

October 31, 2021 • Volume 66, No. 44 Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

Gathering & Praising God

I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace Call to Worship & Prayer Please Teach Us How to Pray

Hearing God's Voice

Conversation with Children Scripture: Luke 11:1-4 Sermon: "Forgive Us Our Sins"

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sue Martin

Michele Good

Responding

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All Praise to Thee, My God	
Atlantic Conference Assembly Update	Ruth Carrasco
Sharing and Announcements	
Congregational Prayer	Dawn Kaczor

Sending

Our Father, Which Art in Heaven Benediction (The Lord's Prayer) Greeters/Open: Sue & Tim Martin Praise Team: Joanne Dietzel, Dawn Kaczor, Tammy Snader, Dawn Ranck-Hower Sound: Mike Good & Bryan Hower Clean/Close: Marilynn & Tom Miller Count Offering: Sue Martin & Tammy Snader

> October 24 Attendance: 42 • Church Offering: \$3,120.00

> > HAPPY BIRTHDAY November 1: Anna Mae Weaver

NEXT SUNDAY: November 7

Greeters/Open: Brenda & Ray Hurst Worship Leader: Jenn Esbenshade; Children Time: Ray Hurst Praise Team: Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel, Bryan Hower, Dawn Ranck-Hower; Sound: Davin & Myla Esbenshade Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower; Prayer: Lois Zimmerman Clean/Close: Mike Bortzel & Ruth Carrasco Count Offering: Wade Esbenshade & Tammy Snader

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 13, Men's Breakfast, Eli's Place, 7 a.m. Saturday, November 20, Kid's Club, 3 p.m. Sunday, November 21, Annual Covenant Sunday, 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 21, Longest Night Service, 7 p.m. (Zoom) Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m. (outdoors)

Church News

November Fundraiser: You are invited to participate in a fundraiser for the New Holland Early Learning Center. During the month of November, funds will be raised to go toward the \$18,000 that is spent each year for educational supplies for ELC classrooms. The first \$3,000 will be matched. **Can we raised \$10,000 during the month of November**?! Mark your offering envelopes "ELC Fundraiser."

Community News

Creation Care Volunteers Needed: Landisville Mennonite Church is converting part of their property into meadow and forest. On **Saturday, November 6** they will plant meadow seed from 9 a.m. until noon. On **Saturday November 13** they will plant 675 trees from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Volunteers are needed for any or all of the planting. Please contact Marilou Adams (mariloujeanne@gmail.com, 608-288-8133) with questions about how you can help in this act of creation care.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, November 9, 10 a.m. Meal following meeting. Donna J. Stoltzfus enjoys combining her love of history with writing. She will share about her first novel, *Captive*, a coming-of-age novel set in Lancaster County during WWII. During the summer of 1944, 13-year-old John must work alongside German POWs on a Mennonite neighbor's farm in Lancaster, while his father is fighting in Europe. John loves to draw and always has a sketchbook handy. Unexpectedly, his drawings force him to make difficult decisions involving POWs, his father and his dreams. (Masking is encouraged. Meal is either take out or served with fewer chairs at each table.)

Workshop: Believe and Be Baptized: Conversations on a 500-year-old tradition: On **November 12,** ACC will host a conversation on Baptism led by professor and historian John Roth. This workshop will introduce participants to the Trilateral Dialogue, a conversation and report by Mennonite, Catholic, and Lutheran leaders, and invite Mennonite participants to come to a deeper understanding of baptism through conversations with each other and with local Lutheran and Catholic clergy. More info and registration at atlanticcoastconference.net/baptism. **The global community of faith - reunited:** More than 1.5 million believers in 58 countries belong to the Anabaptist tradition. Mennonite World Conference (MWC) exists to facilitate relationships between Anabaptist-related churches worldwide and relate to other Christian organizations. Every six years, MWC hosts a global Assembly. For one week, thousands of Anabaptists-Mennonites will worship and pray as one, share our experience, build relationships, and serve together. The next Assembly will be in Semarang, Indonesia, **July 5-10, 2022.** Assembly offers a truly global experience for all ages. From workshops to tours, exhibitions to cultural performances, service opportunities to games, there is something for everyone! **Make plans to come in person or virtually!** More info: mwc-cmm.org

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, December 14, 10 a.m. Conestoga Valley Orchestra Chamber Ensemble, directed by Mrs. Emily H. Sheffer. Come and enjoy a morning of orchestra music before our Christmas luncheon. (Masking is encouraged. Meal is either take out or served with fewer chairs at each table.)

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