needs. Lunch served after each meeting.

**Land Acknowledgment:** We acknowledge, with humility, that the land where we sit and stand today is land that was home to the Susquehannock, Shawnee, and Lenape people. Let us be aware that we occupy their homeland, and that their presence is imbued in this land.

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