



New Holland Mennonite Church

March 3, 2019 • Volume 64, No. 9
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering

Preservice: *Everlasting God*

Praise Team

Call to Worship (*based on Psalm 100*)

Sue Martin

All: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord,
all the earth**

Leader: Bring your silence and your shouting,
as introverts and extroverts.

Men: *Worship the Lord with gladness!*

Women: ***Come into God's presence with singing!***

Leader: Bring your songs and your stories,
your struggles and your sacrifices.

Men: *Know this! The Lord is God.*

Women: ***Know this! We are God's people,
and the sheep of God's pasture.***

Leader: God designed and created us,
God understands us
and is intensely interested in us.

Men: *So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving.*

Women: ***Come into the holy courts with praise.***

Leader: Bring your gifts and your personalities,
your strengths and weaknesses.

All: **Give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.
For the Lord is good.**

Men: *God's steadfast love endures forever.*

Women: ***God's faithfulness is for all generations.***

Opening Prayer

Praising God

O sing to the Lord (SJ 12)

He came down (SJ 31)

Conversation with Children: My Coins Count

Jim Bailey

(Ages 4 and under dismissed to nursery)

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
My Coins Count collection
Offertory

Myla Esbenshade

Hearing God's Word

Longing for light (SJ 54)

Scripture: Luke 9:28-37

Sermon: "Seeing Glory!"

Richard Weaver*

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

Responding

Christ upon the mountain peak (WB 232)

A Moment in the Neighborhood Heather Warren Smith,
Library Director at ELANCO Library

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sending

The Lord lift you up (SJ 73)

Benediction

*The peace lamp is lit as a reminder to pray for the Holy Spirit
to help us to creatively break down barriers and strengthen
relationships.*

* **Richard Weaver** was a general surgeon who took early retirement and then completed a Master of Divinity at Lancaster Theological Seminary. He served two years as an intern in ministry before being ordained at New Holland in 1999 and then continued in ministry until August of 2002. Ruth and Richard served under EMM in Tanzania for seven years. They have three children and eight grandchildren and are retired at Landis Homes.

* **Heather Warren Smith** is the Library Director at the Eastern Lancaster County Library. She started working at the ELANCO Library in 2007 as a library assistant and worked as the youth services librarian for several years while earning her M.S. in Library Science. Before becoming a librarian, Heather was the children's ministry director at Ephrata First Church and before that, an engineer at H.M. Stauffer and Sons in Leola. Heather is married to Kevin Smith and they have one son, Nate, who is a senior at Garden Spot High School.

Coffee: Ruth Carrasco; **Greeters:** Curvin & Lois Zimmerman
Praise Team: Jenn Esbensshade, Bryan Hower, Danika Snader,
Tammy Snader; **Sound:** Davin & Wade Esbensshade
Usher: Riley Snader; **Nursery:** Evelyn Bailey & Judy Nguyen
Close: Jim Bailey

NEXT SUNDAY: March 10

Coffee/Close: Judy Nguyen; **Worship Leader:** Bryan Hower
Greeters: Evelyn & Jim Bailey; **Usher:** Anna Mae Weaver
Pianist/Song Leader: Jenn Esbensshade
Praise Team: Dawn Kaczor, Seth Lantz, Steven Lantz
Offertory: Myla Esbensshade
Congregational Prayer: Brenda Martin Hurst
Children's Time: Karina Morales; **Sound:** Judy Nguyen
Nursery: Tammy Snader & Lois Zimmerman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 3: Ruth Carrasco & Rowan May
March 5: Tammy Snader; **March 8:** Terra May

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 10: Bryan Hower & Dawn Ranck-Hower

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

February 24: 54 • **Offering:** \$2,309.99

GARDEN DONATIONS TO DATE

Total needed: \$6,000

Everence Grant: \$1,500 • Total amount raised so far: \$3,325

Total amount needing to be raised: \$1,175

HEATING & COOLING BILLS & DONATIONS TO DATE

Total needed: \$64,090 • Money already in capital fund: \$12,375

Total amount raised so far: \$50,456

Total amount needing to be raised: \$1,259

Pastor: Dawn Ranck-Hower; dawn.ranck@verizon.net; 1/215/237-1485
Leadership Team Chair: Wade Esbensshade
Leadership Team: Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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A nursery is available for children ages 4 and younger.

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

- Mar 6** Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.
Youth Event following Service
Mar 9 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m. Squireside Café
Mar 10 Sermon: Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower, Lent begins
Mar 13 Sewing Circle: 8 a.m.-noon
Mar 15 Women's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Yoder's Restaurant
Mar 17 Sermon: Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
Mar 24 Sermon: Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
Mar 30 Spring Cleaning, 9 a.m.
Mar 31 Sermon: Jonathan Bowman

Church News

Ash Wednesday Service: New Holland Mennonite Church & Ridgeview Mennonite Church (at New Holland Mennonite Church), Wednesday, **March 6**, 7 p.m., A service of confession, scripture, and hymns.

