

# New Holland Mennonite Church

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Worship: 4:00 p.m. (Outdoors)



## Gathering and Praising God

Preservice Music

Call to Worship/Prayer

Ruth Carrasco

Dawn Kaczor

## Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children

Scriptures: 1 Kings 3:1-9

Homily: "Hearing the Voice of God Through Dreams"

Steven Lantz

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

## Responding

Communion

Special Music

Lord's Prayer (words in bulletin)

Farewell to Erica Shirk

Song of Blessing: *God be with you till we meet again* (insert)

Sharing and Announcements

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Ruth Carrasco

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Congregational Prayer / Prayer for the Tithes & Offerings

## Sending

Benediction

Dawn Kaczor

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## God Be With You

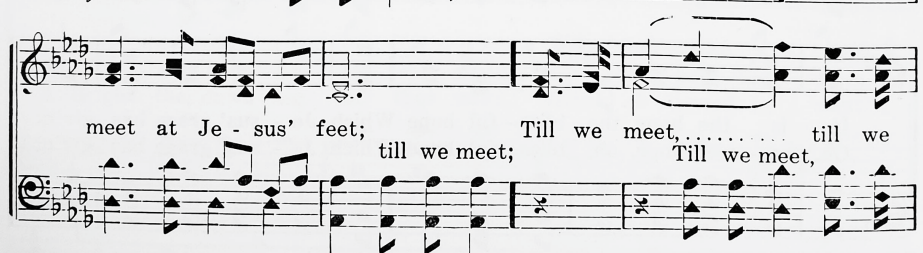
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Now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace.—ACTS. 20: 32

J. E. RANKIN, 1882

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W. G. TOMER, 1882



Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.

### **September 27 (Zoom worship)**

**Attendance:** 44 • **Church Offering:** \$850.00

September Kitchen Fundraiser *(total raised so far)*: \$9,170.00  
*(plus \$3,500 Everence matching grant: \$12,670.00 Grand Total)*  
As you are able, please mail your offerings to the church office.

## **Upcoming Events**

*All activities are at the church unless otherwise stated.*

Wednesday, October 7: **"Shine Bright Club"** Zoom, 7 p.m.  
Sunday, October 11: **Youth/Adult Sunday School**, 9-9:45 a.m.  
Monday, October 12: **ELC Veggie Distribution**  
Saturday, October 24: **Kid's Club**, Outdoors at church, 3-5 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 27, November 3, November 10:  
**Guided Prayers for the Election**  
7 p.m. at Pastor Dawn's backyard or on Zoom

## **Church News**

### **Shine Bright Club: Living Brightly for Jesus!**



For children ages 3 through Grade 5. Michele Good and Pastor Dawn are excited to tell Bible stories and do activities with the children each week, beginning at 7 p.m. **on Wednesday, October 7** (through zoom).  
"Shine Bright Club: Living Brightly for Jesus!" is based on Jesus words in Matthew 5:16: "Let

your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

**Zoom Sunday School:** Beginning on **October 11, 9-9:45 a.m.**  
A discussion about racism using the book "Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism" by Drew G. I. Hart. Each Sunday we will either discuss a chapter of Drew's book or have a guest speaker or watch a video that relates to the topic.

**Baptism/Membership:** Contact Pastor Dawn if you are interested in being baptized or becoming a church member during our Annual Covenant Sunday on **November 22**.

**ELC Veggie Distribution: October 12.** People interested in helping finance the \$250.00 for the veggies should place the amount of their contribution in their offering envelope clearly marked "ELC Veggies" Helpers for the distribution should arrive at the church lobby at 2:15 pm to have the tables all set up by at 3:00 pm. Contact Ruth Carrasco if you would like to bake bread, cupcakes, cookies, fudge, etc.

**Election Prayers:** The LT is planning three times of guided meditation and prayer around the November election. 7 p.m. Tuesday evenings, **October 27, November 3, and November 10**. There will be two locations: 1) Pastor Dawn's backyard and 2) Zoom.

**Preservice Songs:** Help choose the opening songs for our worship services. Send YouTube videos to me of your favorite hymn or worship song (dawn.ranck@verizon.net).

## **Community News**

**Learning Tour: Underground Railroad:** Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society has partnered with the African American Historical Society of South Central Pennsylvania to offer an Underground Railroad Learning Tour in Columbia, Pennsylvania, on **Saturday, October 10**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The experience features presentations in outdoor covered spaces as well as guided walking tours in small groups. Columbia Crossing River Trails Center, 41 Walnut Street, Columbia. A face covering is required. Cost is \$40 per person and requires advance registration. Rain or shine. Register at [bit.ly/URTour](https://bit.ly/URTour) or by calling 717.393.9745. Registration deadline is October 7.

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