

# New Holland Mennonite Church

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



There are many heroes of the faith, people we admire and wish to be. However, there are even more ordinary people of faith—those doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. In the past weeks we have dug deep into the bold and untold stories of those often overlooked in our biblical narratives, hoping that these characters remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace.

## Gathering & Praising God

*Your Love Is Amazing*  
Call to Worship & Prayer  
*Come, Thou Fount*

Dawn Kaczor

## Hearing God's Voice

"Making Waves: Bryan Moyer Suderman: Singer-songwriter"  
Steven Lantz

"You're Not Alone" recorded by Bryan Moyer Suderman  
Sermon: "Eutychus" Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Scripture: Acts 20:1-12  
Faces of MY Faith

## Responding

*Beautiful Things*

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

## Sending

*As You Go Out from Here*

Benediction

**Greeters/Open:** Evelyn & Jim Bailey

**Praise Team:** Francy Bailey, Jenn Esbenshade, Dawn Kaczor,  
Steven Lantz; **Sound:** Davin & Myla Esbenshade;

**Clean/Close:** Ruth Carrasco & Judy Schweitzer

**Count Offering:** Wade Esbenshade & Bryan Hower

## Faces of MY Faith

As you journey with the biblical characters in this series, we invite you to name the faces of your own faith and reflect on how they have impacted you. You may wish to name friends, family members, mentors, pastors, public figures, strangers—consider anyone and everyone who has made a lasting impact on your faith.

Face of My Faith: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

Impact:

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**September 19:** Jocelin Kruk

**September 24:** Jim Bailey

**September 25:** Evelyn Bailey & Karina Morales

### **September 12, 2021**

**Attendance:** 51 • **Church Offering:** \$1,040.00

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday, September 21: "Sprouts for Peace Garden,"** 6 p.m.

**Saturday, October 9, Men's Breakfast,** 9 a.m.

### **NEXT SUNDAY: September 26**

**Greeters/Open:** Evelyn & Jim Bailey

**Worship Leader:** Bryan Hower; **Praise Team:** Jenn Esbenshade,  
Bryan Hower, Dawn Ranck-Hower

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

**Prayer:** Lois Zimmerman; **Children Time:** Michele Good

**Clean/Close:** Michele & Mike Good

**Count Offering:** Wade Esbenshade & Bryan Hower

## **Church News**

**Nickels for Neighbors:** Coins will be gathered at the back of the sanctuary from **September 19-October 10**. The 2021 ACC Nickels For Neighbors grant will be given to the The New York Mennonite Immigration Program (NYMIP) to expand assistance for immigrant families within the New York City family shelters system with free legal assessments, referrals and service needs assessment for children and families.

**Membership:** Our Annual Covenant Sunday is November 21. Please be in touch with Pastor Dawn by **September 26** if you are not currently a member of New Holland Mennonite Church and would like to join a membership class this fall to join the church on Sunday, November 21.

**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](http://atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly)

## **Community News**

**Housing Needed:** Bridge of Hope Lancaster is in desperate need of available and affordable housing units for the families they serve. If you know of any landlords who might be willing to rent to a family or consider a partnership with Bridge of Hope, please contact Audrey Metzler at 717-207-8932.

**CrossNet Coat Giveaway: October 11**, 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Last year CrossNet gave away nearly 300 coats. CrossNet is accepting coats, hats, scarves, and gloves, along with toiletries, at their office on Franklin Street, through Thursday, October 7. There is a special need for coats for girls and boys in third through sixth grade, youth sizes 10-16.

**Maize & Snitz Market Fair:** 1719 Hans Herr House. Immerse yourself in the cultures of early European and Indigenous people of Lancaster County. **Saturday, October 2**, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Adults \$10; Children \$7. Children 6 and under free. Info: [bit.ly/MaizeSnitz](https://bit.ly/MaizeSnitz).

**Welsh Mountain Homes Hybrid Banquet: "Better Together" Thursday, October 7**, 6:00 p.m. In-person banquet. Yoder's Banquet Hall. Meal pick up is at 4 p.m. for those who have pre-registered for take-out meals. A free will offering will be taken. Any contribution given beyond the cost of the meal (\$25 per person) will be considered a donation to Welsh Mountain Home. RSVP by September 23 to Melody Blockberger at 717-355-9522 ext 102 or [mblockberger@welshmountainhome.org](mailto:mblockberger@welshmountainhome.org).

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