



# New Holland Mennonite Church

July 2, 2023 • Volume 68, No. 27  
9:30 a.m. Coffee • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

## Gathering & Praising God

*Build Your Kingdom Here (VT 393)*

Call to Worship

Steven Lantz

Gathering Prayer

*Great is Thy Faithfulness (VT 419)*

## Hearing God's Voice

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Conversation with Children

Dawn Kaczor

*God's Love is For Everybody*

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon: "Listen to the Lilies"

Ray Hurst

## Responding

*Consider the Lilies (The Hemphills)*

Sharing & Announcements

Brenda Martin Hurst

Congregational Prayer

## Sending

*Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God (VT 653)*

Benediction

**Coffee:** Judy Schweitzer; **Close:** Jim Bailey

**Greeters:** Michele, Mike, Ellie, Maggie Good

**Praise Team:** Francy Bailey, Jenn Esbenshade, Jen Morales

**Sound:** Davin Esbenshade and Seth Lantz

**Gather & Count Offering:** Wade Esbenshade & Mike Good

## NEXT SUNDAY: July 9

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

**Close:** Tim Martin; **Worship Leader:** Karina Morales

**Praise Team:** Ray Hurst, Kelsey Means, Brenda Martin Hurst

**Sermon:** Joyce Martin; **Children's Time:** Jen Morales

**Prayer:** Lois Zimmerman, **Sound:** Judy Schweitzer & Jen Morales

**Gather & Count Offering:** Sue Martin & Lois Zimmerman

## UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

**July 8 (Saturday): Men's Breakfast:** 7 a.m. Eli's Restaurant

**July 15 (Saturday): Fun at the Miller Farm,** 5 p.m.

**July 19 (Wednesday): Women's Dinner:** 6 p.m.

Garden Spot Village

**July 23 (Sunday): Davin Esbenshade's Baptism,**

Esbenshade farm

**July 28 (Friday): Garden Church**

5-6 p.m. work in garden (weed, water, harvest)

6-6:30 p.m. simple meal of soup and bread

6:30-7:30 p.m. worship service for all ages

7:30 p.m. S'mores around bonfire.

**August 6: Fellowship Meal** following worship

**August 25 (Friday): Garden Church**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**July 8:** Joanne Dietzel

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**July 8:** Michele & Mike Good

## June 23 GARDEN CHURCH

**Attendance: 43 • Offering:** \$1,100.00

**Convention:** Total given to date: \$150.00

## 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

**Fellowship Meal (July 2):** Bring a hot and/or cold dish to share and your own place settings. Hot dish should be in a slow cooker. We will not be using the oven. The meal will be served in the lobby and begin approximately 15 minutes after service is over. (This will enable everyone to attend the morning service). Let Evelyn Bailey know if you are available to help.

**MC USA Convention (July 3-7) and Vacation (June 29-July 13):** Pastor Dawn and Bryan are taking the scenic route to and from the convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Dawn is representing our congregation as a delegate.

**MC USA Convention:** Seth Lantz, Mike Bortzel, and Wanda Gonzalez Bortzel are attending convention this week in Kansas City, Missouri.

**Games/rest/fishing/exploring at the Miller Farm: Saturday, July 15, 5 p.m.** Bring finger foods to go along with provided hot dogs and s'mores. Bocce, badminton, Kubbe, paddle boat, row boat (life jackets provided). Bring lawn games.

**Worship, Baptism Celebration, and a Picnic!** Davin Esbenshade will be baptized on the family farm on **Sunday, July 23**. Worship begins at 10 a.m. A picnic meal will follow the service. **Sign up to attend or bring food:** [www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48AAAE23A6F49-july1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48AAAE23A6F49-july1). Bring lawn chairs (or blankets to sit on ground) for worship and the meal and place settings.

**CrossNet Ministries "Student Backpack Giveaway:"** NHMC is collecting backpacks and school supplies during the month of July to be given to local children. For details of what is needed or to sign up to volunteer during the event on **Tuesday, August 8** and/or at the sort week, **Monday-Thursday, July 31-August 3**, go to [elancocross.org](http://elancocross.org). Please bring your supplies to church by **Sunday, July 30!**

**Book Discussion: One Thousand White Women.** Keith and Ruth's house, **Friday, August 18, 7 p.m.** RSVP: <https://forms.gle/EXw9NVDrvzRo6rmWA>. Bring a lawn chair (they have metal folding chairs). Beverage and sweet snack provided. Bring a snack to share if you wish.

## Community News

**Alive with 55 & Up:** Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, July 11, 10 a.m.** Elizabeth Soto will share about an innovative ministry she co-founded. Women's Global Village aims to identify and support local immigrant and refugee women in Lancaster in overcoming poverty by creating and selling together. This project seeks to create spaces to share artisan skills which can be made and jointly taken to market. Lunch served after each meeting.

**Rare & Used Book Auction:** If you love auctions and unusual books, you'll enjoy our Rare & Used Book Auction, held on **Friday, July 14, 6:30pm**. The auction is held in-person in the Mennonite Life Community Room but bidding may also be done online and by mail before the auction. For more information or to download the Auction lot list, visit [mennonitelife.org/event/](http://mennonitelife.org/event/).

**Fanciful Fraktur Bird Workshop:** Join us on **Friday, July 28** from 1-4 pm for a workshop with local artist Emily Smucker-Beidler. Participants will complete a 5x7 inch drawing of a Fraktur bird. Cost is \$95 per person. For more information and to register, visit [mennonitelife.org/event/](http://mennonitelife.org/event/).

**Annual Storytelling Night:** Come to Landisville Mennonite Church on **Monday, August 7, 7:00 pm** for our Annual Storytelling Night. Told in a series of short-format stories, each storyteller relates personal anecdotes from richly varied life experiences. This year our storytellers are Karl McKinney and Karen Sensenig. More information available at [mennonitelife.org/event/](http://mennonitelife.org/event/).

**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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