



# New Holland Mennonite Church

August 6, 2023 • Volume 68, No. 32  
Coffee & Fellowship: 9:30 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

## Gathering & Praising God

*How Great is Our God (VT 116)*

Call to Worship / Prayer

*10,000 Reasons (VT 111)*

Keith Miller

## Hearing God's Voice

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Conversation with Children

Sermon: "Open Your Eyes to the Compassion of Peace"

Scripture: 2 Kings 6:8-23

Ray Hurst

Bryan Hower

## Responding

*Longing for Light (VT 715)*

Sharing & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Ruth Douglas Miller

## Sending

*Blessed Be Your Name (VT 637)*

Benediction

## Fellowship Meal

**Coffee:** Ray Hurst; **Greeters:** Michele, Ellie, Maggie Good

**Praise Team:** Bryan Hower, Kelsey Means, Jen Morales

**Gather & Count Offering:** Mike Good and Ruth Douglas Miller

**Sound:** Mike Good; **Close:** Jim Bailey

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**August 10:** Wade Esbenshade

**August 11:** Charles Longenecker

## July 28 (GARDEN CHURCH)

**Attendance:** 42 • **Offering:** \$1,652.00

**1719 Hans Herr House Worship:** \$50

## SUNDAY: August 13

**Coffee:** Sue Martin; **Greeters:** Sue & Tim Martin

**Close:** Tim Martin; **Worship Leader:** Brenda Martin Hurst

**Song Leader:** Jenn Esbenshade

**Sermon:** Sean Reese; **Children's Time:** Michele Good

**Prayer:** Keith Miller; **Sound:** Davin & Wade Esbenshade

**Gather & Count Offering:** Wanda Gonzalez Bortzel & Keith Miller

## UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

**August 12 (Saturday): Men's Breakfast:** 7 a.m. Eli's Restaurant

**August 16 (Wednesday): Women's Dinner:** 6 p.m.

Garden Spot Village

**August 18 (Friday):** Book Discussion at Miller farm

**August 25 (Friday): Garden Church**

**September 3: Fellowship Meal** following worship

**September 17: 1719 Herr House**

## 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)

## Church News

**Pastoral Care and Prayer Concern:** Pastor Dawn is having thyroid surgery on Wednesday, August 2. Please contact Brenda and Ray with pastoral care concerns from August 2-9.

**Book Discussion: One Thousand White Women.** Keith and Ruth's house, **Friday, August 18**, 7 p.m. RSVP: <https://forms.gle/EXw9NVDrvzRo6rmWA>. Bring a lawn chair (metal folding chairs available). Beverage and sweet snack provided. Bring a snack to share if you wish.

**A Unique Worship Experience:** In the 4 years before Covid, our church worshipped annually in the 1719 Herr House. The 1719 Herr House is the oldest building in Lancaster County and the oldest Mennonite meetinghouse in the Americas. Worshipping in the house connects us with past Mennonite History going back to the 1700s! There is also a full-sized reproduction of a Native longhouse. We would like to have this unique worship experience again this year on **Sunday, September 17**. Please consider giving above your normal offering to help cover the \$350 expense for this unique worship experience. Mark your offering "1719 House"

## Community News

**Annual Storytelling Night:** Come to Landisville Mennonite Church on **Monday, August 7**, 7:00 pm for our Annual Storytelling Night. Told in a series of short-format stories, each storyteller relates personal anecdotes from richly varied life experiences. This year our storytellers are Karl McKinney and Karen Sensenig. More information available at [mennonitelife.org/event/](http://mennonitelife.org/event/).

**Alive with 55 & Up:** Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, August 8, 10 a.m.** Elizabeth Soto will share about an innovative ministry she co-founded. Women's Global Village aims to identify and support local immigrant and refugee women in Lancaster in overcoming poverty by creating and selling together. This project seeks to create spaces to share artisan skills which can be made and jointly taken to market. Lunch served after each meeting.

**Alive with 55 & Up:** Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, September 12**, 10 a.m. Author of "Dancing from Darkness," Eleanor Isaacson tells her personal story of coming out of Nazi Germany and escaping the Iron Curtain. She soon discovered that "the land of the free" held as much pain and rejection as the life she'd escaped. Deafness and solitude would become the catalyst leading to glorious womanhood, the love of her life, and the beauty of dance. Lunch served after each meeting.

**Bookworm Frolic, September 14-16: Volunteers Needed:** Volunteer your energy and time for a great cause! Mennonite Life needs volunteers to help with set-up and tear down for our annual Bookworm Frolic, a large used-book tent sale. Come away with some books of your own! Contact Kevin Bradford, Used Book Manager, at 717-393-9745, or email [usedbooks@mennonitelife.org](mailto:usedbooks@mennonitelife.org) for more information.

**Everence Free Medicare Workshops:** Learn more about Medicare. Topics include: enrollment details and deadlines. How to move from current coverage. Prescription drug coverage. Plans that supplement Medicare. **Webinar: October 6:** 6:30 p.m. **In Person: October 5:** 6:30 p.m. **Bonus: September 28,** 6:30 p.m. "Retired with Confidence" seminar. Register or learn more at [everence.com/centralpenn](http://everence.com/centralpenn).

**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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