



# New Holland Mennonite Church

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Fellowship: 8:30 a.m. • Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

## Gathering & Praising God

*Praise Him, Praise Him (VT 100)*

Jenn Esbenshade

Call to Worship & Prayer

Brenda Martin Hurst

*Spirit Working in Creation (VT 50)*

## Hearing God's Voice

Conversation with Children

Ray Hurst

Scripture: Luke 7:18-35

Sermon: "Sometimes Our Expectations Cloud Our Vision"

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

## Responding

*Ask the Complicated Questions (VT 440)*

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Keith Miller

Announcements

## Sending

*Use Us God (VT 811)*

Benediction

**Coffee/Greeter:** Judy Schweitzer; **Close:** Jim Bailey

**Nursery:** Lois Zimmerman

**Sound:** Bryan Hower; **Offering:** Francy Bailey & Keith Miller

## February 9

**Attendance:** 36 (6 on Zoom) • **Offering:** \$1,394.00

## NEXT SUNDAY: February 23

**Coffee:** Evelyn Bailey; **Greeters:** Jim Bailey & Francy Bailey

**Song Leader:** Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Close:** Jim Bailey

**Worship Leader:** Steven Lantz

**Nursery:** Bryan Hower; **Sermon:** Dawn Ranck-Hower

**Children's Time:** Michele Good; **Prayer:** Dawn Kaczor

**Sound:** Mike Good; **Offering:** Mike Good & Sue Martin

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

**Tuesday, February 18, 1 p.m.** at Garden Spot Village Chapel: **Celebrate New Holland at 300:** Learn about what is being planned to celebrate the coming of Europeans to this region 300 years ago. Consider how our congregation might be involved in telling the story of this community. Link to additional information provided in weekly email updates.

**Wednesday, February 19: Women's Dinner** at Garden Spot Village, 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, February 20: Mennonite Action February Mass Call:** Join gather community, get updates about upcoming "God's Love Knows No Border" actions, hear reports from chapters digging in on local organizing, and receive updates about the Trump administration. Additional information and registration link provided in weekly email updates.

**Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Everything [in] Between: Intention & Action.** Jesus sets out for Jerusalem. The "would-be followers" have good intentions. They want to follow Jesus, but Jesus calls them to put their money where their mouths are. Somewhere between good intentions and impulsive actions lies discipleship. On Ash Wednesday, we make a commitment to align our intentions and our actions.

**Thursday, March 6: Men's Dinner** at Garden Spot Village Concord Room. Room is reserved from 5:30-8:00. Food is available to purchase until 6:30 p.m.

**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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