

# New Holland Mennonite Church

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Worship: 10:00 a.m.



## Joseph of Arimathea

There are many heroes of the faith, people we admire and wish to be. However, there are even more ordinary people of faith—those doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. In the next weeks, we'll dig deep into the bold and untold stories of those often overlooked in our biblical narratives, hoping these characters remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace.

### Gathering & Praising God

*I was glad when they said unto me* Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir  
Dancers: Danika Snader and children  
Call to Worship/Prayer Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower  
*Great is thy faithfulness* (WB 327)

### Hearing God's Voice

"Making Waves: Natalie Hampton: App designer" Bryan Hower  
Sermon: "Happy Are the Humble" Wayne Speigle\*  
Scripture: Luke 23:44-56  
Faces of MY Faith

### Responding

*This little light of mine* (WB 401)  
Communion Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower  
Sharing and Announcements  
Congregational Prayer Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

### Sending

*Heart with loving heart united* (WB 420)  
Benediction

\* Wayne Speigle has pastored several congregations in Pennsylvania and Virginia. He and his wife Joanne enjoy travel. They have two daughters, both who were married last year. Wayne served at New Holland Mennonite as interim minister in 2014.

**Dancers:** Emmilyn Johnston, Bradley, Hunter, and Leah Leonard, Terra & Rowen May, Amen & Caleb Siyoun; **Praise Team:** Ruth Carrasco, Francy Bailey, Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel; Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Sound:** Tammy Snader & Bryan Hower; **Greeters/Open:** Sue & Tim Martin; **Clean/Close:** Jim & Evelyn Bailey

### Upcoming Events

*All activities are on zoom unless otherwise stated.*

**Sunday, June 27: Underground Railroad Car Tour, 12:45 p.m.**

**Tuesday, June 29: "Sprouts for Peace Garden" work, 6 p.m.**

### Happy Anniversary

**July 8:** Michele & Mike Good

### Happy Birthday

**July 7:** Rose Sheaffer; **July 8:** Joanne Dietzel

**July 10:** Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

### June 20, 2021

**Attendance:** 39 • **Church Offering:** \$1,140.00

**Estate Gift from Betty Martin:** \$10,321.25

### **NEXT SUNDAY: July 4**

**Greeters/Open:** Jim & Evelyn Bailey

**Worship Leader:** Brenda Martin Hurst

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

**Sound:** Davin & Myla Esbenshade; **Sermon:** Bryan Hower

**Children's Time:** Steven Lantz; **Prayer:** Ray Hurst

**Clean/Close:** Ruth Carrasco, Judy Schweitzer

## **Faces of MY Faith**

As you journey with the biblical characters in this series, we invite you to name the faces of your own faith and reflect on how they have impacted you.

You may wish to name friends, family members, mentors, pastors, public figures, strangers—consider anyone and everyone who has made a lasting impact on your faith.

Face of My Faith: \_\_\_\_\_(name)

Impact:

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

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## **Church News**

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON: Underground Railroad Car Tour through Southern Lancaster County.** Meet at church at 12:45 p.m. Daniel Ness will lead a 3-hour tour in our cars. Pack a picnic lunch to eat together at a park at the end of the tour. The cost for the tour is covered by the church budget.

**Contact Information:** Doris Martin, Pleasant Acres, 118 Pleasant Acres Road, York PA 17402

**CrossNet Ministries "Student Backpack Giveaway:"** We will be collecting backpacks and school supplies during the month of July. Details coming soon.

**Melvin Diffenderfer turns 95 on July 31:** His family is inviting New Holland Mennonite Church folks to send cards to Melvin. Elizabethtown Nursing & Rehab Center, 141 Heisey Ave., Elizabethtown, Pa, 17022.

**"Feed the Children" Volunteers Needed: Tuesday, July 13, 1:45-5:30 p.m.:** "Feed the Children" reached out to the New Holland Early Learning Center last week about hosting an event at our location. Tyson Food and Americold (cold storage) reached out to Feed the Children to do a 10 city tour in which they donate the following to 320 families in need: 1) Food box (non-perishable food. Approximately 25-28 lbs). 2) Box of Tyson protein (25 lbs), 3) 400 essential boxes of personal care items (12-15 lbs), 4) Avon boxes (5 lbs), 5) Children's books. New Holland was chosen as a location because there is a Tyson plant in New Holland. This is a drive through event. **Talk to Pastor Dawn if you are interested in volunteering.**

## **Community News**

**CrossNet Ministries Drive-In Dinner & Auction Fundraiser: Saturday, August 28, 6 p.m.** \$100 per Car/Vehicle for two people. \$25 for additional guest in vehicle. Dress comfortably and drive to Garden Spot Village's Parking Lot 9. Event coordinators will direct you to your parking spot. Feel free to tailgate with table and chairs or sit in your vehicle. Event includes Silent and Live Auction. Tickets: 717-355-2454 or [www.elancocross.org](http://www.elancocross.org).

## Instructions for Worship in Sanctuary

Because of the high number of people in our church who have been vaccinated and the changes in CDC guidelines, we are suggesting the following:

1. People who are vaccinated do not need to wear masks or social distance. Anyone not vaccinated is encouraged to wear a mask indoors for their own safety (and the safety of the children) when not seated and during singing and are encouraged to social distance from others.
2. Building areas accessible to congregation: lobby, sanctuary, and restrooms only. *(All areas that are used need to be cleaned following the worship service each week).*
3. Enter through the doors at the main lobby. The other doors will not be unlocked.
4. Offering baskets will be placed at the back of the sanctuary instead of being passed during the worship service.
5. No nursery. Parents are welcome to take young children to the back of the sanctuary. Parents provide toys for children ages 2 & younger.
6. Children, ages 3 through Grade 5, individual bags of toys, crayons, etc. provided.
7. Sharing time: go to microphones on stand in aisle to share. Pastor Dawn and a leadership team member will serve communion to people at the front since they are vaccinated.
8. A Zoom link will be available for anyone who is not able to attend in person.
9. An air filter system has been installed.

### **Note:**

1. If you test positive for Covid-19 after attending a worship service, please report this to Pastor Dawn for contact tracing so that we can keep other people safe.
2. Congregants are asked to stay home if they are sick or have had close contact with a person with COVID-19. Follow CDC guidelines before returning to worship.

From the Leadership Team (June 10, 2021)