

2022-2023 Adult Sunday School Classes

New Holland Mennonite Church

September 4: No Sunday School

September 11, 18, 25: Core Value Discussion led by Joanne Dietzel
Adults and youth

October 2-December 18: God's Plan for Freedom and Justice
by John H. Poweel and Paul Loewen

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UNIT 3: Neighborly Conversations. Today, we increasingly find ourselves living in communities and working with people from diverse backgrounds. While we may not embrace the beliefs of others, we seek peaceable and neighborly relationships. How can we check our attitudes and actions of supremacy? What biblical models for neighborly conversations with people of various faith traditions work today? John and Paul conclude this study with a special dialogue about their relationship and the challenges they found in the texts of this quarter (session 13).

December 25 and January 1: No Sunday School

2022-2023 Sunday School Classes for All Ages

Beginning September 11

New Holland Mennonite Church

Preschool & Kindergarten: Meet in Ladybugs Classroom (other side of kitchen)
Teacher: Ray Hurst. Substitutes: Dawn Kaczor, Sue Martin

Grades 1-5: Meet in Library
Teacher: Bryan Hower. Substitutes: Michele Good, Jen Morales

Grades 6-12; Meet in Pastor Dawn's office
Teacher: Jenn Esbenshade

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