

New Holland Mennonite Church

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Feeding BODY (enjoy a meal together)
MIND (worship together) and
SOUL (work in the garden).

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.

Garden Coordinator: Ray Hurst

Worship Service: Michele Good & Dawn Ranck-Hower

Music: Kelsey Means and ELC Children

Food: Pat Thomas, Adina Bills, Franci Bailey & Evelyn Bailey

Greeter: Bryan Hower

Sound: Mike Good; **Bonfire:** Steven Lantz

Count Offering: Brenda Martin Hurst & Sue Martin

Close Building: Tim Martin

Come for all OR part of the evening.

All ages are encouraged to participate!

Bring water bottles or glasses, chairs or blankets for meal and worship, wear old clothes to work in garden, bring gloves & watering can.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 30: Mike Bortzel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 29: Sarah & Sean Reese

July 23 (Baptism at Esbenshade Farm)

Attendance: 38 • **Offering:** \$1,712.00

SUNDAY: August 6

Coffee: Ray Hurst; **Greeters:** Michele, Ellie, Maggie Good

Close: Jim Bailey; **Worship Leader:** Keith Miller

Praise Team: Bryan Hower, Kelsey Means, Jen Morales

Sermon: Bryan Hower; **Children's Time:** Ray Hurst

Prayer: Ruth Douglas Miller; **Sound:** Mike Good

Gather & Count Offering: Mike Good and Ruth Douglas Miller

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

August 6: Fellowship Meal following worship

August 12 (Saturday): Men's Breakfast: 7 a.m. Eli's Restaurant

August 16 (Wednesday): Women's Dinner: 6 p.m.

Garden Spot Village

August 25 (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

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

Thank You from CrossNet Ministries: We are so thankful for your partnership and the way you care for our community. Your food drive collection of 351 pounds was such a blessing to our food programs. — Amy

Fellowship Meal: Sunday, August 6. 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.

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**. 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 (metal folding chairs available). Beverage and sweet snack provided. Bring a snack to share if you wish.

Community News

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/.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, August 8, 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.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, September 12**, 10 a.m. Author of "Dancing from Darkness," Eleanor Isaacson tells her personal story of coming out of Nazi Germany and escaping the Iron Curtain. She soon discovered that "the land of the free" held as much pain and rejection as the life she'd escaped. Deafness and solitude would become the catalyst leading to glorious womanhood, the love of her life, and the beauty of dance. Lunch served after each meeting.

Bookworm Frolic, September 14-16: Volunteers Needed: Volunteer your energy and time for a great cause! Mennonite Life needs volunteers to help with set-up and tear down for our annual Bookworm Frolic, a large used-book tent sale. Come away with some books of your own! Contact Kevin Bradford, Used Book Manager, at 717-393-9745, or email usedbooks@mennonitelife.org for more information.

Everence Free Medicare Workshops: Learn more about Medicare. Topics include: enrollment details and deadlines. How to move from current coverage. Prescription drug coverage. Plans that supplement Medicare. **Webinar: October 6:** 6:30 p.m. **In Person: October 5:** 6:30 p.m. **Bonus: September 28,** 6:30 p.m. "Retired with Confidence" seminar. Register or learn more at everence.com/centralpenn.

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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