

New Holland Mennonite Church

April 26, 2020 • Volume 65, No. 17
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Alleluia!

The Hour Has Come!

Focus Statement:
The God of revelation,
who journeys with us,
opens our eyes.

Gathering and Praising God

"Lift Your Glad Voices" Plains Virtual Choir

directed by Justin Yoder

Call to Worship/Prayer

Karina Morales

Holy Spirit, come with power (WB 26)

A Prayer for the Tithes and Offerings Received This Week

Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children

Bryan Hower

Sermon: "It All Started With Hospitality to a Stranger"

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Sermon based on "An Emmaus Road Liturgy of Commitment from Iona Abbey"

Responding

Affirming our Faith

Karina Morales

All the way my Savior leads me (Forest Hills Mennonite Church)

Sharing and Announcements

Introducing Landisville Mennonite Church

Congregational Prayer

Brenda Martin Hurst

Sending

Sizohamba Naye (We Will Walk with God) (SJ 78)

Benediction

Happy Birthday

April 28: Joan Brubaker & Elsa Kaczor Lantz

May 2: Nyvani Molina

Happy Anniversary

April 27: Everardo & Jen Morales

April 28: Mike Bortzel & Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

April 19

Zoom Attendance: 48 • **Church Offering:** \$2,585.00

Church Camp: \$70.00

As you are able, please mail your offerings to the church office.

Next Sunday: May 3

Sermon: Ray Hurst; **Worship Lead:** Bryan Hower

Children's Time: Lois Zimmerman

Congregational Prayer: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Church News

“Chat and Pray”: Beginning next week, “Chat and Pray” will be on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. instead of Tuesday and Friday.

Vacation: Pastor Dawn will be on vacation this coming week, except for Wednesday, April 29 and Sunday, May 3. Please call Elder Lois Zimmerman with pastoral care concerns.

“Passion Speeches”: What are you passionate about? What scripture connects with your passion? Prepare a 5-15 minute speech (sermon) combining your passion and your scripture. These “Passion Speeches” will make up our summer worship series. Email Pastor Dawn your passion, your scripture, (and any dates that you are not available in June, July, and August). All ages are invited to participate.

Camp Scholarships: Consider giving a donation to make it possible for children in our congregation to enjoy a week at camp this summer. Mark “Church Camp” on offering envelope. Check with Pastor Dawn if you would like to have access to a camp scholarship in 2020.

Upcoming Events (by zoom)

Apr 29 “Chat and Pray” led by Pastor Dawn (**note new day**)
May 3 Worship / Sermon: Ray Hurst, 10 a.m.
May 6 “Chat and Pray” led by Pastor Dawn
May 10 Worship / Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower, 10 a.m.
May 13 “Chat and Pray” led by Pastor Dawn
May 17 Worship / Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower, 10 a.m.
May 20 “Chat and Pray” led by Pastor Dawn

Community News

Free Budget and Debt Counseling Services: Everence Financial, a faith-based financial organization that helps people integrate their faith and finances offers attenders of New Holland Mennonite Church free services. Are you facing struggles you feel you cannot overcome, or are you interested in better understanding your financial situation? A service sponsored by Everence provides counseling in basic budgeting, consumer debt consolidation, as well as mortgage and credit score education at no cost. Call 800/809-0039.

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www.NewHollandMC.org • Hearing Aids Available
A nursery is available for children ages 3 and younger.