

New Holland Mennonite Church

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Worship: 10:00 a.m. (Zoom)



Gathering & Praising God

Here I Am to Worship (VT 227)

Call to Worship / Prayer Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
God of Grace and God of Glory (VT 716)

Hearing God's Voice

Scripture: John 3:1-21

Children's Time Jenn Esbenshade
Sermon: "Into the Light" Sue & Tim Martin

Responding

Beautiful Things (VT 551)

What question would you like to ask Jesus?

Sharing and Announcements Brenda Martin Hurst
Prayer of the People & Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

Sending

Here on Christ the Rock I Will Stand (VT 159)

Benediction

January 16

Attendance Total: 43 on Zoom
Church Offering: (see next weeks bulletin)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 23: Merv Rutt & Curvin Zimmerman

January 25: Myla Esbenshade

NEXT SUNDAY: January 30

Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Children:** Jen Morales
Worship Leader: Karina Morales; **Prayer:** Steven Lantz

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 30, Photo Review of Our Covid Journey:
9 a.m. (On Zoom)
Saturday, February 12, Men's Breakfast, Eli's Place, 7 a.m.

Church News

A Photo Review of Our Churches Covid Journey: In the fall, Pastor Dawn was asked to do a presentation at Garden Spot Village about our churches journey with Covid. This presentation, filled with photos, will remind everyone of God's continued presence with us, even in the midst of a pandemic! Everyone is encouraged to log onto Zoom by 9 a.m. on Sunday morning, **January 30.**

Dessert & Bingo (Zoom Edition): Saturday, January 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Several people will make and deliver desserts to others who want to participate. Then, everyone will join on Zoom! Enjoy dessert, a hot beverage, and bingo! (You provide the coffee/tea/hot chocolate.) RSVP to Pastor Dawn by **Sunday, January 23.** See email for additional information.

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Community News

Book Recommendation: Herald Press, Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada are encouraging Mennonites to read carefully selected books to equip the church. Join other North American Mennonites in reading the current Common-Read book, “Been in the Struggle: Pursuing an Antiracist Spirituality” by Regina Shands Stoltzfus and Tobin Miller Shearer. Learn more here: www.mennomedia.org/commonread/

Ain’t Gonna Study War No More: An evening event with Osheta Moore: Thursday March 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Online & In person at Lancaster Mennonite School Fine Arts Center Focusing on belovedness and our call as peacemakers, this evening will examine ways we’ve been formed to think of racial justice work as what we’re against when a better way is to think of what we are for: shalom and God’s dream of restoration. Free tickets available at tinyurl.com/y4fw578v

Stewardship University: Saturday, March 5. A ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. One of the workshops will explore how we can respond to the rising foster care crisis facing our region. Ryan Keith of West Shore Free Church will lead a panel that represents various innovative approaches. Register: stewardshipuniversity.com or contact Lynette Morales, 717/394-0769. lynette.morales@everence.com.