



New Holland Mennonite Church

October 30, 2022 • Volume 67, No. 43
9:00 a.m. Sunday School • 10:00 a.m. Worship

Gathering & Praising God

Let's Walk Together (VT 6) Jenn Esbenshade
Call to Worship and Prayer Bryan Hower
Scripture: Psalm 46:1-11
Waterfall (VT 763)

Hearing God's Voice

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings Bryan Hower
Conversation with Children Bryan Hower
Scriptures: Micah 4:1-5, Isaiah 1:10-17, Leviticus 19:33-34
Proverbs 24:29a, 25:21-22, 14:21 Marilynn Miller
Sermon: "Peace in the Old Testament"
Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding

God of Grace and God of Glory (VT 716)
Sharing and Announcements Steven Lantz
ELC: Office and Administration

Sending

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (VT 210)
Benediction Bryan Hower

Coffee/Close: Evelyn & Jim Bailey

Greeters: Michele, Ellie, Maggie Good; **Sound:** Mike Good

Gather & Count Offering: Mike Good & Lois Zimmerman

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.

October 23

Attendance: 42 (4 on zoom)

Church Offering: \$3,255.00

NEXT SUNDAY: November 6

Coffee/Greet/Close: Sue & Tim Martin

Worship Leader: Brenda Martin Hurst

Song Leader: Jenn Esbenshade; **Sound:** Davin & Kai Esbenshade

Children's Time: Steven Lantz; **Sermon:** Dawn Ranck-Hower

Congregational Prayer: Ruth Miller

Gather & Count Offering: Wade Esbenshade & Keith Miller

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

October 30: Core Values Sunday School, 9 a.m.

November 6: Communion and Fellowship Meal

November 12: Men's Prayer Breakfast: 7 a.m. Eli's Restaurant

November 20: Congregational Meeting, 9 a.m.

November 20: Annual Covenant Sunday, 10 a.m.

December 25: Christmas Brunch (9 a.m.); **Worship** (10 a.m.)

Church News

Annual Covenant Sunday, November 20. A Sunday of remembering the faithfulness of God. We will sing, pray, read scripture, celebrate communion, receive new members, sign the annual covenant (*see back of bulletin*), and hear our congregations stories of God's faithfulness. Julia Buohl, Ruth Douglas Miller, Keith Miller, Sarah Reese, and Sean Reese will become members.

Please plan on attending this important worship service where we recommit to each other for the next year. Contact Pastor Dawn if you are unable to attend but want to remain members for another year.

New Holland Early Learning Center Sub Sale: Subs available for pickup at the ELC after 11:15 a.m. **on November 15** Sign up to purchase subs from the ELC on the paper in the lobby or contact Jen Morales. Orders are due by Friday, November 4.

Community News

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: Come experience the retelling of the glorious birth of Jesus through song and scripture at our 2022 Christmas concert series. Several well-loved selections from Handel's The Messiah (including a congregational sing-along of the "Hallelujah Chorus") are interspersed throughout a varied program of familiar favorites, multicultural songs, and bluegrass-infused selections from Tim Sharp's Angel Band. Singers will share music in many languages which they learned and practiced with native Spanish, French, Ukrainian, and S'gaw Karen speakers. Singers will be joined by local guest artists: Frances Crowhill Miller (violin/fiddle), Jansen Herr (string bass), Durelle Leaman (guitar), Drew Peris (violin), Jeff Rettew (percussion), Gideon Werner (banjo). **Saturday, December 3:** St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lancaster, PA; **Sunday, December 4**, 4 p.m., Neffsville Mennonite Church, Lancaster, PA; **Wednesday, December 7**, 7 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA. Details: mennonitechilrenschoir.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.

Deux Voix, Wednesday, March 15, 7 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church (500 E Roseville Rd, Lancaster). Formed in 2014, Deux Voix ("two voices") has amassed a sterling reputation with national and international acclaim. In their mission to expand the world of trumpet and organ, Stephen Langham and Justin Distad are constantly adapting works from other genres and instrumentations. Details: www.highlandpc.org.

Membership* Covenant

- ◆ We believe in God, the creator; Jesus, the savior; and the Holy Spirit, the sustainer.
- ◆ We accept the Word of God as guide and authority for our lives.
- ◆ We affirm our faith in and loyalty to Jesus Christ, our Lord, and to the gospel he proclaimed.
- ◆ We unite as a congregation and worship, serve, and share in its ministry.
- ◆ We will support this congregation with our earnest prayers, regular attendance, loyal service, and faithful stewardship as God gives us strength.
- ◆ We will live and share with the congregation in the bonds of Christian fellowship, giving and receiving love, sharing and bearing one another's joy and pain.

Attendee: These are people who want to attend, participate, and call New Holland their spiritual home, yet do not wish to formally covenant or have not yet been baptized or transferred their membership from another congregation. Attendees' participation, wisdom, and insight are welcome in congregational life.

* **Covenant Members:** These are people who want to make a formal commitment to the community of faith. Covenant members attend regularly, participate in and vote on congregational decisions, and take leadership in the congregation. Covenant members annually sign the Membership Covenant Agreement.

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