

New Holland Mennonite Church

May 22, 2022 • Volume 67, No. 21
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Gathering & Praising God

Revelation Song (VT 415)
Call to Worship/Prayer
How Can We Be Silent (VT 790)

Jenn Esbenshade
Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

Hearing God's Voice

Scripture: Acts 16:16-34
Conversation with Children
Sermon: "Rescued"

Ray Hurst
Dwight Rohrer *

*(Children & adults are welcome to color at the tables during the sermon.
Each table should have an adult to help with noise level.)*

Responding

Faith of the Martyrs (VT 575)

Sharing and Announcements Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
Prayer of the People & Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

Sending

The Kingdom of God (VT 799)

Benediction

* Dwight Rohrer is the former youth pastor of Neffsville Mennonite church and Atlantic Coast Conference. He retired from youth ministry in July 2021. He is currently working in the maintenance department at Lancaster Mennonite school. Dwight and his wife Jenny have four adult children and three awesome grandchildren.

Greeters/Coffee: Sue & Tim Martin

Sound: Davin & Kai Esbenshade; **Close:** Mike Bortzel

Count Offering: Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel & Mike Good

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 26: Erica Shirk & Leah Leonard

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 25: Jenn & Wade Esbenshade

May 15

Attendance Total: 43 (14 on zoom) • **Church Offering:** \$2,400

Lobby Project: \$510 (given to date)

MAY 29

Coffee: Evelyn Bailey; **Greeters:** Michele, Ellie, Maggie Good

Worship Leader: Ray Hurst

Children: Michele Good; **Sermon:** Samuel Sarpiya (video)

Praise Team: Bryan Hower, Jen Morales, Tammy Snader

Prayer: Bryan Hower; **Close:** Jim Bailey

Count Offering: Tammy Snader & Lois Zimmerman

Sound: Mike Good

UPCOMING EVENTS

Soup & Lawn Games: Wednesday, May 25, 6:00 p.m.
Pentecost Brunch & Worship in Backyards: June 5, 9:30 a.m.
Community Blood Drive: June 10, 12-5 p.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast: June 11, 7 a.m. (Eli's Restaurant)
Bus Trip to African American Museum: August 7, Washingt-
ton, DC, 7 a.m.-9 p.m. (No worship at NHMC)

Church News

Soup & Lawn Games: A social event to learn to know each other better. **Sign up** to attend or to bring soup, bread, or smore items to share, to this **6 p.m.** meal on **Wednesday, May 25.** Bring place settings (including bowl for soup) lawn games, and lawn chairs (if you don't want to sit at the picnic tables). We will gather below the playground by the fire pit.

For Prayer : Mennonite Church USA is holding a Special Session of the Delegate Assembly in Kansas City, Missouri, **May 27-30.** Pray that delegates have open and discerning hearts, as they make decisions that affect the denomination. Pastor Dawn will be representing our congregation at this event.

Pentecost Worship Service: June 5, 9:30 a.m. Gather with other folks in backyards in groups of 6-10. The host for the event will provide a simple breakfast for the others who are attending. Each circle will have a worship leader who will lead the group through the materials that are provided by Pastor Dawn (including a welcome, scripture reading, prayers, questions for discussion). **Let Pastor Dawn know by Sunday, May 29,** whether or not you plan to attend, number of people attending, if you are willing to host, if you are willing to lead the service.

Community Blood Drive: New Holland Mennonite Church, **Friday, June 10, 12-5 p.m.**

From CrossNet Ministries: Thank you for your helpful donation to the Food Pantry of 260 pounds of food from February-March. We are blessed by your support. Your donation directly benefits individuals and families who live in the ELANCO community. These resources make sure that people living in our community do not go hungry, are assisted in times of crisis and/

or supplement their income. Thank you again for your generous support as we continue to strive to empower and build resources in our community. Sincerely, Meredith Dahl, Executive Director

Bus Trip to African American Museum: As part of "Handle with Care: Others" series. **Sunday, August 7.** Leave church at 7 a.m. and return by 9 p.m. This event is \$10 for any regular attendee of NHMC. Those who are able are asked to donate toward the total cost of the trip (\$25 per person). Friends are asked to pay \$25. Fill out the form that is in your folder in the lobby. Reservation is confirmed when payment and form are received. Sign up by June 5 to reserve your spot. After June 5 we will open it to other people outside of NHMC. (Note: There will be no worship service at NHMC on August 7).

Hygiene Kits for Refugees: Keeping clean is an important part of remaining healthy, but families who have fled their homes because of disaster or war often struggle to afford these necessary supplies. **Place completed bags in church lobby before the end of May.** Details: www.newhollandmc.org/missions

Community News

Lancaster MEDA Hub Event: Mike Mason, Chief Program Officer of ASSETS, will talk with us about ASSETS involvement in the development of the Southern Market project. Hear about plans for MEDA Convention 2022 at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square and how you can get involved. **Wednesday, May 25, 5:00-6:30pm.** Southern Market, 100 S Queen St., Lancaster, Conference Room A. Cost: \$20 per person. RSVP by May 23 at www.meda.org/event/southern-market-networking-event-lancaster-hub

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **June 14, 10 a.m.** Dan Armstrong began installing cable television at the age of twenty. For six years he was featured in a one minute radio spot called, "*The Wacky Words of Dan Armstrong.*" He has written a book called "*The Adventures of a Real Life Cable Guy.*" He is an accomplished speaker and storyteller. A meal follows the program.