



New Holland Mennonite Church

September 18, 2022 • Volume 67, No. 37
9:00 a.m. Sunday School • 10:00 a.m. Worship

Gathering & Praising God

Together (VT 389) Jenn Esbenshade
Call to Worship/Prayer Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel
My Lighthouse (VT 597)

Hearing God's Voice

Conversation with Children Bryan Hower
Sharing our Tithes and Offering Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel
Nickels for Neighbors Children
Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9
Sermon: "One Step at a Time" Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
*(Children & adults are welcome to color at the tables during the sermon.
Each table should have an adult to help with noise level.)*

Responding

How Many Times We Start Again (VT 553)
ELC Classroom: Ladybugs Dawn Ranck-Hower
Sharing and Announcements Steven Lantz
Prayer of the People & Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

Sending

Seeds (VT 777)
Benediction

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.

Coffee/Greeters: Sue & Tim Martin;
Sound: Davin & Kai Esbenshade; **Close:** Tim Martin
Gather & Count Offering: Mike Good & Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

September 11

Attendance: 45 • **Church Offering:** \$4,500.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 24: Jim Bailey

September 25: Evelyn Bailey & Karina Morales

NEXT SUNDAY: September 25

Coffee/Greeters: Evelyn & Jim Bailey
Sound: Bryan Hower; **Children's Time:** Ray Hurst
Worship Leader: Sue Martin, **Close:** Tim Martin
Praise Team: Ray Hurst, Brenda Martin Hurst, Ruth Miller, Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Congregational Prayer:** Dawn Ranck-Hower
Gather & Count Offering: Mike Good & Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated
September 21, Christian Nationalism Discussion, 7-8:30 p.m.
October 8: Men's Prayer Breakfast: 7 a.m.
(Eli's Restaurant)
October 12, Christian Nationalism Discussion, 7-8:30 p.m.
October 26, Christian Nationalism Discussion, 7-8:30 p.m.

Church News

Rhoda Weaver died on Tuesday, September 6. A memorial service will be held at Garden Spot Village Chapel on **Sunday, September 25, 2 p.m.** The service can also be accessed at: www.gardenspotvillage.org/live

Address Update: Elsa Lantz, 95 El Rio Dr. Alamosa, CO 81101.

Nickels for Neighbors! During the month of September we will join other ACC churches in gathering coins for Nickels for Neighbors. This year features our very own New Holland Early Learning Center!!! Monies will be used for diapers, wipes, dolls, markers, crayons, legos, art supplies, and other items needed in classrooms. Children will gather coins during the offering time.

What is Christian Nationalism? What is its influence in American social, cultural, and political life? As Christians, should we know about it? If you are interested in this topic and want to know more about how a Christian Nationalist perspective impacts our knowledge about God and neighbor, then plan to participate in a series of Wednesday evening conversations this Fall. Steven Lantz will lead using materials from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary Assistant Professor, Drew Strait along with key passages from the book, *Taking America Back for God*, by Andrew Whitehead and Samuel Perry.

Mark your calendars to meet at church on Wednesday, **September 21, October 12, and October 26**, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Community News

Zumba Mondays! 6 p.m. Instructor Maria Ambriz. Hosted by the New Holland Early Learning Center. All classes are donation basis. Proceeds will be given to the ELC.

The Dean and Dale Night of Music: September 18, Landisville Mennonite Church, 7 p.m. Guitars, fiddle, mandolin, banjo, harmonica, piano, drums, voices in harmony. Coving songs about the living of life by: Allison Krauss, Emmy Lou Harris, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Bob Dylan, The Grateful Dead, Bruce Springsteen, and many more!

Edward Landin Senn, Organist: Wednesday, October 5, 7 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church (500 E Roseville Rd, Lancaster). Born in Lancaster, Mr. Senn serves at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, where he directs children's and handbell choirs and is accompanist to the Sanctuary Choir. His interest in contemporary organ music has led him to commission numerous works, particularly by American composers. Details: www.highlandpc.org.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **October 11**, 10 a.m. Ernie & Lois Hess will share their story of walking the 500 mile Camino de Santiago trail across northern Spain. Thousands of pilgrims have walked it in memory of the Apostle James, who took the Gospel to Spain. A meal follows the program.

Storytellers Needed from New Holland Mennonite Church: ACC Storytelling Night: my [church] family: Saturday, October 8, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Storytellers will present a 5-minute true story related to the theme of the evening: My [church] family. They don't use props, notes, or music—just the storyteller at the mic for a five-minute true story. **Would you let to tell a story about our congregation?!** Details about the evening and on telling your story at atlanticcoastconference.net/storytelling

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **November 8**, 10 a.m. East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church provides a free meal to the community every Monday evening. Greg Henning is the coordinator of this ministry and will explain the church's commitment and tell stories of hope and provision to those in need. A meal follows the program.

Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster, Wednesday, December 7, 7 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church (500 E Roseville Rd, Lancaster). MCCL creates exceptional music that represents the diversity of the global church across time. They serve over 100 children and youth representing 45 congregations, 35 schools, and 10 denominations. Details: www.highlandpc.org.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **December 13**, 10 a.m. The Ukulele Band will lead us in a Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long, followed by a delicious Christmas meal.

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