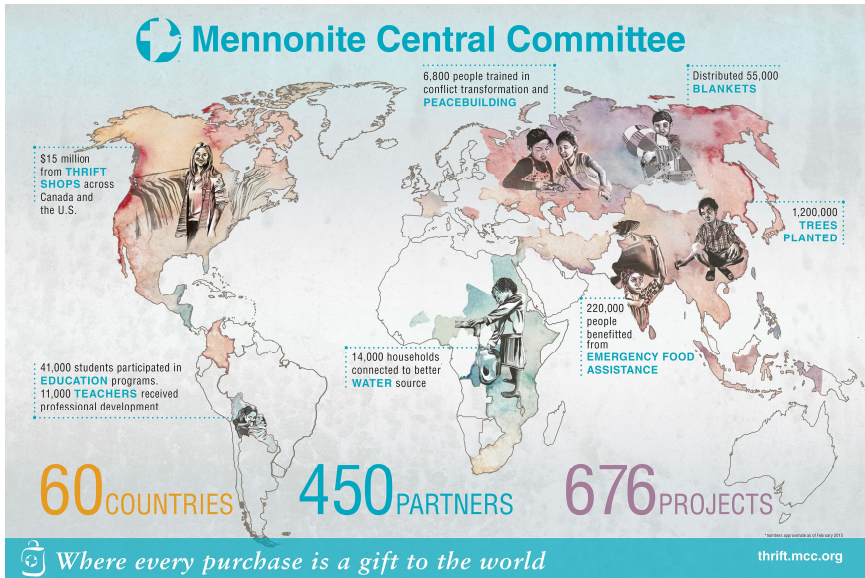


New Holland Mennonite Church

June 21, 2020 • Volume 65, No. 25
 Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Gathering and Praising God

Somos el cuerpo de Cristo (We are the body of Christ)

Welcome Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

MCC is 100 video

Call to Worship Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Leader: The apostle Paul proclaims the good news to the church in Corinth:

All this is from God,
 who reconciled us to himself through Christ
 and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.
 God was reconciling the world to himself in
 Christ, not counting people's sins against them.
 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors,
 as though God were making his appeal
 through us.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Reconciled to God through Christ, churches have reached beyond themselves in service for 100 years through MCC.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Through MCC, our understanding of God's global peoplehood has grown, connecting us to churches in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, Canada and the United States.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: As MCC has walked alongside churches and communities that serve their neighbors and enemies amidst war and conflict, our understanding of the good news of peace and reconciliation has deepened.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: As MCC has accompanied churches and communities that welcome refugees and other displaced people, our vision of the scope of God's boundary-breaking love has expanded.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Through volunteering at MCC relief sales, thrift shops, meat canning, school kit packing and more, our passion for service in the name of Christ has been kindled.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: God has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

All: May God use us and use MCC as Christ's ambassadors, sharing the good news of humanity's reconciliation to God through MCC's ministries of relief, development and peace.

Prayer

Now thank we all our God (HWB 86)

Hearing God's Word

Scriptures: I Kings 17:8-16, Matthew 13:33

Conversation with Children

Jenn Esbenshade

Sermon: "Finding hope, peace by peace"

Jessica Buller *

Responding

The Blessing Zimbabwe: Zimbabwean musicians heeded the call to unite and come together as the world grapples with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sharing and Announcements

Introducing Pilgrims Mennonite Church

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Prayer for the Tithes and Offerings Received This Week

Sending

Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God) SJ 78

Swaziland traditional

Benediction

* Jes Stoltzfus Buller is the Peace Education Coordinator for Mennonite Central Committee, US. She lives in Goshen, IN, with her husband, Willian Murillo, and children Belén (2) and Moses (3 months). After graduating from Goshen College in 2008 with a double major in Sociology and Bible, Religion, Philosophy she worked in Colombia, South America for close to eight years. There, she did local peacebuilding, community development and regional networking through a Colombian Anabaptist organization on the Caribbean Coast. She has experience facilitating group dialogue, managing collaborative projects in peacebuilding and training children youth and adults in skills of conflict transformation and trauma healing. In her current role, she works with Anabaptist churches across the country to teach peace theology, facilitate trainings and create resources for engagement in various aspects of peacebuilding. Jes loves being active – she coaches High School volleyball, enjoys biking, playing games, making music, creating things and adores her family.

June 14

Zoom Attendance: 31 • Church Offering: \$3,415.00

As you are able, please mail your offerings to the church office.

Next Sunday: June 28

"Passionate Speech:" Elsa Lantz

Children's Time: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Worship Lead: Jen Morales

Congregational Prayer: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Happy Birthday

June 26: Danika Snader

Happy Anniversary

June 25: Ray & Martha Hoover

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A nursery is available for children ages 3 and younger.

Church News

“Chat and Pray”: Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m.

When do we go back to church in the sanctuary? The Leadership Team is using the following to guide us in the future: We believe that we are the body of Christ together, therefore: 1) we will not meet together before the end of August (perhaps longer); 2) We will take our cues from retirement homes; 3) we will explore ways to be outside together in small groups over the summer. (The Tuesday evening working in the garden and gathering around the bonfire is one example. People who can't work in the garden are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and join the group for the 7:30 p.m. bonfire.)

Community News

ELANCO MINISTERIUM PRAYER VIGIL, Sunday, June 28, 6 p.m. New Holland Community Park Band Stand, 400 East Jackson Street, New Holland, PA 17557. Social distancing and masks required.

Lancaster Historical Society Book Donation Drive-Thru: Drop off used book donations, quickly and easily, during one of our events to be held Saturday, **June 27** and Saturday, **August 1**, 9 a.m. 12 p.m.

Lancaster Historic Society Mini Bookworm Frolic: Stock up on your reading favorites at our Mini Bookworm Frolic held **September 17 & 18**, 9 am to 7 pm, and **September 19**, 9 am to 4 pm, at the Historical Society. We will require customers to observe the health and safety recommendations in place at that time.

Lancaster Historic Society Get Your *Hands-On History*: A new educational resource designed to inspire a love of history and share the rich cultural heritage of the Herr House property. Each two-page, family-oriented issue features a hands-on activity with simple instructions and related fun facts. The first issue is available now. Learn to candy flowers from your backyard! Download the PDF at bit.ly/HerrHouseHandsOnHistory. If you do not have access to the internet, request paper by calling 717.464.4438.

Lancaster Historic Society 2021 Herr European Heritage Tour: Led by Lois Ann & Lemar Mast and Jean Kilheffer Hess on **September 7–20, 2021**. Registration deadline January 1, 2021. Make a deposit and reserve your space at bit.ly/Herr2021Tour or contact Mennonite Family History at mast@masthof.com or call 484-798-8556.

Celebration 2020: Mennonite Central Committee at 100: October 17. Save the date for this full day event. More details to follow.