



# New Holland Mennonite Church

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Fellowship: 8:30 a.m. • Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

## Gathering & Praising God

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (VT 88)* Jenn Esbenshade  
Call to Worship & Prayer Keith Miller  
*Your Grace is Enough (VT 167)*

## Hearing God's Voice

Conversation with Children Bryan Hower  
Scripture: Luke 5:1-11  
Sermon: "It Isn't Really About Fish" Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

## Responding

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (VT 283)*  
Communion  
Sharing and Announcements  
Congregational Prayer Steven Lantz  
Announcements

## Sending

*Will You Come and Follow Me (VT 540)*  
Benediction

**Coffee:** Sue Martin; **Greeter/Close:** Tim Martin

**Sound:** Kai Esbenshade; **Nursery:** Ruth Douglas Miller

**Offering:** Francy Bailey & Ruth Douglas Miller

**January 26**

**Attendance:** 37 (5 on Zoom) • **Offering:** \$4,680.00

**NEXT SUNDAY: February 9**

**Coffee/Nursery:** Ray Hurst; **Greeters:** Brenda & Ray Hurst

**Close:** Tim Martin; **Song Leader:** Jenn Esbenshade

**Sermon:** Jonathan Bowman; **Children's Time:** Dawn Kaczor

**Worship Leader / Prayer:** Dawn Ranck-Hower

**Sound:** Mike Good; **Offering:** Brenda Martin Hurst & Sue Martin

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
February 7: Craig Means

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

**Thursday, February 6: Men's Dinner** at Garden Spot Village,  
5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 9: Congregational Meeting:** 9 a.m.

**Wednesday, February 19: Women's Dinner** at Garden Spot  
Village, 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Everything [in] Between: Intention & Action.** Jesus sets out for Jerusalem. The "would-be followers" have good intentions. They want to follow Jesus, but Jesus calls them to put their money where their mouths are. Somewhere between good intentions and impulsive actions lies discipleship. On Ash Wednesday, we make a commitment to align our intentions and our actions.

**Thursday, March 6: Men's Dinner** at Garden Spot Village Concord Room. Room is reserved from 5:30-8:00. Food is available to purchase until 6:30 p.m.

**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.

## **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)

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