



# New Holland Mennonite Church

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Fellowship: 8:30 a.m. • Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

## ***Core Convictions of Anabaptist Faith***

### **CORE CONVICTION #6:**

#### ***Spirituality & Economics are Interconnected***

In an individualist and consumerist culture and in a world where economic injustice is rampant, we are committed to find ways of living simply, sharing generously, caring for creation, and working for justice.

### **CORE CONVICTION #7:**

#### ***Peace is at the Heart of the Gospel***

As followers of Jesus in a divided and violent world, we are committed to finding nonviolent alternatives and to learn how to make peace between individuals, within and among churches, in society, and between nations.

## **Gathering & Praising God**

*Here to the House of God We Come (VT 27)* Jenn Esbenshade  
Call to Worship / Prayer Brenda Martin Hurst  
*God of Justice (VT 772)*

## **Hearing God's Voice**

Sharing Our Offerings  
Conversation with Children Dawn Kaczor  
Sermon: "Provision (Justice) & Protection (Peace)"  
Scriptures: Variety Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower  
Sermon Response

## **Responding**

*How Can We Be Silent (VT 790)*  
Sharing and Announcements  
Congregational Prayer

Bryan Hower

## **Sending**

*Sing a New World into Being (VT 809)*  
Benediction

**Coffee/Greeter:** Pat Thomas; **Close:** Steven Lantz

**Nursery:** Karina Morales

**Offering:** Francy Bailey & Lois Zimmerman

### **November 10**

**Attendance:** 38 (1 on Zoom) • **Offering:** \$1,104.00

### **NEXT SUNDAY: November 24: Annual Covenant Sunday**

**Coffee:** Evelyn Bailey; **Greeters:** Jim Bailey & Bryan Hower

**Song Leader/Children's Time:** Jenn Esbenshade

**Worship Leader:** Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Sound:** Kai Esbenshade

**Prayer:** Ruth Douglas Miller; **Nursery:** Lois Zimmerman

**Offering:** Wade Esbenshade & Sue Martin; **Close:** Jim Bailey

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**November 17:** Sarah Sauder

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**November 22:** Brenda & Ray Hurst

### **UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

**Wednesday, November 20: Women's Dinner at GSV:** Room is reserved from 5:30-8:00, so feel free to come any time after 5:30. Note: Food is available to purchase only until 6:30 p.m. The Concord Room is across the hall from Harvest Table.

**Thursday, November 21: Mennonite Action Emergency Mass Meeting:** 8 p.m. Zoom call. Last November, we gathered to pray, grieve, and organize on Mennonite Action's very first virtual mass call. Over 800 of us came together because we needed this community space to help process our shock, horror, and deep grief as the genocide in Gaza unfolded. This year, in the wake of the recent election, we will gather to recommit ourselves to this

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movement for peace, justice and liberation. We will gather to process our fear and our grief about the future for our own communities and for Palestine. And we will prepare to continue to take mass, public action together. **Sign up now to recommit yourself to our movement for peace, justice, and liberation for all God's children.** Sign Up: [mennoniteaction.org/call](http://mennoniteaction.org/call)

**Due November 24: Parking Lot Vote:** link in weekly email.

### **Sunday, November 24: Annual Covenant Sunday**

- **Symbol:** Bring an item or photo that symbolizes something that you are grateful for that makes you stronger (beyond spouse or family). When struggles and hardship happen in our life, the last thing we may want to do is to be grateful, and yet, it is gratitude that builds resilience in us. Several people will come prepared to share gratitude for a different area of our church life. Following their sharing, you will be invited to place your item on the display, as your offer of gratitude to God.
- **Fellowship Meal:** Bring a hot and/or cold dish to share and your own place settings. Hot dish should be in a slow cooker. The meal will be served in the lobby and begin approximately 15 minutes after service is over. Let Pat Thomas or Michele Good know if you are available to help.

**Tuesday, December 3: Garden Reflection Meeting, 7:00 p.m.** Church lobby. A meeting between the Early Learning Center and church folk. What went well in the garden this summer? What could we change for next year? Comments and questions.

**Thursday, December 5: Men's Dinner at GSV:** Room is reserved from 5:30-8:00, so feel free to come any time after 5:30. Note: Food is available to purchase only until 6:30 p.m. The Concord Room is across the hall from Harvest Table.

**Thursday, December 12: ELC Christmas Celebration:** 5:30-7:00 p.m. There will be a variety of activities and opportunity to connect with ELC families and staff as we celebrate the Christmas season. This event is in place of the Christmas program.

**Friday, December 13: Book Club:** Location & Leaders: Brenda & Ray, 7 p.m. Book: Atonement. RSVP on link in weekly email.

**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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