



New Holland Mennonite Church

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Worship: 7:00 p.m.

* Between each Reading and Song, we will take a moment of quiet to breathe. Be aware of the air filling your body with life and think about the importance of the air around us and in us.*

Care of the Air

Order of Worship

Gathering & Praising God

Reader's Theater Jen Morales and Lois Zimmerman

This is Our Creators World Ray Hurst

Call to Worship/Prayer Tom Miller

Hearing God's Voice

Statistics on Air Elsa Lantz and Crew

Conversation with Children Sean Reese

Poem Sean Reese and Crew

Scripture: Genesis 2:1-5 Sean Reese

Air and Protecting Our Planet Readings
Jen Morales and Lois Zimmerman

Responding

Meditative song: "This is the Air I Breathe" Ray Hurst

Sharing and Prayer Ray Hurst

Sending

Benediction Jen Morales and Lois Zimmerman

Planned by: Ray Hurst, Elsa Lantz, Jen Morales, Karina Morales, Tom Miller, Sean Reese
Greeters/Close: Jim & Evelyn Bailey
Sound: Jen Morales
Count Offering: Sue Martin

July 24

Attendance Total: 35 (4 on zoom);
Church Offering: To be reported next week

August 7: Bus Trip to Washington, DC

Arrive at church at 6:45 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

Garden work: Tuesday evenings: 6 p.m.

August 7: Bus Trip to African American Museum

Washington, DC, 7 a.m.-9 p.m. (No worship at NHMC)

August 13: Men's Prayer Breakfast: 7 a.m. (Eli's Restaurant)

August 14: Visit Church where you are racial minority

August 20: Saturday, 6:30-8 p.m. RSVP by August

August 21: Simulation (Children's programming provided)

August 28: 9:30 a.m. Brunch and 10:00 Wrap Up of Handle

With Care series (Children's programming provided)

Church News

Vacation: Pastor Dawn and Bryan are visiting Erica Shirk and national parks in Oregon and Washington from July 17-August 4. Please contact Lois Zimmerman with pastoral care concerns.

August 7: Bus Trip to Washington, DC. Arrive at church by 6:45 a.m.

August 14: Visit a church where you are a racial minority.
Sign up: www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b48aaae23a6f49-sign

August 20: Simulation: "You Got Booked": 6:30-8 p.m. Led by representatives from Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Grade 6 through Adult. Childcare not provided. In the U.S. 2.3 million people, including disproportionate numbers of people of color, migrants and people with mental illnesses, are locked up in federal and state prison, as well as local jails – a problem often referred to as mass incarceration. Although the learning activity uses some game elements, the experience quickly becomes sobering. As teams move through the spaces, the leader reads statistics and facts that show the discrimination that real people, like the characters they are assigned, face. Open to church folk and friends. (15-35 people). **Sign up by August 14:**
www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b48aaae23a6f49-saturday

August 21: Simulation: "Loss of Turtle Island": 9:30-11:30 a.m. Led by representatives from Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Grade 6 through Adult. Children's worship provided. The Doctrine of Discovery is the theological, philosophical and legal framework established by the Christian Church that gave European governments moral and legal rights to invade and seize Indigenous lands and dominate Indigenous peoples. The Loss of Turtle Island is a participatory learning experience that depicts the historic relationship between European settlers—including Mennonites—and the Indigenous nations, the original inhabitants, of the land we now call the United States of America. Invite friends. (20-200 people). **Sign up by August 14.**
www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48AAAE23A6F49-sunday

August 28: What have we learned? Where do we go from here? 9:30 a.m. brunch; 10:00 a.m. worship. Grade 6 through Adult worship and process around tables. Children's worship provided.

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Community News

Annual Storytelling Night with Mennonite Life: Mennonite Life hosts its popular Annual Storytelling Night on Monday, **August 8**, 7 pm, Landisville Mennonite Church. Phyllis Pellman Good, book editor and prolific writer, and Merv Stoltzfus, executive conference minister for Atlantic Coast Conference of Mennonite Church USA, are the featured storytellers. This is an in-person event that will also stream online. To connect virtually the night of the event visit bit.ly/MLifeFB.

CrossNet Ministries Capital Campaign Gala & Live Auction Fundraiser: Friday, September 9, 6:00-9:00 PM. Warehouse 100 (located at 100 W Franklin Street, New Holland, PA!) The event will include appetizers, dinner, dessert, favors, giveaways, fun, live music entertainment, stories, ministry update, tours of new space, and a live auction! Contact: office@elancocross.org, 717-355-2454, <https://elancocross.org/>

Landis Homes Fellowship Day: Saturday, September 10. Yard Sale, arts and crafts, chicken BBQ, quilt auction, and a Brass Pocket Band. Details can be found at www.landishomes.org