



New Holland Mennonite Church

September 29, 2024 • Volume 69, No. 40

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

Core Convictions of Anabaptist Faith

CORE CONVICTION #2:

We Understand the Bible through Jesus

Jesus is the focal point of God's revelation.

We are committed to a Jesus-centered approach to the Bible and to the community of faith as the primary context in which we read the Bible and discern and apply its implications for discipleship.

Gathering & Praising God

What is This Place (VT 22)

Call to Worship / Prayer

God of the Bible (VT 420)

Jenn Esbenshade

Wanda Gonzalez Bortzel

Hearing God's Voice

Offering

Scriptures: John 20:20-31, 1 Timothy 4:11-16,

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Conversation with Children

Michele Good

Sermon: "We Understand the Bible through Jesus"

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding

Lord, You Sometimes Speak (VT 537)

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Dawn Kaczor

Sending

We, Your People, Sing Your Praises (VT 849)

Benediction

Coffee & Greeter: Judy Schweitzer; **Nursery:** Lois Zimmerman

Sound: Kai Esbenshade

Offering: Ruth Douglas Miller & Lois Zimmerman; **Close:** Jim Bailey

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.

September 22

Attendance: 34 • **Offering:** \$4,156.00

NEXT SUNDAY: October 6: World Communion Sunday

Coffee: Ray Hurst; **Song Leader:** Jenn Esbenshade

Greeters: TBD; **Close:** Mike Bortzel

Worship Leader: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Children's Time: Jenn Esbenshade; **Nursery:** Ray Hurst

Sermon: Charles Conklin (Zoom from Cambodia)

Prayer: Ruth Douglas Miller; **Sound:** Bryan Hower

Offering: Keith Miller & Wanda Gonzalez Bortzel

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

October 6: There will be no Fellowship meal on October 6.

Save Your Coins! Nickels for Neighbors Supports Bridge of Hope: Sundays during October, Atlantic Coast Conference congregations will be collecting coins (or dollars) to be given to Bridge of Hope National, which provides comprehensive services to children and their moms facing homelessness. Bridge of Hope believes that the church is an essential partner in ending homelessness, and that God calls us to love our neighbors, and transform our communities through our actions and our voices. Ending homelessness and loving our neighbor is a way to walk with Jesus toward peace and reconciliation.

Friday, October 4: Crochet Club, 6:30 p.m. at Pastor Dawn's house. Bring crocheting, or another craft you are working on. Or just come to chat.

Monday, October 14: Blood Drive: American Red Cross:

1-6 p.m. Register: Download the Blood Donor App, go to red-crossblood.org, or call 800-733-2767. Walk-ins welcome.

Friday, October 18: Book Club: Book: Nickel Boys: 7 p.m. at Bryan and Dawn's house.

Friday, November 1: Water Street Mission's Evening of Celebration: 6:00 p.m., Lancaster Marriott. The evening includes a three course meal, stories from guests, and art exhibits. Jenn has purchased a table for 10 and would love to have you join. Cost is \$30. Please let Jenn know if you would like to attend.

Sunday, November 3: Guess Who's Coming to Sunday Dinner! Join in on this fun Sunday dinner with . . . well, you'll find out! Sign up by Sunday, October 27. Hosts provide the main course of the meal. Guests will provide either a salad or dessert. Sign up link in Thursday's weekly email.

Monday, November 4: Election Day Prayers: 6:30 p.m. at Dawn & Bryan's house. Gather with others for a time of guided meditation in preparation for Election Day. This gathering time will include 30 minutes of silence for you to walk outside, sit in the backyard, or spread out in the house. The group will gather after the silence for sharing of reflections.

Tuesday, December 3: Garden Reflection Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Church lobby. A meeting between the Early Learning Center and church folk. What went well in the garden this summer? What could we change for next year? Comments and questions.

What We Value

**With Jesus as our center, we commit to
including all people,
strengthening our relationships (and)**

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