



New Holland Mennonite Church

August 11, 2019 • Volume 64, No. 32
Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Snakes & Ladders: Pride / Humility

A worshipful study of the
“seven deadly sins” and “seven holy virtues”
(August 11 through September 22)

Gathering

Preservice	Ruth Carrasco
Call to Worship	Jenn Esbenshade
Prayer	
<i>Marvelous grace of our loving Lord (WB 151)</i>	Charles
<i>Unto thy temple, Lord, we come (WB 4)</i>	Longenecker
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	Myla Esbenshade

Disoriented Love

(Anyone who wishes may color at the tables. Ages 4 and under dismissed to nursery.)

Introduction to theme	Jenn Esbenshade
Two wolves: a parable	
Scripture reading: Genesis 3:1-14	
Homily 1 : “Pride: Image is Everything”	Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
<i>You are salt for the earth (WB 226)</i>	

Oriented Toward God’s Love

A Spiritual Practice (for children and adults) Pastor Dawn
Ranck-Hower

Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
“The Love of God” (SJ 44)

Newly Oriented Love for Discipleship

Scripture readings: Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 6:1-6
Homily 2: “Humility: Putting God First” Pastor Dawn
Ranck-Hower

Jesus, be the center (SS 31)

Commissioning to Vietnam: Elsa Lantz
College Sending: Kylah Morales & Nyvani Molina
Congregational sharing

Congregational prayer Steven Lantz
Bless’d be the tie that binds (WB 421) (vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)
Sending blessing

Greeters/Coffee/Close: Evelyn & Jim Bailey

Usher: Anna Mae Weaver; **Sound:** Wade Esbenshade

Nursery: Tammy Snader (Judy Nguyen)

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

August 4 (Hans Herr House): 27 • Offering: \$654

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 11: Charles Longenecker

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

- Aug 16** Women’s Luncheon, Yoder’s Restaurant, 11:30 a.m.
Aug 18 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower; No Sunday School
Aug 23 End of Year Picnic with Early Learning Center, 6 p.m.
Aug 25 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower; No Sunday School
Sept 1 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower / Fellowship Meal
Sept 8 Sermon: Nelson Okanya / ACC Youth Retreat
Sunday School Picnic, 4:30 p.m.
Sept 14 Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. Squireside Café

NEXT SUNDAY: August 18

Greeters/Coffee/Close: Sue & Tim Martin; **Usher:** Riley Snader
Worship Leader: Karina Morales; **Nursery:** Judy Nguyen (Evelyn Bailey)
Song Leader/Guitarist: Ray Hurst; **Prayer:** Lois Zimmerman
Children's Time: Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Sound:** Bryan Hower

Church News

Back to School Sunday: Students and teachers bring your backpacks/brief cases to church next Sunday, **August 18**.

Update on Elsa Lantz: Elsa leaves for Vietnam this coming week for a year with MCC's SALT program. She'll be manuscript editing for a publishing house in Hanoi. Elsa needs to raise half of the money for her expenses. If you would like to support her, go to <https://donate.mcc.org/registry/elsa-lantz>.

Worship Series: August 11 through September 22: Snakes & Ladders: A worshipful study of the "seven deadly sins" and "seven holy virtues." During these weeks the congregation is introduced to a "deadly sin" and are asked to reflect on how this sin is present in their lives. After a time of reflection, confession, and prayer, congregations reflect on the contrasting holy virtue and imagine ways to practice it in their lives.

August 11 — Sin: Pride / Virtue: Humility

August 18 — Sin: Envy / Virtue: Contentment

August 25 — Sin: Greed / Virtue: Generosity

September 1 — Sin: Lust / Virtue: Chastity

September 8 — Sin: Gluttony / Virtue: Temperance

September 15 — Sin: Sloth / Virtue: Joy

September 22 — Sin: Wrath / Virtue: Love

Meals for Wanda and Mike: Wanda is having chemotherapy on Fridays for the next 10 weeks. If you are able to provide a meal on a Friday evening, please sign up on the following site: <https://mealtrain.com/64rwoy>. Thank you.

End of Year Picnic with Early Learning Center: A fun event for parents, children, staff, board, and church folk. Friday, **August 23**, 6 p.m. Food provided. (Donations and volunteers needed. See sign up sheets in lobby). Bring chairs. RSVP in lobby by August 19. *A wonderful way to meet children, parents, and the staff who use our building every day!*

Community News

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.*

Fairmount Benefit Auction & Barbecue: Saturday, **September 14**. A schedule of events can be found at FairmountHomes.org.

Landis Homes Fellowship Day: Saturday, **September 14**: A schedule of events can be found at LandisHomes.org.

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 information can be found at: emu.edu/lancaster/continuing-ed

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