



New Holland Mennonite Church

January 20, 2019 • Volume 64, No. 3
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering

Preservice: *Christ is alive (SS 89)*

Call to Worship

Scripture: Psalm 36:5-10

Opening Prayer

Praise Team

Sue Martin

Praising God

Come, thou fount (WB 521)

I sing the mighty power of God (WB 46)

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Myla Esbenshade

Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children

(Ages 4 and under go to nursery)

Spirit open my heart

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Introduction to Sermon

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sermon: "Extravagant Gifts"

Rev. Carla Pratt Keyes

Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia

(Anyone who wishes may color at the tables during the sermon.)

Jen Morales

Responding

Nothing is lost on the breath of God (SS 121)

A Moment in the Neighborhood

Jonathan Heisse*

District Judge

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sending

Go, my friends, in grace (SS 57)

Benediction

** The peace lamp is lit as a reminder to pray for those who are struggling on the margins in our society.*

* Jonathan Heisse retired from the New Holland Police after 27.5 years and was sworn in as Magisterial District Judge on January 2, 2018. Judge Heisse serves the municipalities of Elanco School District minus Caernarvon Township, as well as West Earl Township. He resides in East Earl with his wife Patricia (an Early Learning Center board member) and two dogs.

Coffee/Close: Sue & Tim Martin

Greeters: Tim Martin & Riley Snader

Praise Team: Jenn Esbenshade, Bryan Hower, Brenda Martin Hurst, Tammy Snader; **Sound:** Judy Nguyen

Usher: Tim Martin; **Nursery:** Ruth Carrasco & Lois Zimmerman

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

January 13: 37 • Offering: \$1,901

HEATING & COOLING BILLS & DONATIONS TO DATE

Total needed: \$64,090 • Money already in capital fund: \$12,375

Total amount raised so far: \$49,626

Total amount needing to be raised: \$2,089

GARDEN DONATIONS TO DATE

Total needed: \$6,000

Everence Grant: \$1,500 • Total amount raised so far: \$3,075

Total amount needing to be raised: \$1,425

NEXT SUNDAY: January 27

Coffee/Close: Evelyn & Jim Bailey

Worship Leader: Wanda Coleman

Greeters: Dawn Kaczor, Seth Lantz, Steven Lantz

Pianist: Ruth Carrasco • **Song Leader:** Ray Hurst

Congregational Prayer: Bob Weaver

Children's Time: Steven Lantz; **Sound:** Bryan Hower

Usher: Evelyn Bailey; **Nursery:** Jen Morales & Tammy Snader

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 22: Rhoda Clemens

January 23: Merv Rutt & Curvin Zimmerman

January 25: Myla Esbenshade

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

- Jan 20** Youth Event after church at Meadville Mennonite
Jan 27 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower
Feb 2 Youth to Mennonite Historical Society / Tabernacle
Tour. Leave the church at 9:15 a.m.
Feb 3 Sermon: John Denlinger
Youth Fundraiser: Amish Turkey Dinner at Ridgeview
Mennonite
Feb 9 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m., Squireside Café
Feb 10 Congregational Meeting during Sunday School
Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower
Feb 13 Sewing Circle: 8 a.m.—noon
Feb 15 Women's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at Yoder's Restaurant
Feb 17 Sermon: Dawn Ranck Hower
Feb 20 Youth activity at New Holland Mennonite
Feb 24 Annual Membership Covenant Worship Service
followed by a Fellowship Meal

Church News

Congregational Meeting: The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held during Sunday School on February 10, NOT after church. There will not be a Fellowship Meal that Sunday.

A Moment in the Neighborhood: We have invited leaders from the New Holland community to share briefly with us answering three questions: What are the joys of New Holland? What are the challenges of New Holland? How can we pray for you?

- ♦ **Jan 27:** Tim Bender, mayor
- ♦ **Feb 3:** Jeff Starr, Principal, New Holland Elementary School
- ♦ **Feb 10:** William Leighty, New Holland Chief of Police
- ♦ **Feb 17:** Amy Marburger, Food & Nutrition Manager

Youth Fieldtrip to the Tabernacle: Biblical history comes alive at this full-sized Biblical Tabernacle reproduction of the Tabernacle. Meet at the church at 9:15 a.m. on **Saturday, February 2.**

Amish Turkey Dinner: Youth Group Fundraiser: Support the youth group's trip to the MCUSA Convention this coming summer by attending a fundraiser at Ridgeview Mennonite after church on **Sunday, February 3.** Ridgeview youth and New Holland youth are combining for activities and convention.

