



New Holland Mennonite Church

July 7, 2019 • Volume 64, No. 27
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering

Preservice: *Here I Am to Worship* Praise Team
Call to Worship (based on Psalm 122) Karina Morales

Leader: We come in joy to celebrate and worship God in this sacred space, where countless people have known God's presence.

All: We give thanks for the sense of awe and reverence we experience as we have come together to share in our praise of God.

Leader: We come in expectation to celebrate and worship God in this sacred space, where we can experience God's Shalom.

All: We give thanks for the freedom and peace we experience, as we have come together to share in our praise of God.

Leader: We come in trust to celebrate and worship God in this sacred space because here we are challenged to faithfulness.

All: We give thanks for the God who understands and love us, and who hears our fears, our tears and our songs of praise.

Leader: We joyfully come together to share in our praise of God.

— written by Joan Stott

Opening Prayer

Praising God

My Soul is filled with Joy (SJ13)

Make me a channel of your peace (SJ56)

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Myla Esbenshade

Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children Jen Morales

(Ages 4 and under dismissed to nursery)

Jesus be the Center (SS 31)

Sermon: "Vision and Commission" Roy Johnsen*

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-13

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

Responding

Here I am, Lord (WB 395)

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Brenda Martin Hurst

Sending

The Lord lift you up (SJ 73)

Benediction

* **Roy Johnsen** retired October 1, 2012, after serving over 41 years in pastoral ministry at five American Baptist Churches. The last church served was Westgate Baptist Church on Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster. Roy also served more than 29 years in prison ministry and wrote the book "Break It Down and Make it Plain: Proclaiming Freedom to Prisoners." He served as the first president of Lancaster Church World Service Immigration and Refugee resettlement Program's advisory board. Roy is the director of the Missions Committee at Neffsville Mennonite Church and is leading the LaPlata Project for Atlantic Coast Conference and Mennonite Disaster Service. Roy's primary hobby, and second profession is woodworking.

Coffee: Ruth Carrasco; **Close:** Jim Bailey

Greeters: Riley & Tammy Snader; **Usher:** Riley Snader

Praise Team: Jenn Esbenshade,

Jen Morales, Danika Snader, Tammy Snader

Sound: Davin Esbenshade; **Nursery:** Kyla Morales

NEXT SUNDAY: July 14

Worship at Ridgeview Mennonite Church, 10:15 a.m.

Youth Sharing from MC USA Convention

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

June 30: 30 • Offering: \$1,542.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 7: Rose Sheaffer; **July 8:** Joanne Dietzel

July 10: Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

- July 13** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m. Squireside Cafe
July 14 Youth Worship Service, at Ridgeview Mennonite,
10:15 a.m.
July 19 Women's Luncheon, Yoder's Restaurant, 11:30 a.m.
July 21 Sermon: Joanne Dietzel
July 28 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Church News

Support Our Youth: Today, a fundraising event to support our youth who attended the Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City. Evan, Nyvani, Kylah and Kylah's friend Carly are attending. The meal will be a potato bar served by the youth at New Holland. All are welcome!

CrossNet Ministries have a "Student Backpack Giveaway" before students go back to school. We will be collecting Backpacks and School Supplies during the month of July. Bring your donations to church and they will be delivered to CrossNet August 1. In your mailbox this morning is a list of the supplies they will need. The list will also be posted in the foyer.

Convention Worship Service: The youth from New Holland and Ridgeview Mennonite who went to the MC USA Convention in Kansas City will be leading the worship service on July 14. The service will be held at Ridgeview Mennonite at 10:15 a.m. There will be no worship service at New Holland that morning

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.

Community News

Tuesday Alive with 55 & Up: July 9, 10 a.m. Ridgeview Mennonite Church. Joe Lab, pastor at Hershey Mennonite Church, along with his wife Kate, will lead us in worship through song and scripture. God's guidance and faithfulness in their lives will encourage us as they share their life stories.

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

Leadership Team Chair: Wade Esbenschade

Leadership Team: Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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A nursery is available for children ages 4 and younger.