



August 21, 2022 • Volume 67, No. 33
9:30 a.m. Worship

“Loss of Turtle Island”

Grade 6 through Adult

Led by representatives from Mennonite Central Committee

The Doctrine of Discovery is the theological, philosophical and legal framework established by the Christian Church that gave European governments moral and legal rights to invade and seize Indigenous lands and dominate Indigenous peoples.

The Loss of Turtle Island is a participatory learning experience that depicts the historic relationship between European settlers—including Mennonites—and the Indigenous nations, the original inhabitants, of the land we now call the United States of America.

Hey ney yana (I Walk in Beauty)

(Ute Children’s Song: First Nations, USA)

Call to Worship/Prayer Dawn Ranck-Hower

Creation Is a Song / Ho’e enemeohe (Cheyenne)

Sharing Time/Prayer Dawn Ranck-Hower

(Children dismissed for Children’s Church)

“Loss of Turtle Island” Simulation Jessica Stoltzfus Buller & Daniela Lazaro-Manalo

Benediction Jenn Esbenshade

August 14
Visited Other Churches
Church Offering: \$600

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
August 21: Doris Martin
August 22: Madelynn Leonard
August 26: Sue Martin
August 28: Jenn Esbenshade

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
August 25: Barbara & Charles Longenecker
August 26: Sue & Tim Martin

August 29: Worship
Planned by: Jenn Esbenshade, Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel, Bryan Hower, Ray Hurst, Sue Martin, Dawn Ranck-Hower
Greeters: Francy Baily & Dawn Kaczor
Song Lead: Jenn Esbenshade; **Sound:** Davin & Kai Esbenshade
Count Offering: Wade Esbenshade & Mike Good
Close: Jim Bailey

UPCOMING EVENTS
All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated
Garden work: Tuesday evenings: 6 p.m.
August 21: Simulation (Children’s programming provided)
August 28: 9:30 a.m. Brunch and 10:00 a.m. Wrap Up of Handle With Care series (Children programming provided)
September 4: No Sunday School
September 10: Men’s Prayer Breakfast: 7 a.m. (Eli’s Restaurant)
September 11: Sunday School begins for all ages, 9 a.m.
September 21, Christian Nationalism Discussion, 7-8:30 p.m.
October 12, Christian Nationalism Discussion, 7-8:30 p.m.
October 26, Christian Nationalism Discussion, 7-8:30 p.m.

Church News

Save your Coins! During the month of September we will join other ACC churches in gathering coins for Nickels for Neighbors. This year features our very own New Holland Early Learning Center!!! Monies will be used for diapers, wipes, dolls, markers, crayons, legos, art supplies, and other items needed in classrooms. Children will gather coins during the offering time.

New Address: Julia and Jaxson Buohl, 358 N Broad St, Apt 1, Lititz, PA 17543.

What is Christian Nationalism? What is its influence in American social, cultural, and political life? As Christians, should we know about it? If you are interested in this topic and want to know more about how a Christian Nationalist perspective impacts our knowledge about God and neighbor, then plan to participate in a series of Wednesday evening conversations this Fall. Steven Lantz will lead using materials from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary Assistant Professor, Drew Strait along with key passages from the book, *Taking America Back for God*, by Andrew Whitehead and Samuel Perry. (You may want to purchase and read the book ahead of time for this discussion).

Mark your calendars to meet at church on Wednesday, **September 21, October 12, and October 26**, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

August 28: What have we learned? Where do we go from here? 9:30 a.m. brunch; 10:00 a.m. worship. Grade 6 through Adult worship and process around tables. Children's worship provided. **RSVP:** Please sign up to attend the 9:30 a.m. brunch on August 28. Consider signing up to bring an item to share. Fruit, Juice, and Hot Beverages provided.

www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48AAAE23A6F49-brunch

Fall Sunday School: 9 a.m.

September 11, 18, 25: Core Value Discussion,

Adults and youth

led by Conference Minister Joanne Dietzel

October 2-December 18:

Adults: God's Plan for Freedom and Justice

Community News

Bridge of Hope is flourishing in Lancaster County! In September 2019, Bridge of Hope Lancaster restructured and re-launched. In response to the rapidly increasing calls from families facing homelessness in our community, Bridge of Hope recently hired additional staff. They outgrew their previous office space and have found a new home at Liberty Place. Please join Bridge of Hope to celebrate God's abundance and hear more about their plans going forward. **Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** (drop in) with 4:00 prayer of dedication. Liberty Place: 313 W. Liberty Street, Suite 114, Lancaster, PA 17603. Parking is available in the lot, directly across the street from the front entrance (no permit required), and in parking spots on the east and west sides. Come in the front door, turn left and follow the hall to the left side of the building to Suite 114. RSVP to MichelleW@bridgeofhopeinc.org by September 9.

Free worksheets Everence provides a free budgeting guide and cash flow worksheet to make sure you get the most of your money and it is working for you and not the other way around.

Want to retire someday? Want to know if you will have saved enough? Who doesn't?! To know how much income you'll need in retirement, use this free Everence worksheet to estimate what your living expenses will look like. Contact us if you need to make any adjustments or to get the ball rolling.

MyNeighbor Card. Everence donated over \$444,000 in January to congregations and charities through its MyNeighbor credit card. You can join in the joy of generosity to generate reward dollars every time you use your card. Our faith-based partner, Everence, will donate 1.50% of the total amount of a purchase to our church or a charity of your choice. Learn more at everence.com/myneighbor.

CrossNet Ministries Capital Campaign Gala & Live Auction Fundraiser: Friday, September 9, 6:00-9:00 PM. Warehouse 100 (located at 100 W Franklin Street, New Holland, PA!) The event will include appetizers, dinner, dessert, favors, giveaways, fun, live music entertainment, stories, ministry update, tours of new space, and a live auction! Contact: office@elancocross.org, 717-355-2454, <https://elancocross.org/>