Community News

Introducing the new monthly **MC USA Faith Formation Network e-newsletter!** Sign up to receive it at mennoniteusa.org/what-we-do/faith-formation.

Parenting in a Digital World: Technology Seminar: If you are a parent of a child in the digital age wondering how to balance technology's benefits and challenges for your family, this seminar is for you! All seminars are free and open to the public. You are encouraged to bring friends with you, even those that don't attend LM schools! Choose from one of the following:

- ♦ **January 22:** Hershey Campus, Worship Center Auditorium, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- ♦ **January 23:** Lancaster Lincoln Hwy Campus, Fine Arts Center, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

RSVP at www.facebook.com/events/347170849201959/

Stewardship University: On **Saturday, March 2, 2019**, Everence Lancaster will host Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Courses will explore subjects ranging from retirement preparation and financial markets to de-cluttering your home. Single session fee: \$19, full day fee: \$39 with discounts for group and early registration before **February 11.** **Contact Ruth Carrasco to sign up for group rates.** Details: everence.com/stewardship-university-2019

Pastor: Dawn Ranck-Hower; dawn.ranck@verizon.net; 1/215/237-1485
Leadership Team Chair: Wade Esbenshade
Leadership Team: Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

18 Western Ave., New Holland, PA 17557 • 717/354-0602
www.NewHollandMC.org • Hearing Aids Available
A nursery is available for children ages 4 and younger.

The Dark Cloud of Depression: Patients and Caregivers who Struggle with Depression: This educational event will provide an overview of the underlying causes of depression, signs and symptoms of the disorder, and how to therapeutically intervene with individuals who are severely depressed or suicidal. We'll explore the relationship between patient and caregiver depression, and focus on strategies for self-care both personally and professionally. Presenter: Debbie Arndt, MSN, RN-BC, Clinical Nurse Educator, **Thursday, January 24**, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Cost: \$30 for Nurses, Pastors and Lay Leaders who want contact hours / \$10 for the General Public (not receiving CEUs) / \$5 for Students (not receiving CEUs). **Eastern Mennonite University**; 1846 Charter Lane; Lancaster, PA. Register at www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventID=2549344

Annual Music Night: Saturday, January 26, at 7 p.m. Neffsville Mennonite Church. Performers include the Aspire Chamber Choir, Sopa Sol, Joshua Good, and Rosemary Eberly Lebold. Tickets are \$25, with complimentary admission for children under 12. Register at lmhs.org or by calling 717/393-9745.

Fraktur Introduction: Led by Emily Smucker-Beidler, **Saturday, February 2**, from 9 a.m. until noon. Cost: \$75 for members/\$85 for nonmembers. Register by January 25 at lmhs.org, 717/393-9745. Held at Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society.

God's Sabbath Time of Rest (4 Class Series): Thursdays, **February 7, 14, 21, and 28**; 7-9 p.m. \$120. Parish Resource Center Led by Susan Cabouli, PhD, Clinical Psychologist at Lancaster Psychotherapy, LLC. Exploring ways to live well in the two times that inform reality: the time we all know and can measure with clocks and days and seasons and lifespans, and God's Sabbath time of rest. Better recognize how you personally relate to time and how it effects your living; Learn cognitive and behavioral strategies to develop a healthier relation to time; Distinguish between the measured time of daily living and God's holy time of God rest; Learn practices to better recognize and receive God's gracious Sabbath rest.

Becoming Your Best Self: Introduction to the Enneagram Saturday, **February 9**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$53 (additional cost for lunch). Parish Resource Center. Led by Ellen Kanagy, LCSW, and Rhonda Myers, LPC, therapists at Samaritan Counseling Center The Enneagram is an ancient system that describes nine personality styles with many variations to help us understand human behavior and offer a path for personal and spiritual growth. Become familiar with the Enneagram system for identifying personality styles. This workshop will provide you with a greater understanding of yourself, your strengths and vulnerabilities, your fears and defenses.

Winter Bookfest: Discover quality used books in categories such as children's books, fiction, and history. This sale at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society runs from 3 to 7 p.m. on **Thursday, February 14**; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on **Friday, February 15**; and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on **Saturday, February 16**.

Why We Build: Join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, **February 19**, for a roundtable discussion on Lancaster County's human-made spaces at East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church. Hear from a panel of designers, builders, and historians, moderated by Chad Martin of Partners for Sacred Places.