

# New Holland Mennonite Church

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Worship: 10:00 a.m. (Zoom)



## Gathering & Praising God

*There is No One Like Jesus*  
Call to Worship / Prayer  
*Let's Walk Together (VT 6)*

*Kuza Childrens Choir*  
Elsa Lantz

## Hearing God's Voice

Scripture: John 2:13-25  
Children's Time

Michele Good

Sermon: "What Was Jesus So Angry About?"

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

## Responding

*Jesus Christ Is Waiting (VT 287)*

Sharing and Announcements      Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower  
Prayer of the People & Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

## Sending

*We, Your People, Sing Your Praises (VT 849)*  
Benediction

## January 9

Attendance Total: 45 on Zoom • Church Offering: \$850.00

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 16: Gladys Rutt; January 17: Julia Buohl

January 22: Rhoda Clemens

January 23: Merv Rutt & Curvin Zimmerman

## NEXT SUNDAY: January 23

Sermon: Sue & Tim Martin; Children: Jenn Esbenshade

Worship Leader: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Prayer: Brenda Martin Hurst

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 23, Pastor/Congregation Review Report,  
9 a.m. (On Zoom)

Saturday, February 12, Men's Breakfast, Eli's Place, 7 a.m.

## Church News

**Pastor/Congregation Review Report, 9 a.m. on Sunday, January 23.** We are thankful for the high number of responses that we received for the Pastor/Congregation Review and the overall positive feedback. A report will be shared with the congregation during the Sunday School hour on January 23. Please plan on attending to hear the report and to participate in discussion.

**Dessert & Bingo (Zoom Edition):** Saturday, January 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Several people will make and deliver desserts to others who want to participate. Then, everyone will join on Zoom! Enjoy dessert, a hot beverage, and bingo! (You provide the coffee/tea/hot chocolate.) RSVP to Pastor Dawn by **Sunday, January 23.** See email for additional information.

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## Community News

**How to have difficult conversations with compassionate accountability: Wednesday, Jan. 19** at 7 p.m. ET / 4 p.m. PT (Date has been updated.) Conflict, most simply, is a gap between what we want and what we are experiencing at any point in time. This gap is a natural consequence of diversity. And, there's a lot of energy in the gap. This energy can be used negatively in drama, or positively with compassion. Join Nate Regier, author and compassionate conflict expert, to learn a simple and effective framework for harnessing the positive potential in conflict. Use your next difficult conversation as an opportunity to build greater connection, innovation and commitment.

**Ain't Gonna Study War No More: An evening event with Osheta Moore: Thursday March 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Online & In person at Lancaster Mennonite School Fine Arts Center Focusing on belovedness and our call as peacemakers, this evening will examine ways we've been formed to think of racial justice work as what we're against when a better way is to think of what we are for: shalom and God's dream of restoration. Free tickets available at [tinyurl.com/y4fw578v](http://tinyurl.com/y4fw578v)

**Book Recommendation:** Herald Press, Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada are encouraging Mennonites to read carefully selected books to equip the church. Join other North American Mennonites in reading the current Common-Read book, "Been in the Struggle: Pursuing an Antiracist Spirituality" by Regina Shands Stoltzfus and Tobin Miller Shearer. Learn more here: [www.mennomedia.org/commonread/](http://www.mennomedia.org/commonread/)

**Stewardship University: Saturday, March 5.** A ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. One of the workshops will explore how we can respond to the rising foster care crisis facing our region. Ryan Keith of West Shore Free Church will lead a panel that represents various innovative approaches. Register: [stewardshipuniversity.com](http://stewardshipuniversity.com) or contact Lynette Morales, 717/394-0769. [lynette.morales@everence.com](mailto:lynette.morales@everence.com).