New Holland Mennonite Church

November 8, 2026 • Volume 71, No. 45
Fellowship: 8:30 a.m. • Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering & Praising God
Build My Life (VT 92) — Jenn Esbenshade
Call to Worship & Prayer — Steven Lantz
God of Grace and God of Glory (VT 716)

Hearing God's Voice
Scripture: Esther 4:1-17
Conversation with Children — Dawn Kaczor
Sermon: "Who Knows?" — Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding
There is a Line of Women (VT 546)
Prayer of the People — Bryan Hower
Announcements

Sending
The Lord is My Light (VT 437)
Sending Blessing

Coffee/Greet: Pat Thomas
Sound: Wade Esbenshade; **Nursery:** Lois Zimmerman
Offering: Wade Esbenshade & Lois Zimmerman

November 1: Attendance and Offering
Attendance: 30 (2 Zoom) • Offering: $1,120.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
November 8: Francisco Escalante, Ray Hurst, Kylah Morales
November 9: Tom Miller; **November 15:** Teddy Means

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.

NEXT SUNDAY: November 15
Coffee: Sue Martin; **Greet:** Francy Bailey; **Close:** Tim Martin
Worship Lead: Ruth Douglas Miller; **Prayer:** Keith Miller
Song Leader: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Children:** Ray Hurst
Sound: Bryan Hower; **Nursery:** Lois Zimmerman
Offering: Brenda Hurst & Keith Miller

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

SUNDAY, November 15: Movie and Fundraiser for Homeless Students in ELANCO. "Brave the Dark" is an inspirational drama on the true story of a troubled, homeless high school student and the dedicated teacher who changes his life. Christine Ansari, ELANCO homeless liaison and school social worker, and Nate Dean, the student featured, will speak after the movie. Doors open at 1 p.m. Movie starts at 2 p.m. At Our lady of Lourdes Church, 150 Water Street, New Holland, PA. Admission is FREE but donations will be received for the Family Assistance Fund.

WEDNESDAY, November 18: Women's Dinner at Garden Spot Village Concord Room: Room is reserved from 5:30-8:00. Food is available to purchase until 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 22: Annual Covenant Sunday: "Taste and See that the Lord is Good: A Feast for the Senses—and the Soul"
Fellowship Meal: Bring a hot and/or cold dish to share and place settings. Bring hot dishes in slow cookers.

THURSDAY, December 3: Men's Dinner at Garden Spot Village Concord Room: Room is reserved from 5:30-8:00. Food is available to purchase until 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, December 5: ACC volunteer day at MCC's Material Resource Center: 9-11 a.m. at 517 W Trout Run Road, Ephrata. RSVP by Monday, November 30 to BarryRKreider@gmail.com.

FRIDAY, January 8: Book Club: 7 p.m. at Brenda & Ray's house. Ray leading discussion. Book: *The Light Between Oceans*, by M.L. Stedman

Pastor: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Leadership Team:** Dawn Kaczor, Ruth Douglas Miller, Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman
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