Emergency Food Drive: Amy Marburger, Food & Nutrition Manager at CrossNet Ministries, told us last Sunday that food stamps were sent out early last month because of the government shut down. CrossNet Ministries is anticipating an increased need in food pantry items in the next few weeks. If you are able, bring food items to church with you on **March 3 & 10**.

Garden Tools Needed: Wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, hoes, garden hose, sprinkling cans, etc Bring items to the new shed after April 1. Talk to Ray Hurst with any questions you may have.

Spring Cleaning: It is time for "Spring Cleaning" our sanctuary and foyer. Please joining us on **Saturday, March 30**, 9:00 a.m. Bring a bucket, cloth, and any special cleaning supplies you like to use. If you have a small ladder, bring it along so you or someone else can wash windows. ***Many hands make a job go faster.***

My Coins Count: Change will be collected by the children during the offering each **Sunday in March**.

Donations Needed:

1) Pies: 20 pies are needed for the Mennonite Relief Sale on April 6. Jim Bailey will buy the pies at a cost of \$5 (\$100 total). Consider donating money through the weekly offering by **March 31. \$20 donated so far.**

2) Easter Egg Hunt: Each year the church does an Easter Egg Hunt for the Early Learning Center children. The total cost is about \$150. Please consider donating through the weekly offering by April 14. Talk to Lois Zimmerman if you would like to help out at the Egg Hunt on **April 16. \$20 donated so far.**

The Mennonite Schools Council will be holding its annual choral festival this year from **Friday, April 12 to Sunday, April 14** at Lancaster Mennonite High School. Schools from all over the United States will send their choirs to Lancaster for rehearsals and other fun activities before the mass choir concert on Sunday at 3 pm. Forest Hills Mennonite is hosting the Eastern Mennonite High School choir in their homes, but are unable to host the choir on Sunday morning. **The choir will be joining us for worship and a meal on April 14.**

The Gap Male Chorus: Sunday evening program at New Holland Mennonite Church, 7 p.m. on **April 14.** The chorus, which has been performing since 1922, will sing classic hymn arrangements, southern Gospel, spirituals, and modern styles. Jim Bailey and Bob Weaver are members of the chorus. Admission is free, but a love offering will be received to benefit the New Holland Early Learning Center.

Camp Scholarships: The following guidelines have been created for children going to summer camp from our church:

1. Camper must be an active attender of NHMC.
2. Camper must attend an Anabaptist affiliated camp.
3. If funds are available, NHMC will contribute up to 75% of the total cost to attend camp.
4. NHMC Leadership team will make the final decision as to whether or not the above criteria is met.

Consider giving a donation to make it possible for children in our congregation to enjoy a week at camp this summer. Mark "Church Camp" on offering envelope.

Community News

Tickets are going fast! Beating Guns: book tour stop with Shane Claiborne & Mike Martin, **March 9, 6:30 - 8:00** p.m. Neffsville Mennonite Church. Shane Claiborne, Mike Martin, and friends are stopping in Lancaster on the first day of a twenty-city Beating Guns Tour to promote their new book, *Beating Guns: Hope for a people who are weary of violence*. This event will feature a live transformation of a gun into a garden tool. This is a free event but tickets are required. Donations will be accepted to help offset costs. www.beatingguns.com.

Pa. German Dialect Classes: Open for registration now! Beginner classes run Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m., from **March 7 through May 19**. Intermediate classes are on Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., **March 5 through May 9**. Classes cost \$115 for nonmembers, \$100 for members. Register at lmhs.org or call (717) 393-9745. These classes are held at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, Pa.

Tuesday Alive with 55 & Up: March 12, 10 a.m. Ridgeview Mennonite Church. *God With Us ...* Robert and Audrey Kanagy will share from their journey of faith and calling, highlighting the times when they felt God especially near or revealed in a new way. From childhood adventures to pastoral ministry, they bring stories of joy, struggle, and the faithfulness of God.

Pennsylvania Dutch Grain Painting: Learn grain painting, a painting style used to replicate wood graining, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, **March 16** from local fancy painter Jim King. Students will learn by painting a mini chest and a picture frame. No experience necessary. Class costs \$85 for members, \$100 for nonmembers. Register at lmhs.org or call (717) 393-9745. This class is held at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, Pa.

The Illuminated Letter: Emily Smucker-Beidler will teach how to add lettering and calligraphy to fraktur designs in this folk art class on Saturday, **March 16**, from 9 a.m. until noon. Class costs \$75 for members, \$85 for nonmembers. Register by March 8 at lmhs.org, or by calling (717) 393-9745. This class is held at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society.