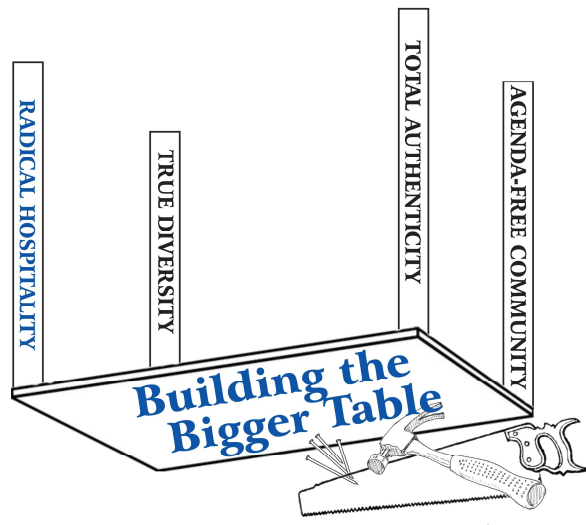


# New Holland Mennonite Church

February 9, 2020 • Volume 65, No. 6  
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.



## Gathering

Preservice  
Call to Worship/Prayer

Ruth Carrasco  
Jen Morales

## Praising God

*Will you come and follow me (SS 39)*  
*I bind my heart this tide (WB 411)*  
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory

Seth Lantz

## Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children  
*(Ages 3 and under dismissed to nursery)*  
*Nothing is lost on the breath of God (SS 121)*  
Scripture: Luke 10:25-28, Luke 14:12-14  
*(Anyone who wishes may color at the tables during the sermon.)*  
Sermon: "Neighboring Together" Bekah Bowland

## Responding

*Beauty for brokenness (SS 115)*

Sharing and Announcements

Introducing Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

Congregational Prayer

Lois Zimmerman

## Sending

*Bless'd be the tie that binds (WB 421)*

Benediction

\* Bekah Bowland joined the staff of Bridge of Hope National in February 2016. Starting in 2019, she has also been serving families in the Bridge of Hope Lancaster office. Bekah has a master's degree in Social Work from Millersville University. She is a member of Lampeter Church of the Brethren (who is currently Neighboring a Bridge of Hope family) where she attends with her husband and three young boys.

**Coffee/Greeters/Close:** Evelyn & Jim Bailey

**Praise Team:** Steven Lantz, Dawn Kaczor & Seth Lantz

**Usher:** Evelyn Bailey; **Prayer:** Lois Zimmerman

**Sound:** Judy Nguyen; **Nursery:** Tammy Snader (Evelyn Bailey)

## **NEXT SUNDAY: February 16**

**Coffee/Greeters/Close:** Sue & Tim Martin

**Song Leader:** Ray Hurst; **Pianist:** Aimee Fernback

**Praise Team:** Jen Morales, Brenda Martin Hurst, Tammy Snader

**Usher:** Curvin Zimmerman; **Worship Leader:** Brenda Martin Hurst

**Prayer:** Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Children's Time:** Jen Morales

**Sound:** Bryan Hower; **Nursery:** Karina Morales (Lois Zimmerman)

## Upcoming Events

*(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)*

**Feb 16** Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower; Communion.

Expanded Fellowship Meal

**Feb 17** Sprouts for Peace Garden Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

**Feb 21** Women's Luncheon, Garden Spot Village,  
Concord Room (Across from Harvest Table), 11:30 a.m.

**Feb 23** Congregational Meeting / Visioning Meeting  
Sermon: Sambath & Marlin Petersheim

**Feb 26** Ash Wednesday Service, **7:30 p.m. (Note new time).**

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

February 2: 65 • Church Offering: \$2,207.25

## Church News

**Vacation:** Pastor Dawn and Bryan are at the beach with Dawn's parents and siblings from February 7-9. Please contact Lois Zimmerman with pastoral care concerns.

**Expanded Fellowship Meal:** Eat with folks at a local retirement home who can no longer attend regularly. Sunday **February 16**, Conestoga View, Zerbe Sisters, and Landis Homes. Sign up on table in lobby.

**Youth Group: February 16**, 1 p.m. Bowling at Dutch Lanes

**Women's Luncheon: February 21**, 11:30 a.m. **A new location!** Garden Spot Village, Concord Room (Across from Harvest Table).

**Congregational/Visioning Meeting: February 23**, follow up to discussion on February 2 meeting and a discussion about the MissioDei booklet "Growing the Church in the Rural Neighborhood." Please read the booklet before February 23.

**Ash Wednesday Service: Wednesday, February 26. 7:30 p.m.** A service of confession, scripture, and hymns. Ridgeview Mennonite will be joining our group.

**Eating & Dreaming Together:** How can New Holland Mennonite Church be more supportive of ELC staff, children, and families? ELC staff and New Holland Mennonite Church members/attendees are invited to ponder this question together. Tuesday, **March 3**, 5:30 p.m. A baked potato and salad bar will be provided. Please sign up by Wednesday, February 26 if you plan to attend. Sign up sheet is on the table in the church lobby.

**My Coins Count!!!** Fill the Bucket to the Rim! Change will be collected by the children during the offering each Sunday in March. Each year, spare change collected by churches, children and families add up to more than \$600,000 for Mennonite Central Committee's work around the world.

**Youth: March 15:** Game "Night" (in the afternoon) at Meadville. Bring your favorite table games.

## Community News

**Climate Justice:** Mennonite Church USA is inviting everyone to focus on climate justice this month through its "Learn, Pray, Join" initiative. Discover how you can get involved at [mennoniteusa.org/news/climate](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/climate).

**MCUSA Membership Guidelines:** A 21-person group commissioned by the MCUSA Executive Board recently released a report for how to best discern the future of the Membership Guidelines: Available: [mennoniteusa.org/news/report-guidelines](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/report-guidelines)

**#BringThePeace:** What is the answer to those concerned about war? Prompted by a question from his son, Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, shares his thoughts on how to respond and on our role as a "peace church." Read his blog at: [mennoniteusa.org/concerned-about-war](http://mennoniteusa.org/concerned-about-war)

**Atlantic Coast Conference Quizzing:** The next event is **February 16**, 6:30 p.m. at Petra. Schedule found at [accquizzing.com](http://accquizzing.com).

**Winter Book Fest:** Browse to your heart's content at a cozier, indoor version of our summer Bookworm Frolic on **February 13, 14, & 15** at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. Event hours at [lmhs.org](http://lmhs.org).

**Becoming Your Best Self: Intro to the Enneagram: February 15**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Rhoda Myers, LPC and Ellen Kanagy, LCSW

**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. 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](http://StewardshipUniversity.com).

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**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.*