



New Holland Mennonite Church

September 15, 2019 • Volume 64, No. 37
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Snakes & Ladders: Sloth / Diligence

A worshipful study of the
“seven deadly sins” and “seven holy virtues”
(August 11 through September 22)

Gathering

Preservice	Ruth Carrasco
Call to Worship	Karina Morales
Prayer	
<i>You are salt for the earth (WB 226)</i>	Charles Longenecker
<i>Renew your church (WB 363)</i>	
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	Recorded

Disoriented Love

(Anyone who wishes may color at the tables. Ages 4 and under dismissed to the nursery.)

About the theme / Two wolves: a parable
When the storms of life are raging (WB 558)
Scripture reading: Matthew 27:11-26 Tammy Snader
Homily 1: “Sloth: Lazy about love” Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance

Oriented Toward God’s Love

“The Love of God” (SJ 44)
A Spiritual Practice *(for children and adults)*

Newly Oriented Love for Discipleship

Scripture readings: Proverbs 6:6-11, Micah 6:6-8
Matthew 25:1-13 Jen Morales
Homily 2: “Diligence: Love that participates”
Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
Congregational sharing
Congregational prayer Lois Zimmerman
The Lord lift you up (SJ 73)
Sending blessing

Coffee/Greeters/Close: Sue & Tim Martin
Usher: Riley Snader; Pianist: Ruth Carrasco
Sound: Bryan Hower; Nursery: Judy Nguyen (Tammy Snader))

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

Sept 15 Youth Group Kickoff: 6-8:00 p.m. NHMC host.
Sept 20 Women’s Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Yoder’s Restaurant
Sept 22 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower
Sept 25 Youth Group Bible Study at Ridgeview Mennonite
Sept 29 Sermon: Ervin Miller
Oct 6 Worship at Spanish Mennonite, **10:30 a.m.**
Oct 16 Youth Group: Oregon Dairy Corn Maze, 6 p.m.
Oct 23 Youth Group Bible Study at Ridgeview Mennonite
Oct 26 Atlantic Coast Conference Annual Assembly,
Oct 27 At CrossNet Ministries: 9 a.m. tour, 10:00 worship

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

September 8: 45 • **Offering:** \$2,172
ELC Capital Campaign: \$450.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 20: Elizabeth Sauder

NEXT SUNDAY: September 22

Coffee/Close: Judy Nguyen; Greeters: Curvin & Lois Zimmerman
Worship Leader: Jenn Esbenshade; Usher: Anna Mae Weaver
Song Leader: Ray Hurst; Pianist: Jenn Esbenshade
Praise Team: Bryan Hower, Jen Morales, Danika & Tammy Snader
Offertory: Myla Esbenshade; Congregational Prayer: Ruth Carrasco
Children: Dawn Ranck-Hower; Sound: Davin Esbenshade
Nursery: Karina Morales (Lois Zimmerman)

Church News

SEPTEMBER ELC Capital Campaign Fundraiser: The Leadership Team is asking church members to prayerfully consider giving to the Capital Campaign. **Up to a \$1,500 matching grant is available from Everence.** Make checks payable to New Holland Mennonite Church, mark "ELC Capital Campaign" in the memo line, and place in the offering during the month of September. (*Monies donated to the ELC at other times should be given directly to the ELC, not given through the church.*)

Prayer Concern: Continue to hold CrossNet Ministries PATHWAYS TO HOUSING program in your prayers as decisions are made about our church partnering with them in this program.

5K Walk/Run: Join "Team Wanda" in supporting CrossNet Ministries PATHWAY TO HOUSING program. Saturday, **September 28**, 8 a.m. at Lloyd H. Roland Memorial Park, Akron, PA. To register: <https://www.shady-maple.com/smorgasbord/5k-walk-run>. **"Team Wanda":** A group of ELC staff, patrons, and church members are joining together to form "Team Wanda." T-shirts can be purchased from Jen Morales (\$20 each, \$10 goes to the ELC). Deadline for T-shirt order is **Sunday, September 15**.

World Communion Sunday: Worship with New Holland Spanish Mennonite Church & New Holland Mennonite Church on **October 6, 10:30 a.m.** Service at New Holland Spanish Mennonite Church. Bring a hot and cold dish for the fellowship meal.

ELC Teacher Appreciation: A veggie distribution is planned for the ELC teachers on **October 14**. Bob Weaver will be collecting items from area roadside stand owners. Monies to help to cover costs can be given though the weekly offering. Clearly mark offering envelope with "ELC Veggie Distribution." Contact Bob if you are available to help with distribution.

2019 ACC Nickels for Neighbors: Bring your coins to church on **October 13 and 20**. Children will collect coins for the Training Station Preschool, an outreach of CrossWay Church, in Ocean City, Maryland. The playground used by the preschool must be removed to allow access to plumbing updates needed underneath the equipment. The playground will be reconstructed.

Worship at CrossNet Ministries: Our church has related to CrossNet Ministries for years, yet most of us have never been there. On Sunday, **October 27** we will gather at CrossNet (123 W Franklin Street) at 9:00 a.m. for a tour and introduction to the various programs they offer. At 10:00 a.m. we will gather for our worship service in the youth center.

