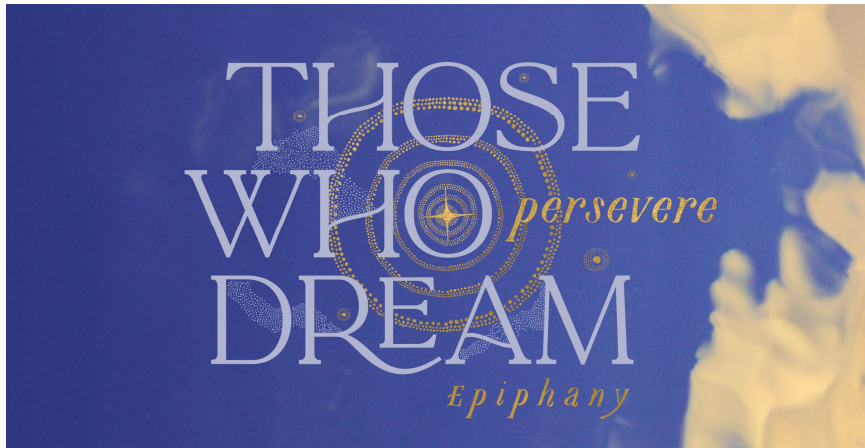


New Holland Mennonite Church

January 3, 2021 • Volume 66, No. 1
Zoom Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Epiphany: On Epiphany, we celebrate how God's love transverses cultural and geographical barriers to become good news for all people. We marvel at the persistence of God to shine the way for the Magi so that they might bear witness to the divine. We honor that the Magi trusted their dreams and returned home by another way. As we journey forward, we carry the dreams of our ancestors in faith. With courage and resilience, we dream on.

Gathering & Praising God

Those Who Dream

"Those Who Dream" song written and recorded by The Many | Art by Lauren Wright Pittman, Hannah Garrity, & Lisle Gwynn Garrity | Video by Lisle Gwynn Garrity | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

Call to Worship

Steven Lantz

Prayer for Illumination

Joy to the world (WB 318)

Hearing God's Voice

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6

Steven Lantz

Children's Time

Lois Zimmerman

"Little People, Big Dreams: Greta Thunberg"

by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara,

illustrated by Anke Weckmann

Artwork: "Another Road" by Hannah Garrity

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Steven Lantz

Sermon: "Hope ..."

Andrew Bodden*

Responding

Affirmation of Faith

Steven Lantz

Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem (SS 32)

NHMC Praise Team

(2019) Jenn Esbenshade; Dawn Kaczor,

Seth Lantz, Steven Lantz, Tammy Snader

Sharing and Announcements

Brenda Martin Hurst

Congregational Prayer

Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

Sending

I want to walk as a child of the light (SJ 95)

Praise Team

Benediction

Steven Lantz

* Andrew Bodden a Honduran native, currently works with Mennonite Central Committee East Coast as a Program Director where he provides leadership to the programs in New York, Philadelphia, Florida, Puerto Rico as well as Young Adult, and Peace and Justice programs. He also connects with Anabaptist pastors and churches throughout the East Coast and Puerto Rico. Andrew was instrumental in founding the MCC East Coast immigration program in South Florida, which he led for 12 years. He led the work in Honduras for the Evangelical Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America (CEDEPCA), providing an ecumenical setting for pastors and leaders in Central America. Andrew was the founder and general manager for COEMSA (Human Resources Consulting Company in Honduras). In addition, he also worked in multicultural settings in Central and South America, Mexico, Dominican Republic, and the United States. He is an ordained minister in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) and formerly served as South Florida district minister for Southeast Mennonite Conference. He serves as vice-chair of the Mennonite Mission Network board.

Upcoming Events

All activities are on zoom unless otherwise stated.

Wednesday, January 6: "Shine Bright Club" this week

Saturday, January 9, 6:30 p.m. "Guess Who's Coming for Dessert" Zoom edition

Sunday, January 10

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

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Worship Lead: Bryan Hower

Children's Time: Jen Morales

Congregational Prayer: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Friday, January 22, 7 p.m. Movie and Chat

Sunday, February 7, Annual Meeting, 9 a.m.

December 27 (Zoom)

Attendance: 43 • Church Offering: \$3,915.00

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 5: John Heese, Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

Church News

This Is Us: Wish you knew people at church better? During 2021, two people from our congregation will have 5 minutes each to introduce themselves to the rest of the congregation with words and/or photos. Pastor Dawn and Bryan will start us off on January 10, followed by the Leadership Team. Who would like to go next? Email, text, or call Pastor Dawn with the date that you would like to share.

Flexible Space: Sanctuary Renovation: A ballot was emailed to eligible voters on Monday, December 21. It is **due by January 4.**

Pastor: Dawn Ranck Hower; dawn.ranck@verizon.net; 1/215/237-1485

Leadership Team: Wade Esbenschade, Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

18 Western Ave., New Holland, PA 17557 • 717/354-0602

www.NewHollandMC.org

Movie and Chat: Friday, January 22, 7 p.m. Bring your popcorn to watch "White Savior: Racism in the American Church" on your computer through zoom (consider hooking it up to your TV). A conversation with others to follow. "White Savior" explores the historic relationship between racism and American Christianity, the ongoing segregation of the church in the US, and the complexities of racial reconciliation.

Community News

Seeking the Beloved Community: from racism to reconciliation: As part of God's reconciling work, we are called to dismantle racism and build relationships across racial divides. On Saturday, **January 23, 2021** from 9:00-11:30 am, Mennonite Men will be hosting a Zoom conversation, open to all genders, with members of Seeking the Beloved Community, a group of black and white men in Elkhart, Indiana, who have been engaged in this work for seven years. A number of these are pastors and members of Mennonite congregations. Suggested donation of \$25. Register at seekingthebelovedcommunity.netlify.app.

Fraktur & Grain-Painted Painted Frame: Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society: Online workshop, **Saturday, January 23**, 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Paint a fraktur and create a grain painted frame to display your work. Exclusively on Zoom. Register now at bit.ly/FrakturFrame. Tickets cost \$75. Plus the cost of a short list of supplies to purchase.

Genealogy Research in Online Newspapers: Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society: Presented by Kristin Wenger via Zoom. **Tuesday, February 9** from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Register now at bit.ly/GenOnlineNews. Tickets cost \$35.

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society: Closed for in-person visits, with the exception of research appointments, through March 31, 2021.