



New Holland Mennonite Church

April 28, 2024 • Volume 69, No. 17

Fellowship: 8:30 am • Sunday School: 9 am • Worship: 10:00 am

Gathering & Praising God

God of the Bible (VT 420)

Jenn Esbenshade

Call to Worship & Prayer

Ray Hurst

God of Grace and God of Glory (VT 716)

Hearing God's Voice

Offering

Scripture: Romans 12:14-21

Conversation with Children

Michele Good

Scripture: 1 Kings 3:3-15

Sermon: "The Wisdom of God's People"

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding

Longing for Light (VT 715)

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sending

Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands (VT 485)

Benediction

Coffee: Ray Hurst; **Greeters:** Mike, Ellie, Maggie Good; **Close:** Tim Martin

Sound: Kai Esbenshade; **Offering:** Sue Martin & Lois Zimmerman

April 21

Attendance: 43 (2 on zoom) • **Offering:** \$3,773.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 28: Joan Brubaker & Elsa Kaczor Lantz

April 29: Lisa Kehm; ; **May 2:** Nyvani Molina

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 28: Mike Bortzel & Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

NEXT SUNDAY: May 5

Coffee: Sue Martin; **Greeter:** Francy Bailey & Sue Martin;

Sermon: Nick Martin (Mennonite Action); **Sound:** Wade Esbenshade

Worship Leader: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Song Leader:** Jenn Esbenshade;

Congregational Prayer: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Children:** Ray Hurst

Offering: Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel & Keith Miller; **Close:** Mike Bortzel;

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

May 2: Men's Dinner, 5:30/6 p.m. Garden Spot Village

May 3: Book Club, 7 p.m. Francy Bailey (book "Unsheltered")

May 6: Crochet/Craft Evening, 6:30 p.m. Ranck-Hower house

May 15: Women's Dinner, 5:30/6 p.m. Garden Spot Village

June 7: Book Club, 7 p.m. Brenda Hurst (book "Hello Beautiful")

May ELC Fundraiser: You are invited to participate in a fundraiser for the New Holland Early Learning Center during the month of May. Funds will go toward Toddler Playground Updates. The first \$2,000 will be matched with an Everence Grant. Mark your offering envelopes "ELC Fundraiser." (Note: This will take the place of our previous October fundraiser.)

Mennonite Children's Choir 2024 spring concert: Neffsville Mennonite Church, **Sunday, April 28, 4:00 p.m.** No tickets needed. A freewill offering will be received. Youth in choir: Seth Lantz

New Holland Elementary Band Concert: April 28, 2 p.m., Garden Spot High School auditorium. Child in band: Maggie Good

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.

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

Leadership Team: Wade Esbenshade, Dawn Kaczor, Ruth Douglas Miller

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New Holland Elementary Orchestra Concert: April 30, 7 p.m., Garden Spot High School auditorium. Children in band: Ellie Good, Ava Reese, Jordyn Reese

Sports Games: Joe and Grace Kehm's baseball and softball schedules are on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Sign Up by May 1: Pentecost Worship: May 19: The Leadership Team is planning for folks to meet at 9:30 a.m. at different homes of people in the congregation. A simple breakfast will be provided. Additional details were sent in an email. **Please RSVP even if you do not plan to attend.**

Book Club: Friday, May 3, 7 p.m. Hosted by Francy Bailey. Francy will lead a discussion about "Unsheltered" by Barbara Kingsolver. Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/niFpLhQz2sqbP26N6>

Fellowship Meal: Sunday, May 5. 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 Michele Good know if you are available to help. **Note:** Children should remain in the lobby or sanctuary on Sunday mornings.

Hymn Sing for Peace: A benefit event for Mennonite Action on **Saturday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.**, Landisville Mennonite Church (3320 Bowman Road, Landisville, PA). Sing hymns from the 1969 Mennonite Hymnal, led by seven different song leaders across seven congregations. Donations accepted at the door.

Book Club: Friday, June 7, 7 p.m. Hosted by Brenda Hurst. Brenda will lead a discussion about "Hello Beautiful" by Ann Napolitano. Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/Nt3utRFepZhJEqs6>

What We Value

**With Jesus as our center, we commit to
including all people,
strengthening our relationships (and)
practicing peace and justice.**

(adopted February 2023)