

New Holland Mennonite Church

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Evening Vespers: 7 p.m.



Passion:

A strong, barely controllable emotion;
an intense desire or enthusiasm for something.

This summer a different person
will share a “Passionate Speech” each Sunday,
exploring how an area in their life
that they are passionate about
intersects with their faith.

Gathering and Praising God

Preservice Music
Call to Worship/Prayer

Glenda Gingrich
Jen Morales

Hearing God’s Word

Conversation with Children Steven Lantz
Passionate Speech: “Because we are the body of Christ...”
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding

Communion Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
Special Music Glenda Gingrich
Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
A Prayer for the Tithes and Offerings

Sending

Benediction Jen Morales

July 26

Zoom Attendance: 45 • **Church Offering:** \$4,300.00

As you are able, please mail your offerings to the church office.

Next Sunday: August 9 (10 a.m. worship by Zoom)

“Passionate Speech:” Bryan Hower

Worship Lead: Jenn Esbenshade

Children’s Time: Ray Hurst

Congregational Prayer: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Happy Birthday

August 4: Aurora High

Upcoming Events

Work in Garden/Bonfire chat: Tuesday evenings, 6 p.m.

Church News

New Holland Mennonite Church Bylaws: 34 Members responded to adopting the new bylaws: 31 voted yes; 0 voted no; 3 abstained. The new bylaws passed with 100% approval.

CrossNet School Supply Drive: Drop off school supplies at the church between 6:30-9:30 a.m. or 3-5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please wear a mask. **Due by Tuesday, August 4.**

Fundraiser for the ELC Kitchen: The Early Learning Center is in full swing raising money to upgrade the kitchen. The total cost of the project is \$145,000. Please consider giving toward this project through the church offerings in September. A \$3,500 matching grant is available from Everence. **Can we raise \$10,000, or more?! (Update: Clark Foundation has given \$50,000 to the ELC in a matching grant. So, the money we raise as a congregation will be matched again! That means that each dollar that is given becomes three dollars!!!)**

When do we go back to church in the sanctuary? The Leadership Team is using the following to guide us in the future: We believe that we are the body of Christ together, therefore: 1) we will not meet together before the end of August (perhaps longer); 2) We will take our cues from retirement homes; 3) we will explore ways to be outside together in small groups over the summer. (The Tuesday evening working in the garden and gathering around the bonfire is one example. People who can't work in the garden are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and join the group for the 7:30 p.m. bonfire.) **Outdoor, 7 p.m. Vesper Services are being planned for September 6 and October 4 instead of morning worship on those Sundays.**

Community News

Music in the Orchard (Live Stream): Saturday, **August 8**, 6 p.m. The Jayplayers, with special guest, Kiana Corley, will perform from the picturesque grounds of the historic 1719 Herr House & Museum. Stream the concert on Facebook Live. Connect on the evening of the event at facebook.com/hansherr.org/live. Donations are appreciated.

Annual Storytelling Night (Live Stream): **September 7**, 7 p.m. Featuring Dr. Pamela Tieszen, Superintendent of Lancaster Mennonite Schools and Nelson Okanya, Global Missions President at the Center for Serving Leadership. Told in a series of short-format stories, each storyteller relates personal anecdotes from richly varied life experiences. Broadcast exclusively on Facebook Live at facebook.com/lmhs.org. Donations are welcome.

Fellowship Day at Landis Homes: Saturday, September 12. Take-out only Peters Chicken BBQ and other featured foods. Online auction featuring quilts, art work and specialty items. For more information, call 717/509-5490 or go to www.landishomes.org/giving/benefit-events/fellowship-day. Benefits the Landis Homes Caring Fund.

Lancaster Historic Society Mini Bookworm Frolic: Stock up on your reading favorites at our Mini Bookworm Frolic held **Sept. 17 & 18**, 9 am to 7 pm, and **September 19**, 9 am to 4 pm, at the Historical Society. We will require customers to observe the health and safety recommendations in place at that time.

Celebration 2020: Mennonite Central Committee at 100: October 17. Save the date for this full day event.

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Leadership Team: Wade Esbenshade, Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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A nursery is available for children ages 3 and younger.