



New Holland Mennonite Church

July 28, 2019 • Volume 64, No. 30
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering

Preservice Ruth Carrasco
Call to Worship Ray Hurst
Opening Prayer (based on 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:7-13)

Leader: We thank you, loving God,
for the surprises which you spring on us!
You take the unlovely and cherish them,
the mediocre and make them gifted,
the mere nobodies
and ordain them your apostles.

**People: You entrust us with an authority and ministry
far beyond our own strength.**

Leader: We are reticent.
Yet under your patient care
we discover that all things are possible
to those who love you.

**People: Surprise us again, loving Friend.
Surprise us with the Christ who believes in us
and the grace which is made perfect
in human weakness.**

Leader: Through Jesus Christ, we pray.

All: Amen!

(Written by Bruce Prewer)

Praising God

Cantemos al Señor (Let's sing unto the Lord) (WB 55)
Charles Longenecker

Great is thy faithfulness (WB 327)

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Recorded

Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children

Bryan Hower

(Ages 4 and under dismissed to nursery)

To what can the Kingdom of God be compared

Scripture: Acts 9:1-18

Sermon: "Surprises"

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

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

Responding

God of the Bible (SJ 27)

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sending

Benediction

Sizhomba naye (We will walk with God) (SJ 78)

Greeters/Coffee/Close: Sue & Tim Martin

Usher: Tim Martin; **Sound:** Judy Nguyen

Nursery: Evelyn Bailey (Sue Martin)

NEXT SUNDAY (Hans Herr House: August 4)

Greeters: Tim Martin & Bryan Hower

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

July 21: 38 • Offering: \$2,257.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 30: Michael Bortzel • **July 31:** Melvin Diffenderfer

August 4: Aurora High

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

Aug 4 Hans Herr House

Aug 10 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m. Squireside Cafe

Aug 11 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower; No Sunday School

Aug 16 Women's Luncheon, Yoder's Restaurant, 11:30 a.m.

Aug 18 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower; No Sunday School

Aug 25 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower; No Sunday School

Church News

Garden Update: Because of the significant amount of produce coming into production right now we going to be harvesting every Tuesday night from 6:00-8:30. We need 5-6 people each time from now till the end of August. Come join us in the fun.

Worship at the 1719 Hans Herr House: Sunday School, Church, and Lunch (for all ages). Sunday, **August 4**. Worship in the oldest, still standing Mennonite meetinghouse in the United States. Gain a deeper understanding of our faith by experiencing worship and fellowship at the place where it all began. Hear the immigration story, touch the walls of their place of worship, see through their eyes and taste God's faithful grace and mercy. Built in 1719 by Mennonite immigrant Christian Herr, the Herr House stands as a testament to the enduring faith heritage of today's Lancaster County Mennonite community.

9:15 a.m. — Sunday School

10:00 a.m. — Worship Service

11:30 a.m. — Picnic (sign up in lobby to bring a food item).
Bring a lawn chair.

Sunday School: There will be no Sunday School in August.

Photos of Garden: Please forward your best high resolution photos from garden activities this summer to dawn.ranck@verizon.net to be compiled for future use.

Community News

Music in the Orchard: Outdoor summer concerts conclude at the 1719 Herr House & Museum at 6 p.m. on Saturday, **August 3**, with Michaela McLain. SweetLife will open. Tickets cost \$8, complimentary for children under 12.

ACC Youth Committee Fundraiser at Isaacs, Ephrata, Tuesday, **August 6**. Enjoy a meal and mention ACC Youth to have a portion of your bill donated to the work of the Youth Committee.

Tuesday Alive with 55 & Up: August 14, 10 a.m. Ridgeview Mennonite Church. Doc Yoder, storytelling magician. Doctor of flim flam and nonsense. *Teller of tales—some true; an honestly dishonest trickster, entertainer.*

The Seeking Servants Sunday School class of Ridgeview Mennonite Church will be taking a day trip to the Carlisle Indian Industrial School and to the Cumberland County Historical Society Museum on **August 24**, 2019. There are still seats available. The cost is estimated to be under \$50 per person for the day, not including lunch. If you are interested please text June Landis at 717-917-0430 or email at junebug0758@gmail.com

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

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 atlanticcoastconference.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

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A nursery is available for children ages 4 and younger.