



New Holland Mennonite Church

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

L O R D , T E A C H U S T O P R A Y

Your Kingdom Come

In Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer Jesus does not include the line, "Your will be done on earth as in heaven."

However, isn't this exactly what it means to invite the coming of God's kingdom? God's kingdom *is* God's will for the world: that we might be whole, as we were created to be.

Gathering & Praising God

10,000 Reasons

Call to Worship & Prayer

Jenn Esbenschade

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

Hearing God's Voice

Conversation with Children

Bryan Hower

Scripture: Luke 11:1-4

Sermon: "Your Kingdom Come" Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding

Please Teach Us How to Pray

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sending

Our Father, Which Art in Heaven

Benediction

Greeters/Open: Bryan Hower & Karina Morales

Sound: Davin & Myla Esbenschade

Clean/Close: Dawn Kaczor & Steven Lantz

Count Offering: Wade Esbenschade & Tammy Snader

October 10

Attendance: 40 • **Church Offering:** 1,650.00

Nickels for Neighbors: \$281.85

NEXT SUNDAY: October 24

Greeters/Open: Evelyn & Jim Bailey

Worship Leader: Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

Praise Team: Jenn Esbenschade, Brenda Hurst, Tammy Snader

Sound: Davin & Myla Esbenschade; **Sermon:** Dawn Ranck-Hower

Prayer: Brenda Martin Hurst; **Children Time:** Ray Hurst

Clean/Close: Danika & Tammy Snader

Count Offering: Wade Esbenschade & Sue Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 13, Men's Breakfast, Eli's Place, 7 a.m.

Sunday, November 21, Annual Covenant Sunday, 10 a.m.

Church News

Thank you so much for the cards and many expressions of celebration on our recent birthdays and especially for Jim's 80th birthday! Blessings to our friends and family as we remember God's faithfulness to us. — Jim & Evelyn

Directory Update: The Morales' family new address is 52 Willow Circle, New Holland Pa 17557.

Community News

ACC Fall Assembly: All are welcome to attend. **October 23, 2021**, Blossom Hill Mennonite Church, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Worship and delegate sessions will be held from 9:00 to 11:30 am. Professor Drew Strait will speak and lead conversation in the late morning and afternoon sessions on “The Bible and Christian Nationalism: Faithful Leadership in a World of Political Idolatry.” Registration and details available at atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly

Workshop: Believe and Be Baptized: Conversations on a 500-year-old tradition: On **November 12**, ACC will host a conversation on Baptism led by professor and historian John Roth. This workshop will introduce participants to the Trilateral Dialogue, a conversation and report by Mennonite, Catholic, and Lutheran leaders, and invite Mennonite participants to come to a deeper understanding of baptism through conversations with each other and with local Lutheran and Catholic clergy. More info and registration at atlanticcoastconference.net/baptism.

Creation Care Volunteers Needed: Landisville Mennonite Church is converting part of their property into meadow and forest. On **Saturday, November 6** they will plant meadow seed from 9 a.m. until noon. On **Saturday November 13** they will plant 675 trees from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Volunteers are needed for any or all of the planting. Please contact Marilou Adams (mariloujeanne@gmail.com, 608-288-8133) with questions about how you can help in this act of creation care.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **November 9, 10 a.m.** Meal following meeting. Donna J. Stoltzfus enjoys combining her love of history with writing. She will share about her first novel, *Captive*, a coming-of-age novel set in Lancaster County during WWII. During the summer of 1944, 13-year-old John must work alongside German POWs on a Mennonite neigh-

bor's farm in Lancaster, while his father is fighting in Europe. John loves to draw and always has a sketchbook handy. Unexpectedly, his drawings force him to make difficult decisions involving POWs, his father and his dreams. (Masking is encouraged. Meal is either take out or served with fewer chairs at each table.)

The global community of faith - reunited: More than 1.5 million believers in 58 countries belong to the Anabaptist tradition. Mennonite World Conference (MWC) exists to facilitate relationships between Anabaptist-related churches worldwide and relate to other Christian organizations. Every six years, MWC hosts a global Assembly. For one week, thousands of Anabaptists-Mennonites will worship and pray as one, share our experience, build relationships, and serve together. The next Assembly will be in Semarang, Indonesia, **July 5-10, 2022**. Assembly offers a truly global experience for all ages. From workshops to tours, exhibitions to cultural performances, service opportunities to games, there is something for everyone! **Make plans to come in person or virtually!** More info: mwc-cmm.org

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **December 14, 10 a.m.** Conestoga Valley Orchestra Chamber Ensemble, directed by Mrs. Emily H. Sheffer. Come and enjoy a morning of orchestra music before our Christmas luncheon. (Masking is encouraged. Meal is either take out or served with fewer chairs at each table.)

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Leadership Team: Wade Esbenshade, Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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