



New Holland Mennonite Church

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8:30 a.m. Coffee • 9:00 Sunday School • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Called to Share

As the disciples begin to make sense of their life and calling after Jesus' resurrection, they discover that the gospel message is much larger than any had imagined. Peter learns that this good news is meant for everyone as he encounters a centurion shortly after a surprising vision. Paul and Barnabas are set apart for a specific mission to invite others, especially the Gentiles, to know God. As they travel, they remind those they write to and visit that all belong to Jesus. Paul encourages the believers to be unashamed of the gospel message, as they work together in partnership to share the good news.

Gathering & Praising God

Sing a New World Into Being (VT 809)

Call to Worship & Prayer

I Love to Tell the Story (VT 761)

Praise Team

Ray Hurst

Hearing God's Voice

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Scripture: Acts 10:1-17 (CEB)

Conversation with Children

Scripture: Acts 10:17b-48 (CEB)

Sermon: "Conversion"

Praise Team

Bryan Hower

Praise Team

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (VT 156)

Moment in the Neighborhood

Sharing & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Wilbur Horning,
Historical Society

Ruth Miller

Sending

In Christ There is No East or West (VT 390)

Benediction

Ray Hurst

Coffee: Sue Martin; **Greeters:** Sue & Tim Martin

Praise Team & Scripture Readers:

Brenda Martin Hurst, Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel,

Ruth Douglas Miller, Keith Miller, Jen Morales (lead)

Sound: Mike Good; **Close:** Tim Martin

Gather & Count Offering: Sue Martin & Brenda Martin Hurst

NEXT SUNDAY: April 30

Coffee: Evelyn Bailey; **Greeters:** Michele, Mike, Ellie, Maggie Good

Close: Jim Bailey; **Worship Leader:** Ray Hurst

Song Leader: Jenn Esbenshade

Sermon: John Denlinger; **Children's Time:** Michele Good

Prayer: Steven Lantz; **Sound:** Davin & Kai Esbenshade

Gather & Count Offering: Mike Good & Wade Esbenshade

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

May 7: Fellowship Meal

May 13: Men's Breakfast: 7 a.m. Eli's Restaurant

May 17: Women's Dinner: 6 p.m. Garden Spot Village

April 16

Attendance: 45 (5 on zoom) • **Church Offering:** \$2,100.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 28: Joan Brubaker and Elsa Lantz

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 24: Marilynn & Tom Miller

April 28: Mike Bortzel & Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

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

Vacation: Pastor Dawn and Bryan will be on vacation April 28-30. Contact Lois Zimmerman for pastor care concerns.

Upcoming Adult & Youth Sunday School Classes

April 30-May 14 Anabaptism at Five Hundred *

May 21: How NHMC addresses Social and Cultural Changes over the past 100 years.

* **Anabaptism at Five Hundred: The Anabaptist Community Bible Project:** In 2025 Anabaptism will celebrate 500 years! We will participate in helping to create an "Anabaptist Community Bible" featuring notes in the margins from over 500 Anabaptist study groups from around the world.

Moment in the Neighborhood Upcoming Speakers:

April 30: Falene Nancarvis, Meals on Wheels

June 11: Dr. Snopkowski, ELANCO Superintendent

Social Events: The Leadership Team suggests having 3-4 social events each year. These events can be relaxed and simple or more involved such as planning a dinner and entertainment. The events could be at church, at a park, or at your house. **Contact Steve Lantz if you would like to plan a social event for the church** in the Spring, Summer, Fall, or Winter.

Community News

Mental Health First Aid: Tuesday, April 25, 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. at Parish Resource Center. Training provides an action plan that teaches you how to safely and responsibly identify and respond to signs of mental health issues and substance use challenges. This evidence-based training program is similar to CPR or First Aid training and will help you be prepared for different situations. Register here for this free workshop.

Welsh Mountain Home Annual Banquet: Wednesday, May 3, 6 p.m. at Yoder's Banquet Hall. Entertainment provided by the J-Tyme Bluegrass Band. A free will offering will be taken. Any contribution given beyond the cost of your meal (\$25/pp) will be considered a donation to Welsh Mountain Home. RSVP by April 26 to Melody Blockberger 717-358-9522 or mblockberger@landis.org.

Mennonite Children's Choir: Making All Things New: April 29, 6:30 p.m. Neffsville Mennonite Church, Lancaster, PA; **April 30, 4 p.m.** Neffsville Mennonite Church, Lancaster, PA, **June 4, 7 p.m.** Mt. Gretna Tabernacle, Mt. Gretna, PA. Let the beauty of choral music shared by young voices inspire, bless, and encourage you. **Attend to see Seth Lantz in the choir.**

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, May 9, 10 a.m.** The Dean and Dale Band (Dean Hertzler and Dale Stoltzfus). Various harmonies supported by guitar, fiddle, mandolin, bass guitar and rhythm make up the concert. Lunch served after each meeting.

Rizzetta's Tones: Wednesday, May 10, 7 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church (500 E Roseville Rd, Lancaster). Rizzetta's Tones is a Celtic Americana band whose repertoire includes music from Ireland, Scotland, and the United States, but draws on other sources as well. Forging new arrangements and writing their own material, they present audiences with a pleasing twist on musical traditions. Details: www.highlandpc.org.

Highland Chancel Choir, Wednesday, June 7, 7 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church (500 E Roseville Rd, Lancaster). This concert will take us on a journey through musical theatre history featuring well-known songs by Rodgers & Hammerstein, Irving Berlin, Stephen Sondheim, Andrew Lloyd Webber, and others. The program also features the celebrated and stirring *Gospel Mass* by Robert R.

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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