



New Holland Mennonite Church

January 27, 2019 • Volume 64, No. 4
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering

Preservice
Call to Worship
Scripture: Psalm 19
Opening Prayer

Ruth Carrasco
Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

Praising God

Let's sing unto the Lord (WB 55)
Move in our midst (WB 418)
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory

Evan Morales

Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children
(Ages 4 and under go to nursery)
Hark! The glad sound! (WB 184)
Scripture: Luke 4:14-21
Sermon: "'Have I got a job for you!' — Holy Spirit"
Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
(Anyone who wishes may color at the tables during the sermon.)

Steven Lantz

Responding

How can we be silent (SJ 61)
A Moment in the Neighborhood
Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer

Tim Bender*
New Holland Mayor
Bob Weaver

Sending

Lord, whose love in humble service (WB 369)
Benediction

** The peace lamp is lit as a reminder to pray for our government leaders who make policies that they may act on behalf of the poor and marginalized in our country and world.*

* Timothy Bender has been a New Hollander all but 2 years of his life. He has been married to Wilma for 26 years. They have three sons, Clayton, 23, Owen, 21 and Seth, 10. He is a 1983 graduate of Garden Spot High School and has worked in the banking industry for over 31 years. He is currently the Chief Credit Officer for Bird in Hand Bank. Timothy is a basketball coach, teaches money management classes for Crossnet Ministries, and has been serving the community as Mayor since January 2018.

Coffee/Close: Evelyn & Jim Bailey, **Sound:** Bryan Hower

Greeters: Dawn Kaczor, Seth Lantz, Steven Lantz

Usher: Evelyn Bailey; **Nursery:** Jen Morales & Tammy Snader

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

January 20: 45 • Offering: \$2,300

HEATING & COOLING BILLS & DONATIONS TO DATE

Total needed: \$64,090 • Money already in capital fund: \$12,375

Total amount raised so far: \$49,881

Total amount needing to be raised: \$1,834

GARDEN DONATIONS TO DATE

Total needed: \$6,000

Everence Grant: \$1,500 • Total amount raised so far: \$3,275

Total amount needing to be raised: \$1,225

NEXT SUNDAY: February 3

Coffee: Ruth Carrasco; **Close:** Jim Bailey

Worship Leader: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Greeters: Brenda Martin Hurst & Sarah Sauder

Pianist/Song Leader: Jenn Esbenshade

Praise Team: Bryan Hower, Jen Morales, Tammy Snader

Congregational Prayer: Brenda Martin Hurst

Children's Time: Lois Zimmerman; **Sound:** Wade Esbenshade

Usher: Riley Snader; **Nursery:** Kyla Morales & Judy Nguyen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 23: Brenda Martin Hurst

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

- Feb 2** Youth to Mennonite Historical Society / Tabernacle Tour. Leave the church at 9:15 a.m.
- Feb 3** Sermon: John Denlinger
Youth Fundraiser: Amish Turkey Dinner at Ridgeview Mennonite, 12 p.m.
- Feb 9** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m., Squireside Café
- Feb 10** Congregational Meeting during Sunday School
Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower
- Feb 13** Sewing Circle: 8 a.m.—noon
- Feb 15** Women's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at Yoder's Restaurant
- Feb 17** Sermon: Dawn Ranck Hower
- Feb 20** Youth activity at New Holland Mennonite
- Feb 24** Annual Membership Covenant Worship Service followed by a Fellowship Meal

Church News

Elizabeth Diffenderfer passed away on January 13. Please hold Melvin, June, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Address Change: Ray and Martha Hoover's email address has changed to: raymartha226@gmail.com

Congregational Meeting: The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held during Sunday School on **February 10**, NOT after church. There will NOT be a Fellowship Meal that Sunday.

A Moment in the Neighborhood: We have invited leaders from the New Holland community to share briefly with us answering three questions: What are the joys of New Holland? What are the challenges of New Holland? How can we pray for you?

- ♦ **Feb 3:** Jeff Starr, Principal, New Holland Elementary School
- ♦ **Feb 10:** William Leighty, New Holland Chief of Police
- ♦ **Feb 17:** Amy Marburger, Food & Nutrition Manager

Youth Fieldtrip to the Tabernacle: Biblical history comes alive at this full-sized Biblical Tabernacle reproduction of the Tabernacle. Meet at the church at 9:15 a.m. on **Saturday, February 2**.

