



May 5, 2024 • Volume 69, No. 18

Fellowship: 8:30 am • Sunday School: 9 am • Worship: 10:00 am

SEEKING JUSTICE TOGETHER

Jesus Calls for Justice: Jesus cares for "outsiders"

As we seek to embody justice and righteousness,
what is our church uniquely called to
based on our location, values, connections, gifts, and resources?



Gathering & Praising God

Mountain of God (VT 11)
Call to Worship & Prayer
Waterfall (VT 763)

Jenn Esbenshade
Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Hearing God's Voice

Offering
Reader's Theater
Conversation with Children
Scripture: Luke 4:14-30
Sermon: "What Being Mennonite Means to Me"

Reese Family
Ray Hurst
Francy Bailey
Nick Martin*

Responding

Praise with Joy the World's Creator (VT 428)
Communion
Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer

Brenda Martin Hurst

Sending

Use Us, God (VT 811)
Benediction

* Nick Martin grew up attending Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster. He has spent his career as a grassroots organizer involved in a variety of social movements for peace and justice. He lives in Lancaster City and is the co-director of Mennonite Action.

Mennonite Action: Mennonite Action is a movement of Mennonites bonded by a common belief that we must be public about our peace values. We believe that Mennonites have a responsibility to use our voices as powerfully as possible for the cause of peace and justice. We are taking public action as Mennonites. We are mobilizing Mennonites across the US and Canada to demand a ceasefire, end the US and western funded occupation of Palestine, and build for lasting peace.

Coffee: Sue Martin; **Greeters:** Francy Bailey & Sue Martin

Sound: Wade Esbenshade

Offering: Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel & Keith Miller; **Close:** Mike Bortzel

April 28:

Attendance: 42 (8 on zoom) • **Offering:** \$2,145.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

May 6: Crochet/Craft Evening, 6:30 p.m. Ranck-Hower house

May 15: Women's Dinner, 5:30/6 p.m. Garden Spot Village

May 19: Pentecost Brunch and Worship, 9:30 a.m. Ruth & Keith's home

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

June 7: Book Club, 7 p.m. Brenda Hurst (book "Hello Beautiful")

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.

Pastor: Dawn Ranck-Hower; dawn.ranck@verizon.net; 1/215/237-1485

Leadership Team: Wade Esbenshade, Dawn Kaczor, Ruth Douglas Miller
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NEXT SUNDAY: May 12

Coffee: Pat Thomas; **Greeter:** Bryan Hower; **Close:** Steven Lantz
Worship Leader: Dawn Kaczor; **Song Leader:** Jenn Esbenshade
Prayer: Ruth Douglas Miller; **Children:** Jen Morales
Sound: Kai Esbenshade; **Offering:** Wade Esbenshade & Sue Martin

Leadership Team Chair: Dawn Kaczor has agreed to chair the Leadership Team.

Sunday School: No Sunday School in June, July & August.

Sports Schedules: Joe and Grace Kehm's baseball and softball schedules are on the bulletin board in the lobby.

May ELC Fundraiser: Funds will go toward Toddler Playground Updates. The first \$2,000 will be matched with an Everence Grant. Mark your offering envelopes "ELC Fundraiser." (Note: This will take the place of our previous October fundraiser.)

Hymn Sing for Peace: A benefit event for Mennonite Action on **Saturday, May 18**, 6:30 p.m., Landisville Mennonite Church (3320 Bowman Road, Landisville, PA). Sing hymns from the 1969 Mennonite Hymnal, led by seven different song leaders across seven congregations. Donations accepted at the door.

Book Club: Friday, June 7, 7 p.m. Hosted by Brenda Hurst. Brenda will lead a discussion about "Hello Beautiful" by Ann Napolitano. Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/Nt3utRFEpZhJEqs6>

What We Value

**With Jesus as our center, we commit to
including all people,
strengthening our relationships (and)
practicing peace and justice.**

(adopted February 2023)