

New Holland Mennonite Church

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

HEARING THE

*Voice
of God*



Gathering and Praising God

I'm listening

Call to Worship/Prayer

Breathe on me, breath of God (WB 356)

Chris McClarney

Dawn Kaczor

Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3

Sermon: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening."

Bryan Hower

Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding

The Loudest Voice

Moment in Mission

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

A Prayer for the Tithes and Offerings

Kurtis Parks & Daniel Doss

Donna Delp de Pitman

Jenn Esbenshade

Sending

Listen, God is calling (SJ 42)

Benediction

September 6 (outdoor worship)

Attendance: 37 • **Church Offering:** \$1,295

Kitchen Fundraiser (*total raised so far*): \$6,350.00

(*plus \$3,500 Everence matching grant: \$9,850.00 Grand Total*)
As you are able, please mail your offerings to the church office.

Happy Birthday

September 14: Jaxson Buohl

September 15: Judy Schweitzer

Next Sunday: September 20

Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Worship Lead: Brenda Martin Hurst

Children's Time: Elsa Lantz

Congregational Prayer: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Moment in Mission: Carla Caczor

(joining from Cambodia)

Upcoming Events

All activities are at the church unless otherwise stated.

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

September 26: 4-6 p.m. Children and Youth activity

October 4: Outdoor Vesper Service, 4:00 p.m.

(No morning worship on October 4)

October 11: Adult Sunday School begins, 9-9:45 a.m.

Church News

Baptism/Membership: Contact Pastor Dawn if you are interested in being baptized or becoming a church member during our Annual Covenant Sunday on **November 22**.

Preservice Songs: Help choose the opening songs for our worship services. Send YouTube videos to me of your favorite hymn or worship song (dawn.ranck@verizon.net).

SEPTEMBER 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 even 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 for worship in the sanctuary before the end of 2020** (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.) **An afternoon outdoor worship service is being planned at 4 p.m. on October 4 instead of morning worship.**

Community News

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.

Antiracism in the Church Live Webinar: 10 a.m., Saturday, **October 24**. This hour webinar will be led by Atlantic Coast Conference's recently-formed Anti-racism Task Group and will share about its work and what steps other ACC congregations are taking to end racism on an individual as well as organizational level. Panelists will share ways that the dominant white culture can take steps to wrestle with and own white privilege and participation in inequality.

Register by emailing: office@atlanticcoastconference.net.

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