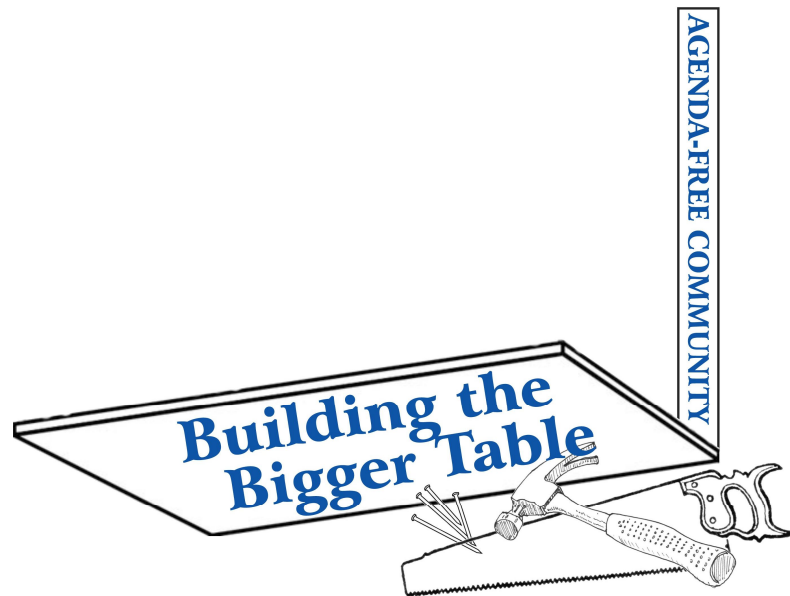


New Holland Mennonite Church

January 19, 2020 • Volume 65, No. 3
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Gathering

Preservice Ruth Carrasco
Call to Worship/Prayer Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Praising God

Great God, we sing (WB 639) Charles Longenecker
God of the earth, the sky, the sea (WB 53)
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Recorded

Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children Steven Lantz
(Ages 3 and under dismissed to nursery)
You are salt for the earth (WB 226)
Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

(Anyone who wishes may color at the tables during the sermon.
Please add your artwork to the easel in the back of the sanctuary)

Sermon: "Yes, I know I'm a pastor. Still, no, you're not
allowed to "save" people on their deathbed"

Kevin Ressler *

Responding

God loves all his many people (WB 397)

Sharing and Announcements

Introducing Bethel Mennonite Church

Congregational Prayer

Bryan Hower

Sending

The Lord lift you up (SJ 73)

Benediction

* Kevin Ressler is married to Melissa and they are raising two wonderful daughters, Acacia (5) and Iriana (2). They are Lancaster City residents and both work in nonprofit organizations. Melissa is Executive Director of the Lancaster Downtowners, a Landis Communities partner that was originally founded out of a Sunday School class at Community Mennonite. Kevin recently left Meals on Wheels of Lancaster where he served as Executive Director (and now Board Treasurer) to join the United Way of Lancaster County as President and CEO. He graduated from Eastern Mennonite University with a degree in Peace and Justice and from Lancaster Theological Seminary with a Master's of Divinity.

Coffee/Close: Curvin & Lois Zimmerman

Greeters: Anna Mae & Bob Weaver; **Usher:** Curvin Zimmerman

Sound: Judy Nguyen; **Nursery:** Mekdes Anshebo (Jen Morales)

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

January 12: 47 • Weekly Offering: \$2,732.67

NEXT SUNDAY: January 26

Coffee/Greeters/Close: Sue & Tim Martin

Song Leader/Pianist: Jenn Esbenshade

Praise Team: Bryan Hower, Jen Morales, Tammy Snader

Usher: Tim Martin; **Worship Leader:** Karina Morales

Prayer: Ruth Carrasco; **Children's Time:** Lois Zimmerman

Sound: Davin Esbenshade; **Nursery:** Sue Martin (Evelyn Bailey)

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

- Jan 25** Fun and Fondue, 5:00-8:00 p.m. *(Saturday, not Sunday)*
Jan 26 Sunday School: Visioning
Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower
Feb 2 Sunday School: Congregational Meeting
Sermon: Jennie Groff
Fellowship Meal
Feb 8 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m. Place TBD
Feb 9 Sermon: Bekah Bowland, Bridge of Hope
Feb 16 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower
Expanded Fellowship Meal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 22: Rhoda Clemens

January 23: Merv Rutt & Curvin Zimmerman

January 25: Myla Esbenshade

Church News

TWO Expanded Fellowship Meals: Go to one of the local retirement homes to eat with folks who can no longer attend regularly. Sunday, **January 19:** Fairmount Homes and Garden Spot Village. Feel free to join either group if you haven't signed up yet. Sunday **February 16,** Conestoga View, Zerbe Sisters, Landis Homes, and Elizabethtown Healthcare.

"Fun and Fondue" Game Night for all ages: SATURDAY, January 25, 5-8 p.m. Come for a relaxing evening of playing table games. While you're playing, you can enjoy a variety of fondues. Fondues are provided but each family unit is asked to bring an item(s) to be dipped. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday morning, January 19. Bring your favorite game! **(Note: The flyer said Sunday, January 25— this event is Saturday, January 25).**

Youth Events: January 26, 1 p.m. **Senior High:** Movie "The Radicals." The life and death of Michale and Margaretta Sattler, early Anabaptist leaders (Location: TBD). **Junior High:** "Ruth" an original sight and sound production, presented by Lancaster Bible College. Meet at New Holland at 1 p.m. to carpool. Production starts at 2 p.m. Parents welcome!

Community News

Zumba: CrossNet Ministries, **January 20,** 5:30 p.m.

Planning for Retirement (for ages 40-85): Consider attending this seminar to learn ways persons age 40-85 can plan for future care—as well as the key differences in a long-term care plan that members experience with a Continuing Care at Home membership. Landis Communities offers this in collaboration with the Quaker organization, Friends Life Care. At East Petersburg Mennonite Church, Wed. **February 5** from 1:30-3:00 p.m. 6279 Main Street in East Petersburg. RSVP: 844-252-6347 or <http://bit.ly/EastPete>.

CrossNet Community Meal: January 27, 5:30 p.m.

Annual Music Night: Come out for an evening of incredible music on Saturday, **February 8** at 7 p.m. The fundraiser for the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society will be held at Neffsville Mennonite Church and feature SHALOM, Kyle Lehman, and the EMS Band. You can also join in lively congregational singing. Tickets: lmhs.org or 717/393-9745. Tickets are \$30 with complimentary admission for children under 12.

Zumba: CrossNet Ministries, **February 17,** 5:30 p.m.

CrossNet Community Meal: February 24, 5:30 p.m.

Stewardship University: Saturday, **March 7,** Calvary Church. Stewardship University is a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Hank Johnson of Harrisburg Brethren in Christ Church will deliver our keynote message this year. His topic is "Stewarding One Another." Contact Ruth Carrasco by February 10 if you want to attend: there is a discount if more than 5 persons register from the same congregation. Register at StewardshipUniversity.com.

Pastor: Dawn Ranck-Hower; dawn.ranck@verizon.net; 1/215/237-1485

Leadership Team Chair: Wade Esbenshade

Leadership Team: Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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A nursery is available for children ages 3 and younger.