

New Holland Mennonite Church

September 20, 2020 • Volume 65, No. 38
Worship: 10:00 a.m. (Zoom)

HEARING THE

*Voice
of God*

THROUGH SCRIPTURE



Gathering and Praising God

Hills and Valleys

Tauren Wells

(chosen by Sue Martin)

Call to Worship/Prayer

Brenda Martin Hurst

Selections from Psalm 119

Thy word is a lamp

Maranatha Singers

Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children

Elsa Lantz

Scripture: II Timothy 3:14-17; Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: "Hearing the Voice of God Through Scripture"

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding

The Loudest Voice

Kurtis Parks & Daniel Doss

Moment in Mission

Carla Kaczor

Sharing and Announcements

Update on Kitchen Capital Campaign

Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

Congregational Prayer

Bryan Hower

A Prayer for the Tithes and Offerings

Sending

Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God) SJ 78

Swaziland traditional

Benediction

September 13 (Zoom worship)

Attendance: 51 • **Church Offering:** \$2,100.00

Kitchen Fundraiser (total raised so far): \$8,170.00

(plus \$3,500 Everence matching grant: \$11,670.00 Grand Total)

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

Happy Birthday

September 24: Jim Bailey

September 25: Evelyn Bailey & Karina Morales

September 27: Laurence King

Next Sunday: September 27

Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Worship Lead: Karina Morales

Children's Time: Jen Morales

Congregational Prayer: Bryan Hower

Moment in Mission: Sarah and Jack Lesniewski

(joining from Guatemala)

Upcoming Events

All activities are at the church unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday evenings, 6 p.m. Work in Garden/Bonfire chat

September 26: 4-6 p.m. Children and Youth activity

October 4: Outdoor Vesper Service, **4:00 p.m.**

(No morning worship on October 4)

October 11: Adult Sunday School begins, 9-9:45 a.m.

October 13: Sunday School begins

Church News

Children & Youth Activity: Saturday, September 26, 4-6 p.m. Play games, paint pumpkins, decorate cookies (and eat them!), devotional with Pastor Dawn ... a fun event that you won't want to miss! **RSVP to Pastor Dawn by September 23**

Zoom Sunday School: Beginning on **October 13, 9-9:45 a.m.** A discussion about racism using the book "Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism" by Drew G. I. Hart. Each Sunday we will either discuss a chapter of Drew's book or have a guest speaker or watch a video that relates to the topic. All participants are strongly encouraged to read a chapter of "Trouble I've Seen" each week before class. The church will purchase books for anyone who wants one. **(Please let Pastor Dawn know if you would like to have a book).** We hope that many of you join us for this important discussion.

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**.

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).

SEPTEMBER Fundraiser for the ELC Kitchen: The Early Learning Center is in full swing raising money to upgrade the kitchen. The total cost of the project is \$145,000. Please consider giving toward this project through the church offerings in September. A \$3,500 matching grant is available from Everence. **Can we raise more than \$15,000?** (Clark Foundation has given \$50,000 to the ELC in a matching grant. So, the money we raise as a congregation will be matched again!)

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. **An outdoor worship service is being planned at 4 p.m. on October 4 instead of morning worship.**

Community News

Learning Tour: Underground Railroad: Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society has partnered with the African American Historical Society of South Central Pennsylvania to offer an Underground Railroad Learning Tour in Columbia, Pennsylvania, on **Saturday, October 10, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.** The experience features presentations in outdoor covered spaces as well as guided walking tours in small groups. Columbia Crossing River Trails Center, 41 Walnut Street, Columbia. A face covering is required. Cost is \$40 per person and requires advance registration. Rain or shine. Register at bit.ly/URTour or by calling 717.393.9745. Registration deadline is October 7.

Antiracism in the Church Live Webinar: 10 a.m., Saturday, **October 24**. This hour webinar will be led by Atlantic Coast Conference's recently-formed Anti-racism Task Group and will share about its work and what steps other ACC congregations are taking to end racism on an individual as well as organizational level. Panelists will share ways that the dominant white culture can take steps to wrestle with and own white privilege and participation in inequality.

Register by emailing: office@atlanticcoastconference.net.

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