



New Holland Mennonite Church

April 12, 2026 • Volume 71, No. 15

Fellowship: 8:30 a.m. • Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering & Praising God

Let's Walk Together (VT 6)

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Call to Worship & Prayer

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Come, Thou Fount (VT 563)

Hearing God's Voice

Conversation with Children

Dawn Kaczor

Sermon: "Giving Until It Heals"

Colin Saxton *

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9

Responding

Sing a New World into Being (VT 809)

Prayer of the People

Steven Lantz

Announcements

Sending

The Lord Lift You Up (VT 832)

Sending Blessing

Coffee/Greeter: Pat Thomas; **Sound:** Bryan Hower

Nursery: Lois Zimmerman; **Close:** Tim Martin

Offering: Mike Good & Wanda Gonzalez Bortzel

* **Colin Saxton** serves as the Everence Stewardship Theologian, clients cultivate greater generosity and faithful stewardship practices. Through writing, speaking, and consulting, he integrates faith and finances from a Biblical, Spirit-led, and Anabaptist-informed perspective. Colin and his wife, Janine, live in Newberg, Oregon, and have four adult children and two grandchildren. Before Everence, he served as a Quaker pastor, Superintendent of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends, and General Secretary of Friends United Meeting. He also taught at George Fox University and Seminary. Colin's educational holds a B.A. from Portland State University, an M.A. from Eastern Mennonite Seminary, and a D.Min. from George Fox Evangelical Seminary.

April 5: Attendance and Offering

Attendance: 44 (1 Zoom) • **Offering: \$2,040.00**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 17: Davin Esbenshade

NEXT SUNDAY: April 19

Coffee: Ray Hurst; **Greeter:** Lisa, Joe, & Grace Kehm

Song Leader: Dawn Kaczor; **Sermon:** Dawn Ranck-Hower

Worship Lead: Ruth Douglas Miller; **Prayer:** Ray Hurst

Children: Bryan Hower; **Sound:** Seth Lantz

Nursery: Lois Zimmerman; **Close:** Tim Martin

Offering: Sue Martin & Keith Miller

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)

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

Rejoice: Daily Devotional Readings: A yearly subscription (4 books) is \$36.63. Let Pastor Dawn know if you would like to subscribe. Place a check, labeled "Rejoice" in the church offering. Due by April 30.

MONDAY, April 13: Leadership Team Meeting, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 15: Women's Dinner at Panera Bread in Ephrata (NOTE NEW LOCATION): 839 E. Main Street, 6 p.m. (Garden Spot Village is not available on this date).

Friday-Sunday, April 17-19: SpongeBob the Musical! at Garden Spot: Ellie did set construction. Maggie did set painting and hair and make-up. April 17 & 18 at 7:30 p.m.; April 19, 2:30 p.m. Tickets: \$12. <https://gspa.seatyourself.biz>

SUNDAY, April 19: Campership Applications due. Awarded end of May. Each child who receives a campership is asked to do 5 hours of community service with the church.

TUESDAY, April 21: ICE Preparation Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 24: Book Club: 7:00 p.m. at Brenda & Ray Hurst's home. Brenda leading the discussion. *Theo of Golden*, Theo visits the local coffeehouse, where ninety-two pencil portraits hang on the walls, portraits of the people of Golden done by a local artist. He purchases them, one at a time, and puts them back in the hands of their "rightful owners." With each exchange, a story is told, a friendship born, and a life altered.

Tuesday, May 5: Garden Spot Band and Orchestra Concert: 7 p.m., GSHS, Auditorium. Maggie in the Band and Ellie is in Orchestra,

THURSDAY, May 7: Men's Dinner at Garden Spot Village Concord Room: Room is reserved from 5:30-8:00. Food is available to purchase until 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday May 12: Garden Spot Chorus Concert: 7 p.m., GSHS Auditorium, Maggie is in a Middle School Ensemble of select choir singers!

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.

Pastor: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Leadership Team:** Dawn Kaczor, Ruth Douglas Miller, Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman
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