

New Holland Mennonite Church

March 21, 2021 • Volume 66, No. 12
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Theme: We desire for God to write on our hearts so that God's law can re-shape and re-form us from the inside out. Reformation is a journey of letting the old fall away for something new to emerge, of returning to God's words over and over, of being drawn into the heart of God. This is the process of justification and sanctification; transformation must be internal and communal.

Gathering & Praising God

Again and Again

The Many

*Music by Hannah Rand. Lyrics by Lenora Rand. Commissioned by
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Call to Worship

Brenda Martin Hurst

Prayer for Illumination

O God beyond all praising (VT 814)

Hearing God's Voice

Conversation with Children

Dawn Kaczor

Artwork: "Written on our Hearts"

Lauren Wright Pittman

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 12:20-33

Sermon: "Again & Again, We are Reformed"

Pastor Dawn
Ranck-Hower

Confession & Words of Assurance

Responding

My love colors outside the lines (VT 582)

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Steven Lantz

Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

Sending

In the bulb there is a flower (WB 614)

Benediction

March 14 (Zoom)

Attendance: 47 • **Church Offering:** \$4,140.00

Camp Scholarship: \$200

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

Upcoming Events

All activities are on zoom unless otherwise stated.

Wednesday, March 24: Shine Bright Club, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 28: Palm Sunday

Sunday School: 9:00 am.

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Worship Leader: Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

Sermon: Mercy Gonzalez-Barns

Congregational Prayer: Ray Hurst

Children's Time: Jen Morales

April 2, Good Friday worship, 7:00 p.m.

April 3, Kid's Club Easter Egg Hunt, 3:00 p.m.

April 4, Easter Sunrise Service, Outdoors at 6:00 a.m.

Breakfast to follow.

April 10, Garden Work: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 27: Martha Hoover

March 28: Ellie Good

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 28: Laurence & Shirley King

Church News

Vacation: Pastor Dawn and Bryan will be in Florida **March 24-March 29** to help with the memorial service for their sister-in-law and spend time with Bryan's brother's family. Contact Lois Zimmerman with pastoral care concerns.

Thank you for your continued partnership in caring for this community with another food drive. Your generous collection of 238 pounds is being put to good use in our food programs. — Amy from CrossNet Ministries

Easter, April 4: Our worship service begins in the dark parking lot. Gather at 6 a.m. Hot beverages (bring a mug) provided from 6-6:10 a.m. Preservice begins at 6:10 a.m. Bring chairs, blankets (whatever you need to stay warm until the sunrises). Masks and social distancing will be practiced. (Masks can be removed when seated) Bulletins will be provided. There will be a basket for the offering. **Please RSVP** (email, text, or phone) **to Pastor Dawn by Wednesday, March 31** so that we know how much breakfast to prepare. Also, contact Pastor Dawn if you would like to watch the service through zoom.

Camp Scholarships: Consider giving a donation to make it possible for children in our congregation to enjoy a week at camp this summer. Mark "Church Camp" on offering envelope. Contact Pastor Dawn if you would like to have access to a camp scholarship in 2021.

My Coins Count!!! Each year, spare change collected by churches, children and families add up to more than \$600,000 for Mennonite Central Committee's work around the world. Drop off donations during March at the ELC (main door at the carport) from 6:15 a.m.-9 a.m. or 3:30-5:30 p.m. or contact Pastor Dawn to arrange a time between those hours. The coin bucket is in Pastor Dawn's office.

Community News

Mennonite Historical Society Mini Bookworm Frolic: April 15 & 16, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. & **April 17**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$3 hard-backs, \$1.50 paperbacks, half-price Saturday or fill a box for \$12. Indoor and outdoor shopping available. Must wear a mask & observe social distancing.

Caring for God's Earth: A Hopeful Response to the Climate Crisis, Friday-Saturday, May 7-8. This two-day event with both virtual and in-person components will equip and give hope to current and developing church leaders and others concerned about climate change. The day includes online plenary sessions and workshops as well as inspiring in-person field trips to explore climate action work being done in the Lancaster, Pennsylvania area. This event is offered by the Center for Sustainable Climate Solutions, Mennonite Central Committee East Coast, and the Peace & Justice Committee of Atlantic Coast Conference. Info and registration at atlanticcoastconference.net/gods-earth. Registration required.

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