Youth Group Fundraiser: Amish Turkey Dinner: The youth from New Holland and Ridgeview are partnering to raise funds for their trip to the Mennonite Convention (MennoCon19) this coming summer by hosting a Amish Turkey Dinner at Ridgeview on **Sunday, February 3**, 12 p.m. MennoCon19 is a biennial gathering of thousands from Mennonite Church USA. Youth are immersed in a week of faith formation that enriches and strengthens their faith. Many youth point to convention as a cornerstone in their faith development. Others say that convention helps them to realize that they are a part of a much larger body of believers.

Pies Needed: Consider donating pies for the youth fundraising meal on **Sunday, February 3**. Sign up in the lobby TODAY.

Community News

Stewardship University: On Saturday, **March 2, 2019**, Everence Lancaster will host Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Keith Blank will deliver the keynote message this year on the topic "Whole-life stewardship." Single session fee: \$19, full day fee: \$39 with discounts for group and early registration before **February 11**. **Contact Ruth Carrasco to sign up for group rates.** Details: everence.com/stewardship-university-2019

Fraktur Introduction: Led by Emily Smucker-Beidler, **Saturday, February 2**, from 9 a.m. until noon. Cost: \$75 for members/\$85 for nonmembers. Register by January 25 at lmhs.org, 717/393-9745. Held at Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society.

Pastor: Dawn Ranck-Hower; dawn.ranck@verizon.net; 1/215/237-1485
Leadership Team Chair: Wade Esbenshade
Leadership Team: Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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A nursery is available for children ages 4 and younger.

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Art Reception: Landis Homes Crossings Gallery, **February 5**, 6-8 p.m.. Featuring the work of a local couple, photographer and woodturner, Jim Bowman and potter, Lin Bowman, both attendees of Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster. Live music will be provided by Daryl Snider. The exhibit will continue to be on display through March 25, 2019. For more information, visit www.landishomes.org or call 717-381-3550.

Story Telling: Donald Kraybill presents "I Just Want a Red Convertible": Surprising Stories from 30 Years of Research and Publishing Amish Life" on **Thurs., February 7**, 7:00 p.m., in Elizabethtown College's Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies. Kraybill is senior fellow emeritus at the Young Center and the author or coauthor of numerous books on Anabaptist groups. For more information, call 717-361-1470 or visit www.etown.edu/youngctr/events.

God's Sabbath Time of Rest (4 Class Series): Thursdays, **February 7, 14, 21, and 28**; 7-9 p.m. \$120. Parish Resource Center Led by Susan Cabouli, PhD, Clinical Psychologist at Lancaster Psychotherapy, LLC. Exploring ways to live well in the two times that inform reality: the time we all know and can measure with clocks and days and seasons and lifespans, and God's Sabbath time of rest. Better recognize how you personally relate to time and how it effects your living; Learn cognitive and behavioral strategies to develop a healthier relation to time; Distinguish between the measured time of daily living and God's holy time of God rest; Learn practices to better recognize and receive God's gracious Sabbath rest.

Becoming Your Best Self: Introduction to the Enneagram Saturday, **February 9**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$53 (additional cost for lunch). Parish Resource Center. Led by Ellen Kanagy, LCSW, and Rhonda Myers, LPC, therapists at Samaritan Counseling Center The Enneagram is an ancient system that describes nine personality styles with many variations to help us understand human behavior and offer a path for personal and spiritual growth. Become familiar with the Enneagram system for identifying personality styles. This workshop will provide you with a greater

understanding of yourself, your strengths and vulnerabilities, your fears and defenses.

Winter Bookfest: Discover quality used books in categories such as children's books, fiction, and history. This sale at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society runs from 3 to 7 p.m. on **Thursday, February 14**; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on **Friday, February 15**; and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on **Saturday, February 16**.

Why We Build: Join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, **February 19**, for a roundtable discussion on Lancaster County's human-made spaces at East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church. Hear from a panel of designers, builders, and historians, moderated by Chad Martin of Partners for Sacred Places.