

# 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:** Michele Good, Jen Morales, Dawn Ranck-Hower

**Food:** Pat Thomas, Adina Bills, Evelyn Bailey

**Greeters:** Dawn Kaczor & Steven Lantz

**Sound/Close Building:** Mike Good; **Bonfire:** Steven Lantz

**Count Offering:** Mike Good & Brenda Martin Hurst

**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. We will move into the sanctuary for the meal and worship if it rains.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

**Garden work: Tuesday evenings: 6 p.m. (beginning May 30)**

**June 2 (Friday): ELC Spring Program & Graduation, 5 p.m.**

**Volunteers needed!**

**June 10 (Saturday): Men's Breakfast: 7 a.m.** Eli's Restaurant

**June 16 (Friday): Book Discussion: *The Vanishing Half*,**

Dawn & Bryan's home, 7 p.m

**June 21 (Wednesday): Women's Dinner: 6 p.m.**

**Garden Spot Village**

**June 23 (Friday): Garden Church**

**July 23 (Sunday): Davin Esbenshade's Baptism,**

Esbenshade farm

**July 28 (Friday): Garden Church**

**August 25 (Friday): Garden Church**

## May 21

**Attendance: 44** (4 on zoom) • **Church Offering: \$3,490.00**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**May 26:** Erica Shirk; **May 28:** Tim Kehm; **June 3:** Seth Lantz

## Church News

**Fellowship Meal (June 4):** 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.

## 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)

**Volunteers Needed:** The **Early Learning Center Spring Program and graduation** is on **Friday, June 2**, 5 p.m. Volunteers are needed from the church to help with food, set up chairs, greet, etc. for this large crowd of parents and children. A wonderful way to connect with ELC patrons, children, and teachers.

**"Sprouts for Peace Garden:"** Tuesday evening work begins on **May 30! 6 p.m.**

**Comforter Knotting:** Join a group of women to knot the graduation comforter for Davin on **May 31**, 7-8:30 p.m. at the home of Brenda Martin Hurst.

**Antiracism Book Discussion:** *The Vanishing Half*. Bryan & Dawn's backyard, **Friday evening, June 16**, 7 p.m. RSVP to Dawn. Beverage and snack provided.

**Moment in the Neighborhood Upcoming Speakers:**

**June 11:** Dr. Snopkowski, ELANCO Superintendent

## Community News

**Mennonite Children's Choir: Making All Things New: June 4**, 7 p.m. Mt. Gretna Tabernacle, Mt. Gretna, PA. Let the beauty of choral music shared by young voices inspire, bless, and encourage you. **Attend to see Seth Lantz in the choir.**

**Highland Chancel Choir, Wednesday, June 7**, 7 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church (500 E Roseville Rd, Lancaster). A journey through musical theatre history featuring well-known songs by Rodgers & Hammerstein, Irving Berlin, Stephen Sondheim, Andrew Lloyd Webber, and others.

**Alive with 55 & Up:** Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, June 13**, 10 a.m. Kenton Glick from the 1719 Museum in Willow Street (formerly Hans Herr House), will share what life was like in the time when Native Americans lived here and how life changed for them as people from Europe started moving here. Lunch served after each meeting.

**Selah's Song: An Original Folk Musical: Sunday, June 18, 6:30 p.m., Blossom Hill Mennonite Church.** Atlantic Coast Conference and several Lancaster area congregations are excited to be partnering with Theatre of the Beat on their new show, Selah's

Song! A heartwarming musical that tells the story of a young girl whose courage inspired a village, and whose song became an anthem for peace. Admission will be by donation. Thanks to Blossom Hill, James Street, Akron, and East Chestnut Street Mennonite Churches, along with ACC's Peace & Justice Committee, for partnering on this event.

**Alive with 55 & Up:** Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, July 11**, 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.

**Alive with 55 & Up:** Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, August 8, 10 a.m.** Christle Hain is the Communications Coordinator for Mennonite Church USA. Christle worked for a small nonprofit, Cell My Light, Inc. in Downingtown, Pennsylvania, before going to work for Mennonite Disaster Service, Lititz, Pennsylvania, as a public relations and social media coordinator, where she served for 4 years. 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.

**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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