

New Holland Mennonite Church

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Zoom Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Gathering and Praising God

Come, thou fount (WB 521)

Call to Worship/Prayer

Psalms 146

I sing the mighty power of God (WB 46)

Neil & Lisa Rondina

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children

Ray Hurst

Scriptures: Joshua 24:1-3, 14-15; Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon: "Choose this Day and Every Day" Jim Somerville

Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia

Responding

I have decided to follow Jesus

Sharing and Announcements

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Congregational Prayer

Brenda Martin Hurst

Prayer for the Tithes and Offerings

Sending

Keep your lamps trimmed (SS 118)

Benediction

November 8 (Zoom)

Attendance: 45 • **Church Offering:** \$1,738.00

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 16: Dot Weaver

November 17: Judy Nguyen, Sarah Sauder

November 18: Betty Martin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November 22: Brenda & Ray Hurst

Upcoming Events

All activities are on zoom unless otherwise stated.

Wednesday, November 18: "Shine Bright Club" Zoom, 7 p.m.

Sunday, November 22

Youth/Adult Sunday School: 9-9:50 a.m.

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Sermon: Congregation Members

Worship Lead: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Children's Time: Jen Morales

Congregational Prayer: Jenn Esbenshade

Church News

Annual Covenant Sunday: November 22. Although things are a bit different this year as we connect to each other from our homes, we are anticipating a joyful worship service as we recommit to each other for another year! Our worship service will be based on Jeremiah 17:7-8. As you work to memorize these verses, consider the ways in which you have, or are trusting in the Lord. How have your roots been, or are being, watered? **Let Pastor Dawn know if you would be willing to share your reflections (1-2 minutes each) during the worship service.** Compiled, this sharing will be our morning's sermon.

Delegate: Every wonder what happens at the Mennonite Church USA Conventions? Volunteer to represent New Holland Mennonite Church as a delegate to find out. The next convention is **July**

6-10, 2021, Cincinnati, OH. Let Pastor Dawn know by November 15 if you are interested. Details: convention.mennoniteusa.org.

“Thanks for Giving”: During November we will be doing a “Food Drive” for CrossNet Ministries. You can learn more about CrossNet’s food ministry and their current needs by going to: elancocross.org/what-we-do/food-nutrition-programs. **Drop off donations before November 27 at the ELC** (main door at the carport) from 6:15 a.m.-9 a.m. or 3:30-5:30 p.m. or contact Pastor Dawn to arrange a time between those hours. Contact Lois Zimmerman with questions.

Preservice Songs: Help choose the opening songs for our worship services. Send YouTube videos to me of your favorite hymn or worship song (dawn.ranck@verizon.net).

Community News

Concert: Join the Pennsylvania Relief Sale on **Sunday, December 6** at 8:00 p.m. for an online concert to support Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)’s work, featuring an opening performance by A Girl Named Tom followed by an hourlong concert from musical group The Steel Wheels. Songs and stories will highlight MCC’s work around the world. Donations will be collected during this virtual event and will be donated directly to MCC. The program will include a silent auction and intermission with opportunities to join in financially supporting the programs and mission of MCC around the world. For more information, visit pareliefsale.org/events.

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