



New Holland Mennonite Church

September 25, 2022 • Volume 67, No. 38
9:00 a.m. Sunday School • 10:00 a.m. Worship

Gathering & Praising God

Holy Spirit, Come with Power (VT 57)

Call to Worship/Prayer

Sue Martin

In Your Sickness (VT 607)

Hearing God's Voice

Conversation with Children

Ray Hurst

Sharing our Tithes and Offering

Sue Martin

Nickels for Neighbors

Children

Scripture: Genesis 39:1-23

Sue Martin

Sermon: "Faithful in Things Great and Small"

Larry Guengerich*

(Children & adults are welcome to color at the tables during the sermon.)

Responding

Take My Life, and Let It Be (VT 759)

Sharing and Announcements

Dawn Ranck-Hower

ELC Classroom: Dragonflies

Prayer of the People & Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

Sending

We, Your People, Sing Your Praises (VT 849)

Benediction

Sue Martin

Coffee/Greeters/Close: Evelyn & Jim Bailey; **Sound:** Bryan Hower

Praise Team: Ray Hurst, Brenda Martin Hurst, Ruth Douglas Miller,

Keith Miller, Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Gather/Count Offering:** Brenda

Martin Hurst & Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

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.

* **Larry Guengerich** has served as the Director of Communications and Engagement for Landis Communities since 2011. He has spent his career working for Anabaptist related organizations following his graduations from Hesston College and Eastern Mennonite University. He moved to the county in 1996, having spent most of his growing up years in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and Northern Indiana. He is married to Kendra Peifer and they have two teenage sons, Carter and Hudson. He and his family live and worship in East Petersburg.

September 18

Attendance: 41 (6 on zoom) • **Church Offering:** \$1,328.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 25: Evelyn Bailey & Karina Morales

September 30: Victor Woods

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 28: Victor & Patricia Woods

NEXT SUNDAY: October 2

Coffee/Greeters/Close: Sue & Tim Martin

Sound: Davin & Kai Esbenshade; **Children's Time:** Steven Lantz

Worship Leader: Jen Morales; **Song Leader:** Jenn Esbenshade

Congregational Prayer: Bryan Hower

Gather & Count Offering: Wade Esbenshade & Mike Good

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

September 21, Christian Nationalism Discussion, 7-8:30 p.m.

October 1: Communion / Fellowship Meal

October 8: Men's Prayer Breakfast: 7 a.m.

(Eli's Restaurant)

October 12, Christian Nationalism Discussion, 7-8:30 p.m.

October 26, Christian Nationalism Discussion, 7-8:30 p.m.

Church News

LAST SUNDAY: Nickels for Neighbors! This year features our very own New Holland Early Learning Center!!! Monies will be used for diapers, wipes, dolls, markers, crayons, legos, art supplies, and other items needed in classrooms. Children will gather coins during the offering time.

Fellowship Meal after church on October 1: Bring a hot and/or cold dish to share and your own place settings. Hot dish should be in a slow cooker. We not be using the oven. The meal will be served in the lobby and begin approximately 15 minutes after service is over. (This will enable everyone to attend the morning service). Let Evelyn know if you are available to help.

Baptism/Membership: Contact Pastor Dawn if you are interested in being baptized or become a church member during our Annual Covenant Sunday on **November 20**.

What is Christian Nationalism? What is its influence in American social, cultural, and political life? As Christians, should we know about it? If you are interested in this topic and want to know more about how a Christian Nationalist perspective impacts our knowledge about God and neighbor, then plan to participate in a series of Wednesday evening conversations this Fall. Steven Lantz will lead using materials from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary Assistant Professor, Drew Strait along with key passages from the book, *Taking America Back for God*, by Andrew Whitehead and Samuel Perry.

Mark your calendars to meet at church on Wednesday, **October 12, and October 26**, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Crop Walk: Akron Mennonite is inviting New Holland Mennonite Church to join them for the Crop Walk on **October 16**, at 1:30 p.m. at New Holland Community Park. Contact Steven Lantz for more information.

Thank you so much for contributing to the work of Mennonite Central Committee through the sharing of material resources. Your gift of 37 hygiene kits helps change lives around the world.

Community News

Early Learning Center Board Members (2022-2023): Richard Thomas (chair), Bryan Hower (vice-chair/treasurer), Karen Gingrich (Chair Elect & Secretary), Lisa Kehm, Jami Karr, Kristin Brill, Amanda Dise, Dawn Kaczor, Tim Martin (property committee), Dawn Ranck-Hower (pastor)

Zumba Mondays! 6 p.m. Instructor Maria Ambriz. Hosted by the New Holland Early Learning Center. All classes are donation basis. Proceeds will be given to the ELC.

Edward Landin Senn, Organist: Wednesday, October 5, 7 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church (500 E Roseville Rd, Lancaster). Born in Lancaster, Mr. Senn serves at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, where he directs children's and handbell choirs and is accompanist to the Sanctuary Choir. His interest in contemporary organ music has led him to commission numerous works, particularly by American composers. Details: www.highlandpc.org.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **October 11,** 10 a.m. Ernie & Lois Hess will share their story of walking the 500 mile Camino de Santiago trail across northern Spain. Thousands of pilgrims have walked it in memory of the Apostle James, who took the Gospel to Spain. A meal follows the program.

Storytellers Needed from New Holland Mennonite Church: ACC Storytelling Night: my [church] family: Saturday, October 8, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Storytellers will present a 5-minute true story related to the theme of the evening: My [church] family. They don't use props, notes, or music—just the storyteller at the mic for a five-minute true story. **Would you let to tell a story about our congregation?!** Details about the evening and on telling your story at atlanticcoastconference.net/storytelling

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