



New Holland Mennonite Church

November 12, 2023 • Volume 68, No. 46

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

Gathering & Praising God

Your Grace Is Enough (VT 167)

Praise Team

Call to Worship / Prayer

Spirit, Open My Heart (VT 636)

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Hearing God's Voice

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Scripture: Hosea 11:1-9

Conversation with Children

Sermon: *"Come Back to Me"*

Bryan Hower

Carl Edwards*

Responding

Loving Spirit (VT 697)

Moment in Missions: CrossNet Ministries

Carl Edwards

Sharing & Announcements

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Congregational Prayer

Sending

Blest Be the Tie that Binds (VT 831)

Benediction

* Carl Edwards was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. Therefore, he loves Ravens football and crab cakes. He currently resides in Leola, PA with his wife Mary and their two children, Macklyn and Lincoln. Carl received his B.A. in Bible (2010) and his Masters in Leadership (2018) from Lancaster Bible College. Carl is passionate about coming alongside the community and meeting needs in the name of Jesus. He loves sports, grilling, and spending time with his family.

Coffee: Evelyn Bailey; **Greeters:** Jim Bailey; **Close:** Jim Bailey

Praise Team: Jenn Esbenshade, Francy Bailey,

Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel; Bryan Hower

Sound: Kai Esbenshade

Offering: Ruth Douglas Miller & Mike Good

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 15: Teddy Means

November 16: Dot Weaver

November 17: Sarah Sauder

NEXT SUNDAY: November 19

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

Worship Leader: Brenda Martin Hurst; **Prayer:** Steven Lantz

Song Leader: Jenn Esbenshade; **Offertory:** Kelsey Means

Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sound: Bryan Hower & Seth Lantz

Offering: Francy Bailey & Wade Esbenshade

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

November 15: Women's Dinner, 5:30/6 p.m. GSV

November 19:

9:00 Sunday School: Congregational Meeting about

New Holland Mennonite Church Guidelines

10:00 Annual Covenant Sunday & Centennial Celebration!

Following Worship: Fellowship Meal

December 9: Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m. Eli's Restaurant

December 21: Longest Night Service, 6:30 p.m.

December 24: Christmas Brunch (9 a.m.) and Worship

November 5

Attendance: 41 (3 on zoom) • **Offering: \$1,362.00**

What We Value

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

(adopted February 2023)

Church News

Centennial Celebration and Annual Covenant Sunday: November 19

- **9:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting:** Discuss updated church guidelines.
- **10:00 a.m. Centennial Celebration and Annual Covenant Signing:** Craig and Kelsey Means will become members, covenant will be signed, communion celebrated, and much much more. **It's a celebration!!!**
- **Following Worship: Fellowship Meal: DESSERT provided** Bring a hot and/or cold dish (not dessert) to share and your own place settings. Hot dish should be in a slow cooker. The meal will be served in the lobby and begin approximately 15 minutes after service is over. Let Evelyn Bailey know if you are available to help. Children should remain in the lobby or sanctuary on Sunday mornings.

ExtraGIVE: Support the Early Learning Center on **Friday, November 17th** during Lancaster County's Day of Giving. **Stop by the Center** from 7:00-9:00 a.m. for a continental breakfast. Take the opportunity to give a donation online while at the center or online throughout the day using the following link.
<https://www.extragive.org/organizations/nhelc40>

Community News

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, November 14**, 10 a.m. Canine Partners for Life from Cochranville will present information about their mission of preparing and placing service dogs. Prepare to be charmed by some dogs in training, and learn inspiring stories of how dogs can enrich lives of people with differing needs. Lunch served after each meeting.

The Come Together Concert to benefit Chestnut Housing, Lancaster: Sunday, November 26, Landisville Mennonite Church, 3320 Bowman Road, Landisville. Four groups, two sets each, afternoon and evening 3-5:00 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Gospel,

Folk, Folk-Rock, Blue/New Grass, and more. Different songs for each set. Original music by Jessica Smucker, Sopa Sol (Frances Miller and Daryl Snider) Lancaster, PA, the Clymer/Kurtz spousal duo, Harrisonburg, VA and song covers by The Dean and Dale Band Landisville, PA. Come, bring your family, bring your friends. No admission. Freewill offering to benefit Chestnut Housing.

An evening for peace: Transforming the world's response to conflict: Saturday, December 2, 5:30-7 p.m. Frazer Mennonite Church, 57 Maple Linden Lane, Frazer, PA. Every day we hear stories of violence in communities around the world, including our own. But there is another way to solve conflict, and it works. Learn about how nonviolence is being used globally—from Sunset Park in New York to South Sudan—to keep people safe when they are at risk of harm. This interactive gathering by Nonviolent Peaceforce will help each of us explore how we can be a part of growing the use of nonviolence in our world. Nonviolent Peaceforce is an international organization that envisions a worldwide culture of peace in which conflicts within and between communities and countries are managed through nonviolent means.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, December 12. TBD.** Lunch served after each meeting.

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.

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