



New Holland Mennonite Church

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

Core Convictions of Anabaptist Faith

CORE CONVICTION #5:

The Church: A Life-Giving Community of Discipleship and Mission

Churches are called to be committed communities of discipleship and mission, places of friendship, mutual accountability, and multi-voiced worship. As we eat together, sharing bread and wine, we sustain hope as we seek God's kingdom together. We are committed to nurturing and developing such churches, in which young and old are valued, leadership is consultative, roles are related to gifts rather than gender, and baptism is for believers.

Gathering & Praising God

Here in This Place (VT 10)

Call to Worship / Prayer

God of Grace and God of Glory (VT 716)

Jenn Esbenshade

Brenda Martin Hurst

Hearing God's Voice

Sharing Tithes and Offerings / Nickels for Neighbors

Conversation with Children

Dawn Kaczor

Scriptures: Luke 4:18-19; Luke 5:27-32; Galatians 3:27-29

Sermon: "May I Come on Sunday Morning?" Nelson Yoder*

Sermon Response

Responding

I Come With Joy (VT 478)

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Steven Lantz

Sending

We Your People Sing Your Praises (VT 849)

Benediction

* Nelson Yoder recently retired after serving congregations in the Atlantic Coast Conference in a variety of pastoral roles and working as a mental health therapist at WellSpan Philhaven. A slower pace of life includes family, four grandchildren, bike rides, birding, stimulating conversations, and seeking new patterns of accountable discipleship.

Coffee: Evelyn Bailey; **Greeters:** Francy Bailey & Jim Bailey

Nursery: Lois Zimmerman;

Sound: Bryan Hower; **Close:** Jim Bailey

Offering: Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel & Lois Zimmerman

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Attendance: 39 (5 on Zoom) • **Offering:** \$1,220.00

NEXT SUNDAY: November 3

Coffee: Sue Martin; **Greeter/Close:** Tim Martin

Song Leader: Jenn Esbenshade

Worship Leader: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Children's Time: Steven Lantz; **Nursery:** Danika Snader

Prayer: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Sound:** Wade Esbenshade

Offering: Lois Zimmerman & Keith Miller

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.

What We Value

**With Jesus as our center, we commit to
including all people,
strengthening our relationships (and)
practicing peace and justice.**

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

Updated Address: Joan Brubaker: 80 W Millport Rd, Lititz, PA 17543. No phone number.

Vacation: Pastor Dawn is on vacation through Tuesday, Oct. 29. Contact Ruth Douglas Miller with pastoral care concerns.

Sunday, November 3: Guess Who's Coming to Sunday

Dinner! Join in on this fun Sunday dinner with . . . well, you'll find out! **Sign up by Sunday, October 27.** Hosts provide the main course of the meal. Guests will provide either a salad or dessert. Sign up link in Thursday's weekly email.

Monday, November 4: Election Day Prayers: 6:30 p.m. at Dawn & Bryan's house. A time of guided meditation and silence in preparation for Election Day.

Thursday, November 7: Men's Dinner at GSV: Room is reserved from 5:30-8:00, so feel free to come any time after 5:30. Note: Food is available to purchase only until 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 24: Annual Covenant Sunday, Communion, & Fellowship Meal

Tuesday, December 3: Garden Reflection Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Church lobby. A meeting between the Early Learning Center and church folk. What went well in the garden this summer? What could we change for next year? Comments and questions.

Friday, December 13: Book Club, Location & Leaders: Brenda & Ray, 7 p.m. Book: *Atonement*. RSVP on link in weekly email.

Wednesday, December 18, Women's Dinner at GSV: Room is reserved from 5:30-8:00, so feel free to come any time after 5:30. Note: Food is available to purchase only until 6:30 p.m. The Concord Room is across the hall from Harvest Table.

NOTES

Pastor: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Leadership Team: Wade Esbenshade, Dawn Kaczor, Ruth Douglas Miller
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