



# New Holland Mennonite Church

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NO Sunday School or Worship Service due to Covid outbreak.

## May 1

**Attendance Total:** 53 • **Church Offering:** \$455.00

**Lobby Project:** \$510 (given to date)

## MAY 15

**Coffee:** Ray Hurst; **Greeter:** Karina Morales & Danika Snader

**Worship Leader:** Steven Lantz; **Children:** Dawn Kaczor

**Sermon:** Dawn Ranck-Hower

**Praise Team:** Jen Morales, Dawn Ranck-Hower, Tammy Snader

**Prayer:** Brenda Martin Hurst; **Close:** Jim Bailey

**Count Offering:** Brenda Martin Hurst & Tammy Snader

**Sound:** Bryan Hower

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

**Pentecost Brunch & Worship in Backyards:** June 5, 9:30 a.m.

## Church News

**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

**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.

**Mennonite Life Announcements** (Former Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society)

1. **How Congregations Steward Their Land:** Join Andrew Hudson, an Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary student, for a webinar on **Tuesday, May 10** at 7:30 p.m. ET. Hudson will share reflections on his work with Mennonite Creation Care Network and Mennonite Men's Join Trees. Here is the Zoom link: [mennoniteusa.org/zoom-steward-their-land](https://mennoniteusa.org/zoom-steward-their-land) . Sign up here to receive a reminder email: [mennoniteusa.org/creation-care-leaders](https://mennoniteusa.org/creation-care-leaders)
2. **Amish & Mennonite Stories of Mifflin County**, Presented by Dr. Conrad Kanagy, Tom Spicher, and Chet Yoder, chaplain of Garden Spot Village, **Wednesday, May 11**, at 7 pm at Garden Spot Village.
3. **Alternative (1W) Service From Two Viewpoints:** Mennonite Life hosts Robert Wyble, author of the memoir *Life Together*, and Henry Youndt, author of the fictional *Ezra's War*, on **Thursday, May 19**, at 7 pm at the Millstream campus, to discuss their books, both portraying the influences of alter-

native service. Admission is complimentary. Books available for purchase. Authors will sign books after discussion. More info at [bit.ly/1WService](https://bit.ly/1WService).

4. **Encapsulation Workshop at Mennonite Life.** Sara Berkevec, collections curator, and Julia Wiker, archivist/librarian, teach a hands-on workshop on **Saturday, June 4**, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm where participants learn to make clear protective envelopes for treasured documents. Participants bring two documents, share their significance with the group, & create protective sleeves to preserve them. The workshop includes all necessary materials. The cost is \$30. Preregister by Friday, May 20 at [bit.ly/EncapDocs](https://bit.ly/EncapDocs).

**Alive with 55 & Up:** Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **June 14**, 10 a.m. Dan Armstrong began installing cable television at the age of twenty. For six years he was featured in a one minute radio spot called, "*The Wacky Words of Dan Armstrong*." He has written a book called "*The Adventures of a Real Life Cable Guy*." He is an accomplished speaker and story teller. A meal follows the program.

**Alive with 55 & Up:** Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **July 12**, 10 a.m. Ray Hurst will present the origins and activities of "Sprouts of Peace." This is a garden ministry sponsored by New Holland Mennonite Church that provides fresh produce to the Early Learning Center and the surrounding community. A meal follows the program.