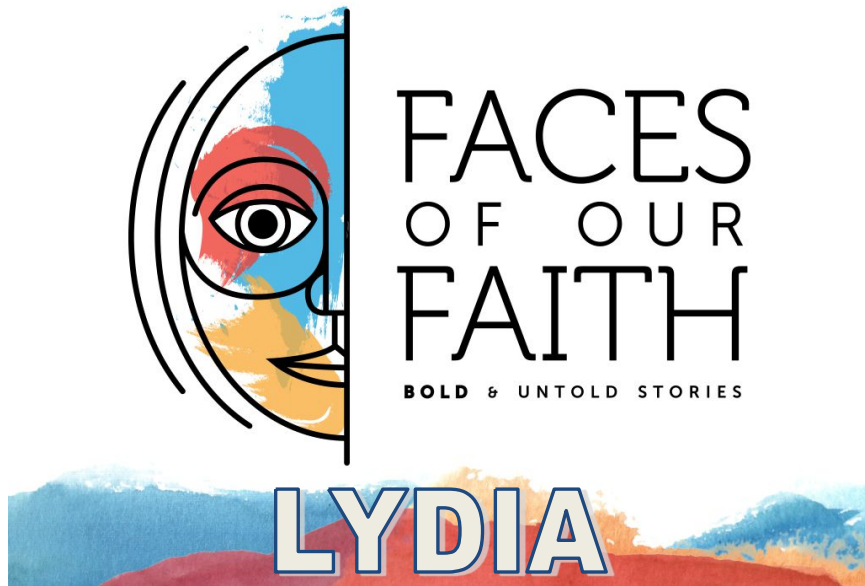


New Holland Mennonite Church

September 5, 2021 • Volume 66, No. 39
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.



There are many heroes of the faith, people we admire and wish to be. However, there are even more ordinary people of faith—those doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. In the next weeks, we'll dig deep into the bold and untold stories of those often overlooked in our biblical narratives, hoping these characters remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace.

Gathering & Praising God

Preservice Music

Glenda Newswanger

Call to Worship

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Leader: Welcome to a time of wonder

All: and music that calls us home.

Leader: Welcome to hear God's words
that inspire and challenge

**All and to reminders that we are offered
holy hospitality —**

Leader: hospitality that teaches us how to open
our lives to others

**All: leading us to fully live open minds,
open hearts, open doors.**

Prayer

Summoned by the God Who Made Us

Hearing God's Voice

"Making Waves: Alyssa Deraco: Book Lover "

Elsa Lantz

Sermon: "Lydia"

Steven Lantz

Scripture: Acts 16:11-15, 40

Faces of MY Faith

Responding

Sing to the God of Harvest

Communion

"We Place Upon Your Table"

Recorded

Prayer

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sending

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Benediction

Greeters/Open: Karina Morales & Danika Snader

Praise Team: Francy Bailey, Jen Morales, Glenda Newswanger,
Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Sound:** Bryan Hower & Tammy Snader

Clean/Close: Francy Bailey & Lois Zimmerman

Count Offering: Bryan Hower & Tammy Snader

Faces of MY Faith

As you journey with the biblical characters in this series, we invite you to name the faces of your own faith and reflect on how they have impacted you. You may wish to name friends, family members, mentors, pastors, public figures, strangers—consider anyone and everyone who has made a lasting impact on your faith.

Face of My Faith: _____ (name)

Impact:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 5: Mekdes Anshebo • **September 12:** Caleb Siyoom

AUGUST 29, 2021

Attendance: 46 • **Church Offering:** \$600

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 8: “Sprouts for Peace Garden”, 6 p.m.
Sunday, September 12: Baptism Celebration at Garden Spot Village, 10 a.m. (No Sunday School)

NEXT SUNDAY: September 12 (Garden Spot Village)

Greeters: Sue & Tim Martin; **Worship Leader:** Jen Morales; **Praise Team:** Jenn Esbenshade, Bryan Hower, Jen Morales, Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Sermon:** Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Prayer:** Bryan Hower
Count Offering: Bryan Hower & Wade Esbenshade

Church News

Baptism Celebration! Seth Lantz and Danika Snader are planning to be baptized on **Sunday, September 12** at the pool at Garden Spot Village, 10 a.m.. Enter the pool area from Parking Lot #3. (Please do not park in numbered parking spaces). **There will be no Sunday School on September 12.**

Thank you for your donation of supplies towards our Annual Backpack Giveaway! With your help we were able to handout over 480 backpacks filled with supplies! We appreciate your thoughtfulness and action to help students return to school well equipped! We saw many happy faces that day! Blessings, Lisa from CrossNet Ministries

Nickels for Neighbors: Coins will be collected during the worship service from **September 19-October 17**. The 2021 ACC Nickels For Neighbors grant will be given to the The New York Mennonite Immigration Program (NYMIP) to expand assistance for immigrant families within the New York City family shelters system with free legal assessments, referrals and service needs assessment for children and families.

New Addition to Library: *Peering into the Past: My Life from Paradise to Fairmount* by Gladys McGinnis Rutt. Gladys recounts stories from her marriage to Mervin, their life in Blue Ball with their seven children, and her career as a nurse. Gladys also provides genealogical information on parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents from the McGinnis, Heller, Houck, Metzler, Rutt, Sensenig, Stauffer, and Martin families. The book was donated by Janis Rutt Landes (Gladys and Merv's eldest daughter).

Community News

Annual Bookworm Frolic: September 16 & 17, 9 am-7 pm;
September 18, 9 am to 4 pm, Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. Hardback books: \$3.00; paperback books: \$1.50. Books are half-priced on Saturday, or fill a box for \$12.

Maize & Snitz Market Fair: 1719 Hans Herr House. Immerse yourself in the cultures of early European and Indigenous people of Lancaster County. Saturday, October 2, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Adults \$10; Children \$7. Children 6 and under free.
Info: bit.ly/MaizeSnitz.

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