

New Holland Mennonite Church

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Feeding BODY (enjoy a meal together)
MIND (worship together) and
SOUL (work in the garden).

5-6 p.m. work in garden (weed, water, harvest)
6-6:30 p.m. simple meal of soup and bread
6:30-7:30 p.m. worship service for all ages
7:30 p.m. S'mores around bonfire.

Garden Coordinator: Ray Hurst

Worship Service: Michele Good, Jen Morales, Dawn Ranck-Hower

Food: Pat Thomas, Adina Bills, Francy Bailey & Evelyn Bailey

Greeters: Michele, Mike, Elllie, Maggie Good

Sound/Close Building: Mike Good; **Bonfire:** Steven Lantz

Count Offering: Mike Good & Ruth Douglas Miller

Come for all OR part of the evening.

All ages are encouraged to participate!

Bring water bottles or glasses, chairs or blankets for meal and worship, wear old clothes to work in garden, bring gloves & watering can. **We will move into the sanctuary for the meal and worship if it rains.**

NEXT SUNDAY: July 2

Coffee: Judy Schweitzer; **Greeters:** Mike, Michele, Ellie, Maggie Good

Close: Jim Bailey; **Worship Leader:** Steven Lantz

Praise Team: Francy Bailey, Jenn Esbenshade, Jen Morales

Sermon: Ray Hurst; **Children's Time:** Dawn Kaczor

Prayer: Brenda Martin Hurst, **Sound:** Davine Esbenshade & Seth Lantz

Gather & Count Offering: Wade Esbenshade & Mike Good

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

July 2: Fellowship Meal following worship

July 15 (Saturday): Fun at the Miller Farm, 5 p.m.

July 8 (Saturday): Men's Breakfast: 7 a.m. Eli's Restaurant

July 19 (Wednesday): Women's Dinner: 6 p.m.

Garden Spot Village

July 23 (Sunday): Davin Esbenshade's Baptism,

Esbenshade farm

July 28 (Friday): Garden Church

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6-6:30 p.m. simple meal of soup and bread

6:30-7:30 p.m. worship service for all ages

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August 25 (Friday): Garden Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 26: Danika Snader

June 18

Attendance: 49 (5 on zoom) • **Offering:** \$23,005.00

Convention: \$100.00 (Total given: \$150.00)

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

Convention and Vacation: Pastor Dawn and Bryan are on vacation from **June 29-July 13**. They are taking the scenic route and and from the MC USA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Dawn is representing our congregation as a delegate from July 3-7. Please contact Lois Zimmerman with pastoral care concerns.

Convention: Seth Lantz is going to the MC USA Convention this summer with Akron Mennonite Church. The Leadership Team is grateful for a youth group for Seth to join since we do not have a group going from our congregation. **Please consider giving toward Seth's expenses through the weekly offering.** Clearly mark your envelope or check "Convention."

Fellowship Meal: Sunday, July 2. Bring a hot and/or cold dish to share and your own place settings. Hot dish should be in a slow cooker. We will not be using the oven. The meal will be served in the lobby and begin approximately 15 minutes after service is over. (This will enable everyone to attend the morning service). Let Evelyn Bailey know if you are available to help.

Games/rest/fishing/exploring at the Miller Farm: Saturday, **July 15**, 5 p.m. Bring finger foods (chips/dip, veggies, etc.) to go along with provided hot dogs and s'mores. Bocce, badminton, Kubbe, paddle boat, row boat (life jackets provided). Bring additional lawn games.

Worship, Baptism Celebration, and a Picnic! Davin Esbenshade will be baptized on the family farm on **Sunday, July 23**. Worship begins at 10 a.m. A picnic meal will follow the service. Sign up to bring food: www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48AAAE23A6F49-july1. Bring lawn chairs (or blankets to sit on ground) for worship and the meal and place settings.

CrossNet Ministries "Student Backpack Giveaway:" NHMC is collecting backpacks and school supplies during the month of July to be given to local children. For details of what is needed or to sign up to volunteer during the event on **Tuesday, August 8** and/or at the sort week, **Monday-Thursday, July 31-August 3**, go to elancocross.org. Please bring your supplies to church by **Sunday, July 30!**

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 (they have metal folding chairs). Beverage and sweet snack provided. Bring a snack to share if you wish.

Community News

Wanted: Planners for Upcoming Men's Retreat: Would you enjoy helping to plan a conference-wide Men's retreat to be held sometime in the next year? We're looking for 2-3 planners to help prepare for an upcoming retreat with Steve Thomas, U.S. coordinator of Mennonite Men. If interested contact Brook in the conference office: brookm@atlanticcoastconference.net.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, July 11**, 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.

Rare & Used Book Auction: If you love auctions and unusual books, you'll enjoy our Rare & Used Book Auction, held on **Friday, July 14**, 6:30pm. The auction is held in-person in the Mennonite Life Community Room but bidding may also be done online and by mail before the auction. For more information or to download the Auction lot list, visit mennonitelife.org/event/.

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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