

New Holland Mennonite Church

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Worship: 10:00 a.m. (Zoom)



Gathering & Praising God

Praise His Holy Name
Call to Worship / Prayer
My Life Flows On (VT 605)

Mennonite Children's Choir
Dawn Kaczor

Hearing God's Voice

Scripture: John 4:46-54
Scripture: John 5:1-18
Conversation with Children
Sermon: "Healing Stories"

Video by Bandicam
Video by Lumo-Gospel
Steven Lantz
Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding

Healer
Words of Farewell: Anna Mae & Bob Weaver
Sharing and Announcements
Prayer of the People & Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

Casting Crowns

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sending

Total Praise (VT 633)
Benediction

Calvary Community Church

January 30

Attendance Total: 35 on Zoom • Church Offering: \$1,140.00

NEXT SUNDAY: February 13

Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower; Children: Dawn Kaczor
Worship Leader: Steven Lantz; Prayer: Ray Hurst

UPCOMING EVENTS

CANCELLED: Saturday, February 12, Men's Breakfast
Sunday, February 13, Annual Meeting, 9 a.m. Zoom
Wednesday, March 2: Ash Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Community News

Ain't Gonna Study War No More: An evening with Osheta Moore: Thursday, March 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Lancaster Mennonite School. Focusing on belovedness and our call as peacemakers, this evening will examine ways we've been formed to think of racial justice work as what we're against when a better way is to think of what we are for: shalom and God's dream of restoration. Free tickets available at tinyurl.com/y4fw578v

EMU Chamber Singers PA Tour: The Eastern Mennonite University Chamber Singers will be on tour in Pennsylvania in early March. You are invited to join for a 7 p.m. concert on **March 4**, Landisville Mennonite or **March 5** at Akron Mennonite.

Stewardship University: Saturday, March 5. A ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. In one of the worships, Janelle Glick of Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health will consider vitamin-rich nutrition and how to create a vitamin-rich diet with approaches like prioritizing local, in-season produce. **Apply for early registration for Stewardship University at StewardshipUniversity.com by February 7 for a \$5 discount, and receive an additional \$5 discount if you register on-line.** The workshops and agenda are on-line or you may request a brochure from Ruth Carrasco at 717-381-6668. Register: stewardshipuniversity.com or contact Lynette Morales, 717/394-0769, lynette.morales@everence.com.

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About Ash Wednesday through Easter

The origins of Lent were that one was to leave their old life behind to fast and prepare to be baptized into a new way of living. In essence, this was a practice of stepping away from corrupt power, scarcity mentality, and empty rituals in order to live a more expansive and full life of faith. And so, our Lenten theme, “Full to the Brim”, is an invitation—into a radically different Lent, into a full life. It’s an invitation to be authentically who you are, to counter scarcity and injustice at every turn, to pour out even more grace wherever it is needed. When we allow ourselves to be filled to the brim with God’s lavish love, that love spills over. It reaches beyond ourselves; like water, it rushes and flows, touching everything in its path.

Devotional: Please let Pastor Dawn know by February 13 if you would like to have a printed copy of the devotional.

Ash Wednesday, March 2

Full to the Brim: With all that you are

As we begin our Lenten journey, we’re invited to come fully as we are. The prophet Joel proclaims, “return to God with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning” (Joel 2:12). Your brokenness, joy, gifts, and doubts all belong to God. God wants you, authentically. God wants you, stripped down and vulnerable. You are enough. Come as you are, with all that you are.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **March 8**, 10 a.m. Sharing Space...the Ridgeview/Branch story. Audrey Kanagy (Ridgeview Mennonite) and Dave Smucker (Branch Community) will share how God brought together a congregation who had space to share with those who needed space, and the fruitful relationship that has grown since 2018. A meal follows the program.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **April 12**, 10 a.m. Pequea Valley High School Chamber Singers. Under Mr. Bankert’s direction, the 42 member auditioned Chamber Singers from PVHS have received superior ratings and “Most Outstanding Choir” award in adjudicated festivals throughout Toronto Canada, New Jersey, Virginia, and Boston. A meal follows the program.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **May 10**, 10 a.m. A team from Garden Spot Village will share the stories and pictures of their mission trip to Kenya this past winter. (February 2022). They worked with Missions of Hope International, an organization who ministers through schools and community activities in the slums of Nairobi. A meal follows the program.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **June 14**, 10 a.m. Dan Armstrong began installing cable television at the age of twenty. For six years he was featured in a one minute radio spot called, “*The Wacky Words of Dan Armstrong.*” He has written a book called “*The Adventures of a Real Life Cable Guy.*” He is an accomplished speaker and story teller. A meal follows the program.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **July 12**, 10 a.m. Ray Hurst will present the origins and activities of “Sprouts of Peace.” This is a garden ministry sponsored by New Holland Mennonite Church that provides fresh produce to the Early Learning Center and the surrounding community. A meal follows the program.