New Holland Mennonite Church

November 15, 2026 • Volume 71, No. 46
Fellowship: 8:30 a.m. • Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering & Praising God

O Sing to the Lord (VT 113) Dawn Ranck-Hower & Dawn Kaczor
Call to Worship & Prayer Ruth Douglas Miller
Praise with Joy the World's Creator (VT 428)

Hearing God's Voice

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9 Tom Ceresini
Conversation with Children Karyn Nancarvis
Sermon: "The Creative Power in an Open Hand" Karyn Nancarvis *

Responding

For the Healing of the Nations (VT 705)
Prayer of the People Keith Miller
Announcements

Sending

Between Darkness and Light (VT 808)
Sending Blessing

Coffee: Sue Martin; **Greet:** Francy Bailey; **Close:** Tim Martin
Sound: Bryan Hower; **Nursery:** Lois Zimmerman
Offering: Brenda Hurst & Keith Miller

*Karyn Nancarvis serves as a Chaplain at Garden Spot Village, with a focus on ministry with residents in the Personal Care households. She earned her Master of Divinity degree from Eastern Mennonite Seminary in 2020 and is an active member of Laurel Street Mennonite Church. She and her husband, Tim, live in Lititz, enjoy connecting with their five adult children, and share their home with their dogs, Pearl and Pinto Bean.

November 8: Attendance and Offering

Attendance: 42 (4 Zoom) • Offering: $753.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 16: Dot Weaver; **November 17:** Sarah Sauder

NEXT SUNDAY: November 22: Annual Covenant Sunday
Coffee/Greet: Rosanna & Tom Ceresini; **Close:** Bryan Hower
Worship Lead: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Prayer:** Lois Zimmerman
Song Leader: Jenn Esbenshade; **Children:** Steven Lantz
Sound: Wade Esbenshade; **Offering:** Francy Bailey & Lisa Kehm

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

SUNDAY, November 15: Movie and Fundraiser for Homeless students in ELANCO. "Brave the Dark" is an inspirational drama on the true story of a troubled, homeless high school student and the dedicated teacher who changes his life. Christine Ansari, ELANCO homeless liaison and school social worker, and Nate Dean, the student featured, will speak after the movie.

Doors open at 1 p.m. Movie starts at 2 p.m. At Our lady of Lourdes Church, 150 Water Street, New Holland, PA. Admission is FREE but donations will be received for the Family Assistance Fund to be used for homeless students in the ELANCO School District.

WEDNESDAY, November 18: Women's Dinner at Garden Spot Village Concord Room: Room is reserved from 5:30-8:00. Food is available to purchase until 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, November 19: ELC Open House at Trinity Lutheran Church: 6:00 p.m. Ribbon Cutting; 6:00-8:00 p.m. Open House.

FRIDAY, November 20: ELC ExtraGive Breakfast in church lobby. 7-9 a.m.

SUNDAY, November 22: Annual Covenant Sunday: "Taste and See that the Lord is Good: A Feast for the Senses—and the Soul"
Fellowship Meal: Bring a hot and/or cold dish to share and place settings. Bring hot dishes in slow cookers.

THURSDAY, December 3: Men's Dinner at Garden Spot Village Concord Room: Room is reserved from 5:30-8:00. Food is available to purchase until 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, December 5: ACC volunteer day at MCC's Material Resource Center: 9-11 a.m. at 517 W Trout Run Road, Ephrata. RSVP by Monday, November 30 to BarryRKreider@gmail.com.

Pastor: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Leadership Team:** Dawn Kaczor, Ruth Douglas Miller, Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman
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