

New Holland Mennonite Church

October 18, 2020 • Volume 65, No. 42
Zoom Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & Worship: 10:00 a.m.

HEARING THE *Voice of God* THROUGH PEOPLE



Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Break: 9:45-9:55 a.m.
Gather: 9:55 a.m.
Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering and Praising God

for King and Country— Together

*feat. Kirk Franklin
& Tori Kelly*

Call to Worship/Prayer

Sue Martin

I will sing with you, Song for Worship by Bridge of Hope

Nate Grieser

Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children

Lois Zimmerman

Scripture: Exodus 18:1-28

Sermon: "Hearing God through others... my story" Ray Hurst

Responding

The Loudest Voice

Kurtis Parks & Daniel Doss

Moment in Mission

Introduction

Jen Morales

Serving in Thailand

Ben and Kayte Musselman

Sharing and Announcements

Brenda Martin Hurst

Congregational Prayer

Prayer for the Tithes and Offerings

Sending

Go, my friends, in grace (SS 57)

Benediction

October 11 (Zoom)

Attendance: 44 • Church Offering: \$4,775.00

As you are able, please mail your offerings to the church office.

Upcoming Events

All activities are on zoom unless otherwise stated.

Wednesday, October 21: "Shine Bright Club" Zoom, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 24: Kid's Club, Outdoors at church, 3-5 p.m.

Sunday, October 25

Youth/Adult Sunday School: 9-9:45 a.m.

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Sermon: Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Worship Lead: Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

Children's Time: Jenn Esbenshade

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Dawn Ranck Hower

Moment in Mission: Crystal & Charles Conklin, Cambodia

Tuesday, October 27, November 3, November 10:

Guided Prayers for the Election, 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Dawn's backyard or on Zoom

Church News

Vacation: Pastor Dawn and Bryan are on vacation from Friday, October 16-Sunday, October 18. Please contact Lois Zimmerman with pastoral care concerns.

Thank you: Thank you to Jenn Esbenshade for hosting this mornings worship service.

Notes of Appreciation: The Witness Commission is organizing a staff appreciation each month for the Early Learning Staff. For the month of November, each teacher will receive a note of appreciation from someone in the congregation and a bag of cookies. Please let Pastor Dawn know if you are willing to help out with writing notes and how many you would be willing to write. You will receive the name of the teacher(s). Notes are due to Pastor Dawn by **November 6**.

“Thanks for Giving”: During November we will be doing a “Food Drive” for CrossNet Ministeries. You can learn more about CrossNet’s food ministry and their current needs by going to: elancocross.org/what-we-do/food-nutrition-programs. Drop off donations before November 27 at the ELC (main door at the carport) from 6:15 a.m.-9 a.m. or 3:30-5:30 p.m. or contact Pastor Dawn to arrange a time between those hours. Contact Lois Zimmerman with questions.

Directory Update: Erica Shirk, 6025 N. Wilbur Ave, Portland, OR, 97217. 717/207-7724.

Baptism/Membership: Contact Pastor Dawn if you are interested in being baptized or becoming a church member during our Annual Covenant Sunday on **November 22**.

Election Prayers: The LT is planning three times of guided meditation & prayer around the November election. 7 p.m. Tuesday evenings, **October 27, November 3, and November 10**. Two locations: 1) Pastor Dawn’s backyard or 2) Zoom.

Preservice Songs: Help choose the opening songs for our worship services. Send YouTube videos to me of your favorite hymn or worship song (dawn.ranck@verizon.net).

When do we go back to church in the sanctuary? The Leadership Team is using the following to guide us in the future: We believe that we are the body of Christ together, therefore: 1) we will not meet together for worship in the sanctuary before the end of 2020 (perhaps longer); and 2) We will take our cues from retirement homes.

Community News

Antiracism in the Church Live Webinar: 10 a.m., Saturday, **October 24**. Led by Atlantic Coast Conference’s recently-formed Anti-racism Task Group. Panelists will share ways that the dominant white culture can take steps to wrestle with and own white privilege and participation in inequality.

Register: office@atlanticcoastconference.net.

Pastor: Dawn Ranck Hower; dawn.ranck@verizon.net; 1/215/237-1485

Leadership Team: Wade Esbenshade, Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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