

New Holland Mennonite Church

February 23, 2020 • Volume 65, No. 8
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Gathering

Preservice: *God loves all his many people (WB 397)*

Call to Worship/Prayer Karina Morales

(inspired by Matthew 4:19, Mark 1:16-20, Luke 5:1-11)

Leader: The invitation is given to every person
by Jesus Christ:

"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

**People: We come to this place, to this time,
at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: In the name of Christ,

People: we accept the invitation to discipleship.

Leader: In the name of Christ,

People: as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

Leader: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

People: we proclaim the God of compassion.

Leader: In the midst of despair that threatens
to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

People: we proclaim the God of hope.

Leader: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

People: we proclaim the God of love.

Leader: Come, let us worship together and share
our witness of God's living presence in the world.

~ from the On Earth Peace website. <http://www.onearthpeace.org/>

Praising God

Oceans

The power of your love

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *God, fill me now (SS 63)*

Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children Sambath & Marlin Petersheim

(Ages 3 and under dismissed to nursery)

I love to tell the story (WB 398)

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-29

(Anyone who wishes may color at the tables during the sermon.)

Sermon: "The Hope of Glory" Marlin & Sambath Petersheim*

Responding

Lord, you give the great commission (SJ 63)

Sharing and Announcements

Introducing CrossWay Church

Congregational Prayer

Dawn Kaczor

Sending

Christian, let your burning light (WB 402)

Benediction

Coffee/Greeters/Close: Curvin & Lois Zimmerman

Praise Team: Jenn Esbensahde, Bryan Hower, Dawn Ranck-Hower,

Tammy Snader; **Usher:** Tim Martin; **Sound:** Davin Esbenshade

Nursery: Jen Morales (Ruth Carrasco)

* Marlin and Sambath Petersheim have been serving with Overland Missions since March, 2015 as missionaries to Sambath's home country, Cambodia. Marlin is originally from the Lancaster area and met Sambath in 2014, while she was doing an internship at Garden Spot Village. They married in February, 2016. Their ministry is making disciples in the unreached North Central part of Cambodia located in S.E. Asia. They are also the directors overseeing Overland's other work throughout S.E. Asia.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

February 16: 40 • **Church Offering:** \$2,132.00

NEXT SUNDAY: March 1

Coffee/Greeters/Close: Sue & Tim Martin

Song Leader: Charles Longenecker; **Pianist:** Ruth Carrasco

Usher: Anna Mae Weaver; **Worship Leader:** Steven Lantz

Prayer: Lois Zimmerman; **Children's Time:** Dawn Kaczor

Sound: Bryan Hower; **Nursery:** Sue Martin, Mekdes Anshebo

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

- Feb 23** Congregational Meeting / Visioning Meeting 9 a.m.
Feb 24 Garden Meeting, 7 p.m.
Feb 26 Ash Wednesday Service, **7:30 p.m. (Note new time).**
Mar 1 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower (Lent begins)
Fellowship Meal
Mar 8 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower
Mar 14 Men's Prayer Breakfast, Coffee Company, 7 a.m.
Mar 15 Sunday School: Visioning
Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower
Mar 20 Women's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. TBD
Mar 22 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Church News

Eating & Dreaming Together: How can New Holland Mennonite Church be more supportive of ELC staff, children, and families? ELC staff and New Holland Mennonite Church members/attendees are invited to ponder this question together. Tuesday, **March 3**, 5:30 p.m. A baked potato and salad bar will be provided. **Please sign up by Wednesday, February 26** if you plan to attend. Sign up sheet is on the table in the church lobby.

Ash Wednesday Service: Wednesday, **February 26. 7:30 p.m.** A service of confession, scripture, and hymns. Ridgeview Mennonite will be joining our group.

Fellowship Meal: March 1: Bring a hot and/or cold dish to share and your own place settings. The meal will begin 15 minutes after service is over when the kitchen committee opens the curtain. (This will enable the kitchen committee to attend the morning service).

My Coins Count!!! Fill the Bucket to the Rim! Change will be collected by the children during the offering each Sunday in March. Each year, spare change collected by churches, children and families add up to more than \$600,000 for Mennonite Central Committee's work around the world.

Youth: March 15: Game "Night" (in the afternoon) at Meadville. Bring your favorite table games.

Youth Bible Study: April 1: 7-8:30 p.m., Ridgeview Mennonite Church

Community News

CrossNet Community Meal: February 24, 5:30 p.m.

Stewardship University: Saturday, **March 7**, Calvary Church. Contact Ruth Carrasco by February 10 if you want to attend: there is a discount if more than 5 persons register from the same congregation. Register at StewardshipUniversity.com.

Winter Workshop: Mennonite & Amish DNA Results: Gain a new perspective on Mennonite and Amish Genealogy as Darwin L. Martin discusses how DNA testing provides new insights into family connections on **March 7** at 9 am at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. \$15. Pre-register before March 4th at bit.ly/lmhsDNA.

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 3 and younger.