



New Holland Mennonite Church

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



Passion:

A strong, barely controllable emotion;
an intense desire or enthusiasm for something.

This summer a different person
will share a “Passionate Speech” each Sunday,
exploring how an area in their life
that they are passionate about
intersects with their faith.

Gathering and Praising God

Beautiful One by Jeremy Camp
Call to Worship/Prayer
O worship the King

Sue Martin

Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children
Scripture: Psalm 105:1-11
Passionate Speech: “God Created Us for Worship”
Joanne Dietzel, ACC Conference Minister

Dawn Kaczor

Responding

Praise the One who breaks the darkness (SS 1)
Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer
A Prayer for the Tithes and Offerings

Steven Lantz

Sending

Halle, halle, hallelujah! (SJ 17)
Benediction

July 19

Zoom Attendance: 28 • Church Offering: \$1,150.00
As you are able, please mail your offerings to the church office.

Next Sunday: August 2 (Outdoor 7 p.m. Vesper Service)

“Passionate Speech:” Dawn Ranck-Hower

Worship Lead: Brenda Martin Hurst

Children's Time: Steven Lantz

Congregational Prayer: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Happy Birthday

July 30: Mike Bortzel; **July 31:** Melvin Diffenderfer

Upcoming Events

Work in Garden/Bonfire chat: Tuesday evenings, 6 p.m.

“Chat and Pray”: Wednesday evening, 7 p.m.

(NOTE: This will be the last “Chat and Pray”)

Church News

Vesper Services: We are excited to announce our first “live” worship service since March 8!!! Gather in the front lawn of the church next Sunday, (**August 2**) at 7 p.m. Bring lawn chairs. Wear masks. Keep social distance from people that you don’t live with. The service will be videoed through zoom for people who are unable to attend. Additional details will follow. (**Note: There will be no morning zoom worship service on Sunday, August 2**).

Vacation: Pastor Dawn is on vacation until **July 26**. Jenn Esbenshade will host the service. Please contact Lois Zimmerman with pastoral care concerns.

CrossNet School Supply Drive: Drop off school supplies at the church between 6:30-9:30 a.m. or 3-5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please wear a mask. Due by Tuesday, **August 4**.

Fundraiser for the ELC Kitchen: The Early Learning Center is in full swing raising money to upgrade the kitchen. The total cost of the project is \$145,000. Please consider giving toward this project through the church offerings in September. A \$3,500 matching grant is available from Everence. **Can we raise \$10,000, or more?!**

When do we go back to church in the sanctuary? The Leadership Team is using the following to guide us in the future: We believe that we are the body of Christ together, therefore: 1) we will not meet together before the end of August (perhaps longer); 2) We will take our cues from retirement homes; 3) we will explore ways to be outside together in small groups over the summer. (The Tuesday evening working in the garden and gathering around the bonfire is one example. People who can’t work in the garden are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and join the group for the 7:30 p.m. bonfire.) **Outdoor, 7 p.m. Vesper Services are being planned for August 2, September 6, and October 4 instead of morning worship on those Sundays.**

Community News

MCC Material Resource Center Volunteers: MRC is looking for volunteers. Daytime, evening and Saturday hours are a possibility. Call 717/733-2847 or email Volunteer Coordinator, Marilyn Peters, at MarilynPeters@mcc.org to sign up.

Lancaster Historical Society Book Donation Drive-Thru: Drop off used book donations, quickly and easily, during one of our events to be held on Saturday, **August 1**, 9 a.m. 12 p.m.

Lancaster Historic Society Mini Bookworm Frolic: Stock up on your reading favorites at our Mini Bookworm Frolic held **Sept. 17 & 18**, 9 am to 7 pm, and **September 19**, 9 am to 4 pm, at the Historical Society. We will require customers to observe the health and safety recommendations in place at that time.

Lancaster Historic Society Get Your Hands-On History: A new educational resource designed to inspire a love of history and share the rich cultural heritage of the Herr House property. Each two-page, family-oriented issue features a hands-on activity with simple instructions and related fun facts. The first issue is available now. Learn to candy flowers from your backyard! Download the PDF at bit.ly/HerrHouseHandsOnHistory. If you do not have access to the internet, request paper by calling 717.464.4438.

Lancaster Historic Society 2021 Herr European Heritage Tour: Led by Lois Ann & Lemar Mast and Jean Kilheffer Hess on **September 7–20, 2021**. Registration deadline January 1, 2021. Make a deposit and reserve your space at bit.ly/Herr2021Tour or contact Mennonite Family History at mast@masthof.com or call 484-798-8556.

Celebration 2020: Mennonite Central Committee at 100: October 17. Save the date for this full day event.

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Leadership Team: Wade Esbenshade, Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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