Baptism/Membership: Contact Pastor Dawn if you are interested in being baptized or become a church member during our Annual Covenant Sunday on **November 24**.

Atlantic Coast Conference Annual Assembly: Saturday, **October 26**. 9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. For delegates and others. The morning will include worship, delegate business, congregational storytelling, and singing and sharing with Bradley Kauffman from the new hymnal, *Voices Together* The afternoon will feature workshops on a variety of topics intended to equip individuals for discipleship and ministry. For more information or to register: atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly.

Community News

MC USA Faith Formation fall webinar series: Putting People on the Ballot: Anabaptism and American Politics. The first session, Foundations: Setting Our Theological Bearings, will take place on Tuesday, **September 17**. Sign up and find more information at thegatheringplace.us.

Welsh Mountain Home Fall Benefit Banquet: September 18, 6:15 p.m., Yoder's Country Restaurant, A free will offering will be received to provide for residents whose income falls short of what is needed for care. Musical entertainment by the Daryl Weaver Family. Reservations: Melody Jacobs 717/355-9522, Ext. 102 or mjacobs@welshmountainhome.org.

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

Leadership Team Chair: Wade Esbenshade

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A nursery is available for children ages 4 and younger.

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Art Reception: Crossings Gallery, Landis Homes, **September 19**, 6-8 p.m. Featuring Frank Morone, who uses oil paints to reflect the beauty of the natural world that surrounds him. On display through October. Information: landishomes.org, 717-381-3550.

Hearth Cooking: Learn colonial cooking techniques, making food on an open hearth on Saturday, **September 21**, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Class will take place in the *Küche* (kitchen) of the Herr House. Cost: \$35. Register: hansherr.org or 717/464-4438.

Community-Focused Architecture: Uniquely designed for community, has Mennonite Central Committee's Welcoming Place delivered on its promise? Explore the space and engage with a panel reflecting on its first 18 years at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, **September 24** at 21 South 12th Street, Akron.

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society Plain Meetinghouses Learning Tour: On Saturday, **September 28** from 8am to 4pm, visit meeting-houses belonging to Weaverland, Groffdale, and Lancaster Conference Mennonites. Tour led by Beth Oberholtzer and Lloyd Weiler. Tour cost \$95 for non-members, \$80 for members. Register at lmhs.org or call 717/393-9745.

Slugs and Bugs Concert: October 5, 10:30 a.m. Lancaster Mennonite School Fine Arts Center. A joy-filled musical experience featuring energetic vocals, exuberant piano, guitar and mandolin instrumentals, and brightly colored animated videos! More info and tickets available at www.lancastermennonite.org/events/slugs-bugs-live-concert/

Cultural Competency Training with Glen Guyton: Saturday, **October 5**, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Neffsville Mennonite Church, \$15 per person. The church, like our nation, is a culturally diverse group of people living and serving together. This training will help participants better understand their own implicit bias and to better engage the diversity of the body of Christ. Atlantic Coast Conference is hosting this training. Register at atlantic-coastconference.net/cultural-competency.

Maize and Snitz Fest: Celebrate the heritages of local Native American and Pennsylvania German cultures during this festival

of food, crafts, and life at Herr House on Saturday, **October 5** from 10am to 3pm. Multiple demonstrators and artisans will be on hand. Adult admission - \$12. Children 7 to 12 years old - \$6. Kids, 6 years old and under, are free. Purchase tickets at hansherr.org or by phone at (717) 464-4438.

Tuesday Alive with 55 & Up: October 8, 10 a.m. Ridgeview Mennonite Church. John & Debbie Denlinger sharing "God moments" of John's heart transplant and journey, April 2017.

Explore Quilting: Where and when did quilting begin? Learn about the history of quilting and the quilt shops of today. See samples of Mennonite and antique Amish quilts. The class will be held on Thursday, **October 17** from 7 to 8:30pm at the Mennonite Information Center—2209 Millstream Rd, Lancaster. Cost \$20 for non-members, \$15 for members. Register at lmhs.org or call (717) 393-9745.

Book Binding: Join us at the Herr House on Saturday, **October 26** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a bookbinding class taught by Ramon Townsend. Students will learn the steps of bookbinding and take home their own personally handcrafted blank book. Cost is \$150. Register at hansherr.org or call (717) 464-4438.

Kenyan Meal and Auction: African Community Church of Lancaster (ACCL) invites you to a fundraiser towards the purchase of their own church building. The event will include a Kenyan meal and auction. Saturday, **November 2**, 3-8 p.m. Rohrerstown Mennonite Church, 601 Rohrerstown Road, Lancaster, Contact Pastor Sam Wanjau with any questions at 717-327-8457.

Junior and Senior Youth Group Hiking: November 10, after church

Junior and Senior Youth Group Bible Study: Wednesday, November 13, at Ridgeview Mennonite.

Tuesday Alive with 55 & Up: November 12, 10 a.m. Ridgeview Mennonite Church. (To Be Announced).