



New Holland Mennonite Church

February 18, 2024 • Volume 69, No. 7
Fellowship: 8:30 am • Sunday School: 9 am • Worship: 10:00 am

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Lent Theme: *The Call to Serve*

The Point: *Living in God's kingdom
is not about possessions,
but about our love toward others*

Gathering & Praising God

It is You Kelsey Means
Call to Worship & Prayer Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel
Heart of Worship

Hearing God's Voice

Offering
Offertory: *Lead Me to the Cross*
Conversation with Children Ray Hurst
Scripture: Mark 10:17-31
Sermon: "Following Jesus is for Losers: Part 2"
Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding

Prayer of Confession Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
Words of Assurance
Worthy of It All & I Surrender All
Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer Keith Miller

Sending

I Will Follow (VT 775)
Benediction

Coffee: Evelyn Bailey; **Greeters:** Francy Bailey & Jim Bailey
Close: Jim Bailey; **Sound:** Bryan Hower
Offering: Francy Bailey & Ruth Douglas Miller

February 11:

Attendance: 47 (2 on zoom) • **Offering:** \$2,125.00

NEXT SUNDAY: February 25

Coffee: Sue Martin; **Greeters:** Tim Martin; **Close:** Tim Martin
Worship Leader: Ruth Douglas Miller; **Song Leader:** Jenn Esbenshade;
Sermon/Congregational Prayer: Dawn Ranck-Hower
Children: Michele Good; **Sound:** Wade Esbenshade
Offering: Wanda Gonzelez-Bortzel & Lois Zimmerman

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

February 21: Women's Dinner, 5:30/6 p.m. GSV

March 7: Men's Dinner, 5:30/6 p.m. Garden Spot Village

March 22: Book Club: "Black Cake" 7 p.m. Hosted by Pat Thomas

Training: Pastor Dawn is attending the Pastors & Leaders Conference at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana, **February 19-23**. This conference will focus on tools for peacemaking — building our capacity to tend to our inner work; address conflicts within our churches; and lead people to action on big issues such as climate change, immigration and political division. *Contact Ruth Douglas Miller if you need pastoral care.*

Following Jesus Footprints: On Sunday people were invited to put their name on a footprint and lay it down the center aisle as a symbol of their willingness to commit to walk with Jesus each day. Are you willing to say yes to being on this road with Jesus — having read the fine print — knowing the cost? If you are able to say yes, you are invited to add your footprints to the path.

Fellowship Meal: Sunday, March 3. Bring a hot and/or cold dish to share and your own place settings. Hot dish should be in a slow cooker. The meal will be served in the lobby and begin approximately 15 minutes after service is over. Let Michele Good know if you are available to help. **Note:** Children should remain in the lobby or sanctuary on Sunday mornings.

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