



October 2, 2022 • Volume 67, No. 39
9:00 a.m. Sunday School • 10:00 a.m. Worship

Gathering & Praising God

My Light House (VT 597) Jenn Esbenshade
Call to Worship/Prayer Jen Morales
Blessed Be Your Name (VT 637)

Hearing God's Voice

Sharing our Tithes and Offering Jen Morales
Scripture: Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29 Jen Morales
Conversation with Children Steven Lantz
Sermon: "Calm in a Fear-Filled World"
Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding

The Lord is My Light (VT 437)
Communion
ELC Classroom: Fireflies Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
Sharing and Announcements Bryan Hower
Prayer of the People

Sending

God Be With You (VT 840, vs. 1-3)
Benediction Jen Morales

Fellowship Meal

Coffee/Greeters/Close: Sue & Tim Martin
Sound: Davin & Kai Esbenshade
Offering: Wade Esbenshade & Mike Good

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September 25

Attendance: 42 (4 on zoom) • **Church Offering:** \$2,565.00

NEXT SUNDAY: October 9

Coffee/Close: Evelyn & Jim Bailey
Greeters: Francy Bailey & Karina Morales
Sound: Bryan Hower; **Children's Time:** Jen Morales
Worship Leader: Karina Morales; **Song Leader:** Dawn Ranck-Hower; Praise Team: Ruth Douglas Miller, Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel, Jen Morales; **Congregational Prayer:** Lois Zimmerman
Gather & Count Offering: Francy Bailey & Lois Zimmerman

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated
October 8: Men's Prayer Breakfast: 7 a.m. Eli's Restaurant
October 12, Christian Nationalism Discussion, 7-8:30 p.m.
October 26, Christian Nationalism Discussion, 7-8:30 p.m.
November 6: Communion and Fellowship Meal

Church News

Baptism/Membership: Contact Pastor Dawn if you are interested in being baptized or become a church member during our Annual Covenant Sunday on **November 20.**

What is Christian Nationalism? What is its influence in American social, cultural, and political life? As Christians, should we know about it? If you are interested in this topic and want to know more about how a Christian Nationalist perspective impacts our knowledge about God and neighbor, then plan to participate in a series of Wednesday evening conversations this Fall. Steven Lantz will lead using materials from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary Assistant Professor, Drew Strait along with key passages from the book, *Taking America Back for God*, by Andrew Whitehead and Samuel Perry.

Mark your calendars to meet at church on Wednesday, **October 12, and October 26, 7:00-8:15 p.m.**

Crop Walk: Akron Mennonite is inviting New Holland Mennonite Church to join them for the Crop Walk on **Sunday, October 16**, at 1:30 p.m. at New Holland Community Park. Contact Steven Lantz for more information.

Thank you so much for contributing to the work of Mennonite Central Committee through the sharing of material resources. Your gift of 37 hygiene kits helps change lives around the world.

Community News

Early Learning Center Board Members (2022-2023):

Richard Thomas (chair), Bryan Hower (vice-chair/treasurer), Karen Gingrich (Chair Elect & Secretary), Lisa Kehm, Jami Karr, Kristin Brill, Amanda Dise, Dawn Kaczor, Tim Martin (property committee), Dawn Ranck-Hower (pastor)

MCC PA Relief Sale Craft Stand: A reminder to be creating for the annual sale to be held Friday and Saturday, **March 31 & April 1, 2023**, in the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, PA. We are seeking new quality items made from fabric, yarn, thread, wood, paper or your specialty medium, including fancy soaps, candles, etc. See bulletin board at church for details or contact Janet Runion Patton: 717-926-4008; jcpatton99@gmail.com

Bookworm Frolic Used Books Sale: September 17 & 18, 9 a.m. -7 p.m.; **September 19,** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mennonite Life Collections Building, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA. Additional information: mennonitelife.org

Edward Landin Senn, Organist: Wednesday, October 5, 7 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church (500 E Roseville Rd, Lancaster). Born in Lancaster, Mr. Senn serves at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, where he directs children's and handbell choirs and is accompanist to the Sanctuary Choir. His interest in contemporary organ music has led him to commission numerous works, particularly by American composers. Details: www.highlandpc.org.

Maize & Snitz Market Fair, October 7&8, 10 a.m. -3 p.m., at Hans Herr House 1719 Museum, 1849 Hans Herr Drive Willow Street, PA. Additional information: mennonitelife.org

Storytellers Needed from New Holland Mennonite Church: ACC Storytelling Night: my [church] family: Saturday, October 8, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Storytellers will present a 5-minute true story related to the theme of the evening: My [church] family. They don't use props, notes, or music—just the storyteller at

the mic for a five-minute true story. **Would you let to tell a story about our congregation?!** Details about the evening and on telling your story at atlanticcoastconference.net/storytelling

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **October 11,** 10 a.m. Ernie & Lois Hess will share their story of walking the 500 mile Camino de Santiago trail across northern Spain. Thousands of pilgrims have walked it in memory of the Apostle James, who took the Gospel to Spain. A meal follows the program.

Hmong Alliance Church Fall Food Festival Fundraiser: Fun games and activities. Authentic Hmong/Asian cuisine and desserts for sale. **Saturday, October 15,** 11 a.m.-5 p.m,

Underground Railroad Learning Tour, October 23, 2 p.m. at Columbia Crossing River Trails Center, Additional information: mennonitelife.org

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **November 8,** 10 a.m. East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church provides a free meal to the community every Monday evening. Greg Henning is the coordinator of this ministry and will explain the church's commitment and tell stories of hope and provision to those in need. A meal follows the program.

Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster, Wednesday, December 7, 7 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church (500 E Roseville Rd, Lancaster). MCCL creates exceptional music that represents the diversity of the global church across time. They serve over 100 children and youth representing 45 congregations, 35 schools, and 10 denominations. Details: www.highlandpc.org.

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