



# New Holland Mennonite Church

February 11, 2024 • Volume 69, No. 6

Fellowship: 8:30 am • Meeting: 9 am • Worship: 10:00 am

## Gathering & Praising God

*Jesus, Be the Center (VT 584)*

Jenn Esbenshade

Call to Worship & Prayer

Dawn Kaczor

*Will You Come and Follow Me (VT 540)*

## Hearing God's Voice

Offering

Scripture: Mark 8:27-38

Conversation with Children

Jen Morales

Sermon: "Following Jesus is for Losers"

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

## Responding

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (VT 443)*

*I Will Follow (VT 775)*

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Bryan Hower

## Sending

*As You Go Out from Here (VT 841)*

Benediction

### **NEXT SUNDAY: February 11**

**Coffee:** Sue Martin; **Greeter:** Tim Martin; **Close:** Tim Martin

**Sound:** Wade Esbenshade & Seth Lantz

**Offering:** Mike Good & Brenda Martin Hurst

**February 4: Attendance: 45** (1 on zoom) • **Offering:** \$1,725.00

### **NEXT SUNDAY: February 18**

**Coffee:** Evelyn Bailey; **Greeter:** Jim Bailey; **Close:** Jim Bailey

**Worship Leader:** Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel; **Song Leader:** Kelsey Means

**Sermon:** Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Children:** Ray Hurst

**Prayer:** Keith Miller; **Sound:** Bryan Hower

**Offering:** Francy Bailey and Ruth Douglas Miller

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

**February 14: At-Home Ash Wednesday Worship** materials provided by email (ask Dawn if you want a printed copy)

**February 16: Book Club:** 7 p.m. Hosted by Dawn and Bryan

**February 21: Women's Dinner,** 5:30/6 p.m. GSV

**March 7: Men's Dinner,** 5:30/6 p.m. Garden Spot Village

**Book Club: Friday, February 16,** 7 p.m. Hosted by Dawn & Bryan. Dawn will lead a discussion about "This is How it Always Is" by Laurie Frankel. Sign Up: [forms.gle/UqypBuhRkMNCcNsz7](https://forms.gle/UqypBuhRkMNCcNsz7).

**Stewardship University 2024: Rooted in Faith. Released for the Future. Friday, March 1,** 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Lancaster Bible College. We look forward to celebrating over 20 years of stewardship and learning together! The cost has been reduced to \$10. Register at [everence.com/StewU](https://everence.com/StewU).

**Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster of Lancaster:** Seth Lantz and the rest of the choir are coming to Garden Spot Village, **March 20, 7 p.m.**

**My Coins Count:** During the month of March the children will collect coins (or dollars) for Mennonite Central Committee's "My Coins Count". Additional information: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/fundraiser/my-coins-count>

**Save the Date! 68th Annual Pennsylvania Relief Sale,** April 5 & 6, 2024, Friday, April 5 | 4 p.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, April 6, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA.

**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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