



# New Holland Mennonite Church

April 7, 2024 • Volume 69, No. 14

Fellowship: 8:30 am • Sunday School: 9 am • Worship: 10:00 am

## Gathering & Praising God

*Oceans (VT 456)*

Jenn Esbenshade

Call to Worship & Prayer

Steven Lantz

*Come, Thou Fount (VT 563)*

## Hearing God's Voice

Offering

Scripture: Mark 1:4-11

Conversation with Children

Jenn Esbenshade

Sermon: "Believing. Behaving. Belonging"

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

## Responding

*From the Waters I Will Rise (VT 442)*

Baptism: Lisa Kehm Dawn Ranck-Hower & Jen Morales

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (VT 443, vs 1)*

Congregational Response

Communion

Commissioning of Civil Rights Pilgrimage Group

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Bryan Hower

## Sending

*I Come with Joy (VT 478)*

Benediction

## Fellowship Meal

**Coffee:** Ray Hurst; **Greeters:** Brenda & Ray Hurst

**Close:** Mike Good; **Sound:** Wade Esbenshade

**Offering:** Ruth Douglas Miller & Mike Good

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** April 10: Tim Martin

**March 31:**

**Attendance:** 55 (1 on zoom); **Offering:** \$2,050.00

**NEXT SUNDAY: April 14:**

**No Worship at NHMC**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

**April 17: Women's Dinner,** 5:30/6 p.m. **Panera Bread**

**May 2: Men's Dinner,** 5:30/6 p.m. Garden Spot Village

**No Worship at NHMC: April 14:** You are encouraged to attend a church where you are a racial minority as a way of joining the group on the Civil Rights Pilgrimage in learning about other people/cultures. Sign Up: [www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48AAAE23A6F49-48204071-april](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48AAAE23A6F49-48204071-april)

**Civil Rights Pilgrimage: April 9-16.** Eight persons from the congregation are joining leaders from Mennonite Mission Network on a pilgrimage to explore the history, significance, and ongoing implications of the civil rights struggle in the United States. Their journey will take them to Atlanta, Georgia; Montgomery & Selma, Alabama; Philadelphia & Jackson, Mississippi. Attendees are: Jenn & Wade Esbenshade, Brenda & Ray Hurst, Bryan Hower & Dawn Ranck-Hower, Sue & Tim Martin. **Please contact Ruth Douglas Miller with pastoral care concerns.**

**April 21: Worship Service** will combine learnings from the Civil Rights Pilgrimage and attendance at local churches.

**May ELC Fundraiser:** You are invited to participate in a fundraiser for the New Holland Early Learning Center during the month of May. Funds will go toward Toddler Playground Updates. The first \$2,000 will be matched with an Everence Grant. Mark your offering envelopes "ELC Fundraiser." (Note: This will take the place of our previous October fundraiser.)

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