



New Holland Mennonite Church

July 16, 2023 • Volume 68, No. 29
9:30 a.m. Coffee • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering & Praising God

You are Salt for the Earth (VT 297)
Call to Worship (*from Colossians 3:12-15*)
Gathering Prayer Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace (VT 719)

Hearing God's Voice

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Conversation with Children Steven Lantz
Reader's Theater:
(Based on Genesis 25:19-34, 27; 32:1-12; 33:1-17)
Sermon: "Peace in Our Homes" Jenn Esbenshade

Responding

Together (VT 389)
Sharing & Announcements Bryan Hower
Congregational Prayer

Sending

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (VT 778)
Benediction (*adapted from Colossians 3:12-15*)

Coffee: Evelyn Bailey; **Greeters:** Jim Bailey & Jen Morales

Close: Jim Bailey

Praise Team: Jenn Esbenshade, Dawn Kaczor, Steven Lantz

Sound: Davin Esbenshade & Seth Lantz

Gather & Count Offering: Wade Esbenshade & Lois Zimmerman

NEXT SUNDAY: July 23 (BAPTISM at Esbenshade Farm)

Greeters: Michele, Mike, Ellie, Maggie Good

Worship Leader: Sue Martin

Praise Team: Jenn Esbenshade & Kelsey Means

Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Children's Time:** Bryan Hower

Prayer: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Sound:** Wade Esbenshade

Gather & Count Offering: Francy Bailey & Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

July 19 (Wednesday): Women's Dinner: 6 p.m.

Garden Spot Village

July 23 (Sunday): Davin Esbenshade's Baptism,
Esbenshade Farm

July 28 (Friday): Garden Church

5-6 p.m. work in garden (weed, water, harvest)

6-6:30 p.m. simple meal of soup and bread

6:30-7:30 p.m. worship service for all ages

7:30 p.m. S'mores around bonfire.

August 6: Fellowship Meal following worship

August 12 (Saturday): Men's Breakfast: 7 a.m. Eli's Restaurant

August 25 (Friday): Garden Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 16: Pat Thomas; **July 18:** Evan Morales

July 22: Francy Bailey

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 17: Dawn Kaczor & Steven Lantz

July 9

Attendance: 36 (3 on zoom) • **Offering:** \$780

Convention: \$50.00 (Total given: \$200)

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)

Church News

Worship, Baptism Celebration, and a Picnic! Davin

Esbensshade will be baptized on the family farm on **Sunday, July 23**. Worship begins at 10 a.m. A picnic meal will follow the service. **Sign up to attend or bring food:** www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48AAAE23A6F49-july1. Bring lawn chairs (or blankets to sit on ground) for worship and the meal and place settings.

CrossNet Ministries "Student Backpack Giveaway:" NHMC is collecting backpacks and school supplies during the month of July to be given to local children. For details of what is needed or to sign up to volunteer during the event on **Tuesday, August 8** and/or at the sort week, **Monday-Thursday, July 31-August 3**, go to elancocross.org. Please bring your supplies to church by **Sunday, July 30!**

Book Discussion: One Thousand White Women. Keith and Ruth's house, **Friday, August 18**, 7 p.m. RSVP: <https://forms.gle/EXw9NVDrvzRo6rmWA>. Bring a lawn chair (they have metal folding chairs). Beverage and sweet snack provided. Bring a snack to share if you wish.

Community News

Wanted: Planners for Upcoming Men's Retreat: Would you enjoy helping to plan a conference-wide Men's retreat to be held sometime in the next year? We're looking for 2-3 planners to help prepare for an upcoming retreat with Steve Thomas, U.S. coordinator of Mennonite Men. If interested contact Brook in the conference office: brookm@atlanticcoastconference.net.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, July 11**, 10 a.m. Elizabeth Soto will share about an innovative ministry she co-founded. Women's Global Village aims to identify and support local immigrant and refugee women in Lancaster in overcoming poverty by creating and selling together. This project seeks to create spaces to share artisan skills which can be made and jointly taken to market. Lunch served after each meeting.

Rare & Used Book Auction: If you love auctions and unusual books, you'll enjoy our Rare & Used Book Auction, held on **Friday, July 14**, 6:30pm. The auction is held in-person in the Mennonite Life Community Room but bidding may also be done online and by mail before the auction. For more information or to download the Auction lot list, visit mennonitelife.org/event/.

Fanciful Fraktur Bird Workshop: Join us on **Friday, July 28** from 1-4 pm for a workshop with local artist Emily Smucker-Beidler. Participants will complete a 5x7 inch drawing of a Fraktur bird. Cost is \$95 per person. For more information and to register, visit mennonitelife.org/event/.

Annual Storytelling Night: Come to Landisville Mennonite Church on **Monday, August 7**, 7:00 pm for our Annual Storytelling Night. Told in a series of short-format stories, each storyteller relates personal anecdotes from richly varied life experiences. This year our storytellers are Karl McKinney and Karen Sensenig. More information available at mennonitelife.org/event/.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, August 8, 10 a.m.** Christle Hain is the Communications Coordinator for Mennonite Church USA. Christle worked for a small nonprofit, Cell My Light, Inc. in Downingtown, Pennsylvania, before going to work for Mennonite Disaster Service, Lititz, Pennsylvania, as a public relations and social media coordinator, where she served for 4 years. Lunch served after each meeting.

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.

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