



July 19, 2026 • Volume 71, No. 28
Fellowship: 9:30 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

SUMMER WORSHIP

The Extraordinary in the Ordinary *Discovering God in the Everyday*

An invitation to pay attention—to seek God in the rhythms of daily life, and become open to wonder, to grace, and to the possibility that something extraordinary is unfolding in the ordinary.

Gathering & Praising God

Let Us Build a House (VT 36) Jenn Esbenshade
Call to Worship & Prayer Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel
My Love Colors Outside the Lines (VT 582)
“The Extraordinary in the Ordinary” Steven Lantz

Hearing God’s Voice

Scripture: Luke 14:1-14
Conversation with Children Bryan Hower
Sermon: “A Disruptive Guest” Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding

We Dream of a Turning (VT 209)
Prayer of the People Lois Zimmerman
Announcements

Sending

Between Darkness and Light (VT 808)
Sending Blessing

Coffee: Ashly Escalante; **Greeter:** Lisa, Joe & Grace Kehm
Sound: Wade Esbenshade; **Nursery:** Dawn Kaczor
Close: Mike Good; **Offering:** Mike Good & Lois Zimmerman

July 12: Attendance and Offering

Attendance: 38 (2 Zoom) • **Offering:** \$1,191.00
ELC Fundraiser (as of July 12): \$3,000.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 22: Francy Bailey

NEXT SUNDAY: July 26

Worship at CrossNet Ministries: 10 a.m.

110 W Franklin St, New Holland, PA 17557

Greeters: Sue & Tim Martin, Shawn Cunningham

Offering: Wanda Gonzalez Bortzel & Sue Martin

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

EVERY TUESDAY, Sprouts for Peace Garden Work, 6 p.m.

VACATION: Pastor Dawn is on vacation from Wednesday, July 22 through Saturday, July 25. Contact Lois Zimmerman with pastoral care concerns.

SUNDAY, July 26: “Walking Our Worship”

- Gather at **CrossNet Ministries** between 9:45 and 10 a.m. (110 W. Franklin Street). Park along the street and enter the door marked “Office.”
- We’ll gather together for an opening devotional, “The Sin of Ignore-ance,” based on Jesus’ parable of the rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-21), followed by an introduction to CrossNet Ministries.
- From there, we’ll “walk our worship” through CrossNet’s new building. As we tour, we’ll hear stories about neighbors who, like Lazarus, are too often overlooked.
- We’ll conclude our morning in the new Clothing Commons by sorting clothing to help prepare for its September 1 opening. (*Note: Dress comfortably.*)
- Our worship experience will conclude around 11:30-11:45 a.m.

CrossNet Ministries “Student Backpack Giveaway:” NHMC is collecting backpacks and school supplies to be given to local children. Details of what is needed or to sign up to volunteer are in the weekly email update. **Please bring your donations to church by Sunday, July 26!**

Snacks for CrossNet Ministries: Sign up in weekly email update to provide a month of snacks (40-50 individually wrapped) for CrossNet Ministries sometime in the next year. Give snacks to Lois Zimmerman at the beginning of the month.

TUESDAY, July 28: Liz Fulmer Cupcake Concert: Summer concert with *Singing Resistance* songs and crowd participation. 6:30-8:30 p.m., St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 700 Pleasure Rd. Lancaster. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Presented by Embrace and Singing Resistance Lancaster.

WEDNESDAY, July 29: Immigrants Make PA Strong Rally: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Capitol Steps Harrisburg. We’re calling on the Governor to shut down the Abraxas Child Detention Center, end state collaboration with ICE, and expand protections for immigrant communities. Join others at the Capitol as we bring our communities power, voices, and demands directly to Harrisburg. Talk to Pastor Dawn if you would like to carpool with others.

SATURDAY, August 1: Rhoda Clemens Memorial Service at Garden Spot Village: 9:00 a.m. visitation; 10:00 a.m. service; light lunch to follow.

SUNDAY, August 2: Our Money Story: REMEMBER

Money and possessions are among the most common topics in scripture, and Jesus spoke about money more than faith or prayer. This series invites us to reflect on and share our own money stories in light of God’s story — a story rooted in liberation and justice. Together, we’ll explore how our stewardship practices can more fully express who we are and what we believe.

THURSDAY, August 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.

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)

FRIDAY, August 14: Book Club: 7 p.m. at Pat’s house. Francy leading discussion. Book: *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall. Come discover why our church book club is one of the most enjoyable groups around — good novels, engaging discussion, and more than a few laughs.

SUNDAY, August 9: Our Money Story: RELEASE

SUNDAY, August 16: Our Money Story: REIMAGINE

THURSDAY, August 19: Women’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.

SUNDAY, August 23: Our Money Story: RESTORE

SUNDAY, August 30: Children & Youth Worship: Parable about Sowing Seeds: Matthew 13:3-23, Led by Dawn Kaczor

SUNDAY, September 6: Outdoor Worship: Season of Creation. Worship held at Esbenshade Farm. Picnic lunch followed by lawn games.

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