



New Holland Mennonite Church

April 28, 2019 • Volume 64, No. 17
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering

Preservice: *Recording*
Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 5) Jenn Esbenshade
Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down
in awe of God's steadfast love for us.
**All: For God gives ear to our words;
God listens to the sound of our cries.**
Leader: Come, let us take refuge in the God
of our salvation.
**All: For God is our shield,
our protection in times of trouble.**
Leader: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!
For God is surely in this place!
All: Let us worship God!

Written by Heather A. Moody

Opening Prayer

Praising God

WB 267 Christ is Arisen Charles Longenecker
WB 278 Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Myla Esbenshade

Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children Lois Zimmerman
(Ages 4 and under dismissed to nursery)
WB 499 Lord Speak to Me
Scripture: 2 Samuel 11:1-5 (NRSV)
Sermon: "Curiosity: An Eagerness to Learn or a Gateway to
Trouble?" Nancy Hooper
(Anyone who wishes may color at the tables during the sermon.)

Responding

SJ 31 He Came Down

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Ruth Carrasco

Sending

SJ 96 I'm Pressing on the Upward Way

Benediction

Coffee/Close: Sue & Tim Martin; **Usher:** Tim Martin

Greeters: Judy Nguyen & Tim Martin

Offertory: Myla Esbenshade; **Sound:** Davin & Wade Esbenshade

Nursery: Sue Martin & Tammy Snader

NEXT SUNDAY: May 5

Coffee/Close: Judy Nguyen; **Worship Leader:** Sue Martin

Greeters: Karina Morales & Sarah Sauder; **Usher:** Tim Martin

Pianist: Ruth Carrasco; **Song Leader:** Steven Lantz

Praise Team: Dawn Kaczor & Seth Lantz

Congregational Prayer: Bob Weaver

Children's Time: Dawn Kaczor; **Sound:** Judy Nguyen

Nursery: Tammy Snader (Karina Morales)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 28: Joan Brubaker & Elsa Kaczor Lantz

May 2: Nyvani Molina; **May 4:** Marge Ernst

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 28: Mike Bortzel & Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

April 21: 40 • Offering: \$2,532.00

GARDEN DONATIONS TO DATE

Total needed: \$6,000

Everence Grant: \$1,500 • Total amount raised so far: \$4,150

Total amount needing to be raised: \$350

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

- May 5** Sermon: Hunter Hess
- May 8** Youth Bible Study (ask Steven Lantz for place)
- May 11** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m. Squireside Cafe
- May 12** Sermon: Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel & Jen Morales
- May 17** Women's Luncheon, Yoder's Restaurant, 11:30 a.m.
- May 19** Sermon: Larry Guengerich
- May 26** Sermon: Ray Hurst

Church News

Sabbatical: Pastor Dawn and Bryan are on Sabbatical from April 22 through July 20. Please hold them in your prayers.

College Graduation: Congratulations to Elsa Lantz on her graduation from Goshen College. She graduates today with a double major: BA in Writing and TESOL (teaching English to speakers of other languages). Elsa plans to do a year of service with SALT (MCC) in Vietnam.

Community News

Gospel Echoes Team Banquet: Thursday, May 2, 6:30 P.M. Yoder's Restaurant. A time of music & inspiration along with a delicious meal. Music provided by the Gospel Echoes Harvest & Mercy Road Teams. www.gospelechoes.com, 574/533-0221.

Shrek Jr. at Cavod Academy of the Arts: Featuring our very own Danika Snader! **May 3**, 7 p.m.; **May 4**, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; **May 5**, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. This nontraditional fairytale, through many twists and turns, sends a powerful message for the whole family. Tickets: cavodacademy.com or 717/354-3355.

Mennonite Children's Choir Spring Concerts: Featuring our very own Seth Lantz. Sunday **May 5**, 6:30 p.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lancaster; Sunday, **June 9**, 7 p.m. Mountville Lawn Concert Series, Mountville Church of the Brethren.

Boots, Buckets, and Barrows: MDS Fund Raiser for La Plata

MC, Puerto Rico: In partnership with Mennonite Disaster Service, Ted & Co presents the original play, "The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks, & Fettuccine," in conjunction with a unique auction of buckets (filled with breads and other homey items) and the tools MDS needs. All proceeds from the auction benefits the continued work of MDS rebuilding hope and homes for families in need. **Friday, May 3,** 7 p.m., Neffsville Mennonite Church. Free admission, a freewill offering will be taken to support the cost of the show.

Chatter, Chow, and Cheerful Service: Women & Children are encouraged to join together in fellowship, MCC work, & a light lunch. Saturday, **May 4,** 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. MCC Material Resource Center, Trout Run Road, Ephrata. Bring a pint of chicken corn noodle soup and your own bowl, spoon and mug. A vegetarian soup option will be provided.

Yellow Bellies: A Production of Theatre of the Beat: May 5, Lancaster Mennonite School Fine Arts Center, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Yellow Bellies is a historical drama that highlights the experiences and public response to Mennonite Conscientious Objectors during WWII. This episodic tale takes audiences across Canada, featuring verbatim interviews, fictionalized scenes, and live music from an often overlooked chapter in Canadian history. A talk-back will include a local historian to draw parallels between the experiences of Canadian and U.S. Conscientious Objectors.

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Leadership Team Chair: Wade Esbenschade

Leadership Team: Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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A nursery is available for children ages 4 and younger.