



New Holland Mennonite Church

July 23, 2023 • Volume 68, No. 30
Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Baptism at Esbenshade Farm

Gathering & Praising God

Come Walk with Us Jenn Esbenshade & Kelsey Means

1) *Come, walk with us, the journey is long. (4x)*

Chorus: The journey, the journey, the journey is long. (4x)

2) *Share our burden, and join in the song. (4x)*

3) *Come, uplift us, and bring us new life. (4x)*

4) *Give us peace when the journey is done. (4x)*

Call to Worship Sue Martin

(based on Genesis 1:27 & Galatians 3:26-28)

We are created by God

in the image of God.

All people are created by God

in the image of God.

All are God's children

through faith in Christ Jesus.

All who were baptized into Christ

have clothed themselves with Christ.

In our glorious differences,

we reflect the Holy face of God.

We are not Jew or Greek,

low class or high class,

male or female,

gay or straight,

black or white,

citizen or immigrant.

We are one in Christ Jesus.

We are made in God's image.

So let us love each other

and worship our God with joy.

Prayer

Lord, I want to be a Christian

1) *Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.*

Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

2) *Lord, I want to be more loving ...*

3) *Lord, I want to be more holy ...*

4) *Lord, I want to be like Jesus ...*

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Sue Martin

Hearing God's Voice

Sharing & Announcements

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Congregational Prayer

Sermon: "A Moment to Remember"

Scripture: Acts 8:26-39

Baptism of Davin Esbenshade

I have decided to follow Jesus, (3x)

no turning back, no turning back.

Lunch

Greeters: Michele, Mike, Ellie, Maggie Good

Sound: Wade Esbenshade

Gather & Count Offering: Francy Bailey & Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 30: Mike Bortzel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 29: Sarah & Sean Reese

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)

July 16

Attendance: 35 (6 on zoom) • **Offering:** \$1,880.00

NEXT FRIDAY: July 28 (Garden Church)

Garden Coordinator: Ray Hurst

Worship Service: Michele Good & Dawn Ranck-Hower

Music: Kelsey Means and ELC Children

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

Greeter: Bryan Hower

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

Count Offering: Brenda Martin Hurst & Sue Martin

Close Building: Tim Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

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 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

Church News

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

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/.

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/.

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.

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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