



# New Holland Mennonite Church

June 4, 2023 • Volume 68, No. 23  
9:30 a.m. Coffee • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

## Gathering & Praising God

*My Lighthouse (VT 597)*

Call to Worship (from Psalm 141:1-2) Brenda Martin Hurst

Gathering Prayer

*10,000 Reasons (VT 111)*

## Hearing God's Voice

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Conversation with Children

Ray Hurst

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-13

Sermon: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray" Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

## Responding

*Our Father, Which Art in Heaven (SS 42)*

Sharing & Announcements

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Congregational Prayer

## Sending

*Your Will Be Done (SJ 57)*

Benediction

**Coffee:** Sue Martin

**Greeters:** Sue & Tim Martin

**Close:** Tim Martin

**Praise Team:** Jenn Esbenshade, Dawn Kaczor, Steven Lantz

**Sound:** Wade Esbenshade

**Gather & Count Offering:** Francy Bailey & Keith Miller

## NEXT SUNDAY: June 11

**Coffee:** Judy Schweitzer; **Greeters:** Francy Bailey & Judy Schweitzer

**Close:** Mike Bortzel; **Worship Leader:** Dawn Ranck-Hower

**Praise Team:** Jenn Esbenshade, Bryan Hower, Dawn Ranck-Hower

**Sermon:** Ruth Douglass Miller; **Children's Time:** Steven Lantz

**Prayer:** Ray Hurst; **Sound:** Davin & Kai Esbenshade

**Gather & Count Offering:** Wade Esbenshade & Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

## UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

**June 10 (Saturday): Men's Breakfast:** 7 a.m. Eli's Restaurant

**June 16 (Friday): Book Discussion:** *The Vanishing Half*,

Dawn & Bryan's home, 7 p.m.

**June 21 (Wednesday): Women's Dinner:** 6 p.m.

Garden Spot Village

**June 23 (Friday): Garden Church**

5-6 p.m. work in garden (weed, water, harvest)

6-6:30 p.m. simple meal of soup and bread

6:30-7:30 p.m. worship service for all ages

7:30 p.m. S'mores around bonfire.

**July 23 (Sunday): Davin Esbenshade's Baptism,**

Esbenshade farm

**July 28 (Friday): Garden Church**

**August 25 (Friday): Garden Church**

## May 26 (Garden Church)

**Attendance:** 65 (for all or part of evening) • **Offering:** \$82.00

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**June 8:** Amen Siyoum

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**June 6:** Evelyn & Jim Bailey

## What We Value

With Jesus as our center, we commit to  
including all people,  
strengthening our relationships (and)  
practicing peace and justice.

(adopted February 2023)

## Church News

**Congratulations** to Davin Esbenshade who graduated from Lancaster Mennonite on **Saturday, June 3**. Davin plans to attend Juniata College to study environmental science.

**Antiracism Book Discussion: *The Vanishing Half***. Bryan & Dawn's backyard, **Friday evening, June 16**, 7 p.m. RSVP at <https://forms.gle/kbyteGgAiTHG68Pv7>. Beverage and snack provided.

**Moment in the Neighborhood Upcoming Speakers:**

**June 11:** Dr. Snopkowski, ELANCO Superintendent

## Community News

**Mennonite Children's Choir: Making All Things New: June 4**, 7 p.m. Mt. Gretna Tabernacle, Mt. Gretna, PA. Let the beauty of choral music shared by young voices inspire, bless, and encourage you. **Attend to see Seth Lantz in the choir.**

**Highland Chancel Choir, Wednesday, June 7**, 7 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church (500 E Roseville Rd, Lancaster). A journey through musical theatre history featuring well-known songs by Rodgers & Hammerstein, Irving Berlin, Stephen Sondheim, Andrew Lloyd Webber, and others. The program also features the celebrated and stirring *Gospel Mass* by Robert R.

**Alive with 55 & Up:** Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, June 13**, 10 a.m. Kenton Glick from the 1719 Museum in Willow Street (formerly Hans Herr House), will share what life was like in the time when Native Americans lived here and how life changed for them as people from Europe started moving here. Lunch served after each meeting.

**Selah's Song: An Original Folk Musical: Sunday, June 18, 6:30 p.m., Blossom Hill Mennonite Church.** Atlantic Coast Conference and several Lancaster area congregations are excited to be partnering with Theatre of the Beat on their new show, Selah's Song! A heartwarming musical that tells the story of a young girl whose courage inspired a village, and whose song became an anthem for peace. Admission will be by donation. Thanks to Blossom Hill, James Street, Akron, and East Chestnut Street Men-

nonite Churches, along with ACC's Peace & Justice Committee, for partnering on this event.

**Alive with 55 & Up:** Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, July 11**, 10 a.m. Elizabeth Soto will share about an innovative ministry she co-founded. Women's Global Village aims to identify and support local immigrant and refugee women in Lancaster in overcoming poverty by creating and selling together. This project seeks to create spaces to share artisan skills which can be made and jointly taken to market. Lunch served after each meeting.

**Alive with 55 & Up:** Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, August 8, 10 a.m.** Christle Hain is the Communications Coordinator for Mennonite Church USA. Christle worked for a small nonprofit, Cell My Light, Inc. in Downingtown, Pennsylvania, before going to work for Mennonite Disaster Service, Lititz, Pennsylvania, as a public relations and social media coordinator, where she served for 4 years. Lunch served after each meeting.

**Alive with 55 & Up:** Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, September 12**, 10 a.m. Author of "Dancing from Darkness," Eleanor Isaacson tells her personal story of coming out of Nazi Germany and escaping the Iron Curtain. She soon discovered that "the land of the free" held as much pain and rejection as the life she'd escaped. Deafness and solitude would become the catalyst leading to glorious womanhood, the love of her life, and the beauty of dance. Lunch served after each meeting.

**Land Acknowledgment:** We acknowledge, with humility, that the land where we sit and stand today is land that was home to the Susquehannock, Shawnee, and Lenape people. Let us be aware that we occupy their homeland, and that their presence is imbued in this land.

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**Leadership Team:** Wade Esbenshade, Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman  
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