



New Holland Mennonite Church

August 25, 2019 • Volume 64, No. 34
Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Snakes & Ladders: Greed / Generosity

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

Gathering

Preservice: *I owe the Lord a morning song* (WB 651)
Call to Worship Bryan Hower
Prayer
We sing to you, O God (SJ 1) Praise Team
There's a wideness in God's mercy (WB 145)

Disoriented Love

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

About the theme Bryan Hower
Two wolves: a parable
Scripture readings: *Genesis 13:1-13, Luke 12:13-21*
Homily 1: “*Greed: The great treasure hunt*”
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) Pastor Dawn
Ranck-Hower

Newly Oriented Love for Discipleship

Scripture readings: *2 Corinthians 8:9, Matthew 6:19-34*
Marilyn Miller

Homily 2: “*Generosity: A community of abundance*”
Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *God, whose giving* (WB 383)

Early Learning Center Capital Campaign Richard Thomas
Congregational sharing

Congregational prayer Lois Zimmerman

Put peace into each other's hands (SJ 87: vs 1, 2, 3, 5)

Sending blessing

Greeters/Coffee/Close: Judy Nguyen; **Usher:** Evelyn Bailey

Song Leader/Pianist: Jenn Esbenshade

Praise Team: Bryan Hower, Danika Snader, Tammy Snader,

Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Sound:** Judy Nguyen

Nursery: Lois Zimmerman (Karina Morales)

NEXT SUNDAY: September 1

Coffee: Ruth Carrasco

Worship Leader: Dawn Kaczor; **Usher:** Tim Martin

Song Leader/Pianist: Jenn Esbenshade

Praise Team: Dawn Kaczor, Seth Lantz, Steven Lantz

Congregational Prayer: Brenda Martin Hurst

Children's Time: Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sound: Davin Esbenshade

Nursery: Jen Morales (Sue Martin); **Close:** Jim Bailey

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

August 18 : 43 • Offering: \$2,742

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 26: Sue Martin; August 28: Jenn Esbenshade

August 29: Bryan Hower; September 1: Irvin Weaver

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 25: Charles & Barbara Longenecker

August 26: Sue & Tim Martin; September 1: Dot & Irvin Weaver

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

- Sept 1** Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower / Fellowship Meal
Sept 8 Sermon: Nelson Okanya / ACC Youth Retreat
Sunday School Picnic, 4:30 p.m.
Sept 14 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. Squireside Café
Sept 15 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower
Sept 20 Women's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Yoder's Restaurant
Sept 22 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower
Oct 6 Worship at Spanish Mennonite, 10:30 a.m.

Church News

Prayer Partner Needed: Each school year the different classes in the Early Learning Center have a Grandparent and Prayer Partner from the church. One more prayer partner for this fall is needed. Please let Pastor Dawn know if you are willing to regularly pray for the Toddler (Bumblebees) classroom.

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

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.

Meals for Wanda and Mike: Wanda is having chemotherapy on Fridays for the next 8 weeks. If you are able to provide a meal on a Friday evening, please sign up on the following site: <https://mealtrain.com/64rwoy>. Thank you.

Atlantic Coast Conference Annual Assembly: For delegates and others. Join us for a day of learning, singing, and being together as the Church. 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.

Worship Series: August 11 through September 22: Snakes & Ladders: A worshipful study of the "seven deadly sins" and "seven holy virtues." During these weeks the congregation is introduced to a "deadly sin" and are asked to reflect on how this sin is present in their lives. After a time of reflection, confession, and prayer, congregations reflect on the contrasting holy virtue and imagine ways to practice it in their lives.

August 11 — Sin: Pride / Virtue: Humility

August 18 — Sin: Envy / Virtue: Contentment

August 25 — Sin: Greed / Virtue: Generosity

September 1 — Sin: Lust / Virtue: Chastity

September 8 — Sin: Gluttony / Virtue: Temperance

September 15 — Sin: Sloth / Virtue: Joy

September 22 — Sin: Wrath / Virtue: Love

Community News

Herr Homecoming Celebration: Saturday, **September 7**, beginning at 10 a.m. celebrate the 300th anniversary of the historic Herr House. Purchase tickets at hansherr.org or by phone at 717/464-4438. Enjoy a day of games, giveaways, groundbreaking genealogical discoveries, exclusive tours, and special exhibits. A catered meal will be provided. Adults: \$40, children ages 7-12: \$20, children under 7: \$10.

Annual Storytelling Night: Hear life stories from Keith Weaver and Linda Gehman Peachey at 7 p.m. on Monday, **September 9**, at Stumptown Mennonite Church. Weaver is a bishop and moderator of LMC. Peachey is a freelance writer who has worked for Mennonite Central Committee on women's concerns and as co-director of Peace and Justice Ministries.

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

Leadership Team Chair: Wade Esbenshade

Leadership Team: Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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A nursery is available for children ages 4 and younger.

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Pa. German Dialect Classes: Open for registration now! Beginner classes run Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m., from **September 10** through **November 12**. Intermediate classes are on Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., September 12 through November 14. Classes cost \$115 for nonmembers, \$100 for members. Register at lmhs.org or call (717) 393-9745.

Fairmount Benefit Auction & Barbecue: Saturday, **September 14**. A schedule of events can be found at FairmountHomes.org.

Landis Homes Fellowship Day: Saturday, **September 14**: A schedule of events can be found at LandisHomes.org.

4th Annual CrossNet Garden Gala: Saturday, **September 14**, at the Legacy Gardens at Garden Spot Village, \$100 per person, limited availability. To register contact office at 717/355-2454 or elancocross.org/4th-annual-garden-gala

Blacksmithing Class: Take up a hammer and learn how to blacksmith under the tutelage of the Herr House blacksmiths on Saturday, **September 14**, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is due August 31, the class costs \$75. Register at hansherr.org or call 717/464-4438.

Underground Railroad Tour: Follow the trail of freedom seekers across Lancaster County, farm-to-farm to Christiana, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, **September 14**. Tickets cost \$80 for members, \$95 for nonmembers. Register by August 23 at lmhs.org or by calling 717/ 917-2701.

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.

Art Reception: Crossings Gallery at Landis Homes, **September 19**. Featuring Frank Morone, who uses oil paints to reflect the beauty of the natural world that surrounds him. Frank grew up in Queens, NY, and moved to Lancaster County in 1989 to work in wood manufacturing. The opening reception is planned from

6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, **September 19**, The exhibit will continue to be on display through October 2019. For more information, visit landishomes.org or call 717-381-3550.

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.

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.

Enhancing Faith Communities Through Mindfulness and Self-Care Practices: Friday, **October 25**, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Calvary Church. This workshop will explore the affects that stress, compassion fatigue, and burnout have on the human body. Participants will learn different methods of practicing anxiety reduction, mindfulness, and self-resiliency. Attendees will also increase their knowledge and refine their practice of caring for themselves and those that they serve. Additional informatin can be found at: emu.edu/lancaster/continuing-ed