



# New Holland Mennonite Church

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Worship: 10:00 a.m. (Zoom)



## Passion:

A strong, barely controllable emotion;  
an intense desire or enthusiasm for something.

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This summer a different person  
will share a “Passionate Speech” each Sunday,  
exploring how an area in their life  
that they are passionate about  
intersects with their faith.

### Gathering and Praising God

*I sing the mighty power of God (WB 46)*

Call to Worship/Prayer

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

*Somos el cuerpo de Cristo (We are the body of Christ) (SJ 64)*

### Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children

Bryan Hower

Scripture: Luke 6:27-36

Passionate Speech: “Love Your Enemies — Easier Said  
than Done”

Karina Morales

### Responding

*How can I say (SS 117)*

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

A Prayer for the Tithes and Offerings

### Sending

*Make me a channel of your peace (SJ 56)*

Benediction

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

### August 9

**Zoom Attendance:** 41 • **Church Offering:** \$1,250

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

### Next Sunday: August 23 (10 a.m. worship by Zoom)

“Passionate Speech:” Dawn Ranck-Hower

**Worship Lead:** Brenda Martin Hurst

**Children's Time:** Lois Zimmerman

**Congregational Prayer:** Dawn Ranck-Hower

### Happy Birthday

**August 21:** Doris Martin

### Upcoming Events

**Work in Garden/Bonfire chat:** Tuesday evenings, 6 p.m.

## Church News

**Race, Church & Change**, a two-part panel discussion on racism led by Mennonite Church USA's leadership team, has been viewed by thousands of viewers.

Watch this important conversation by visiting:  
[mennoniteusa.org/leadership-development/webinars](http://mennoniteusa.org/leadership-development/webinars)

**Fundraiser for the ELC Kitchen:** The Early Learning Center is in full swing raising money to upgrade the kitchen. The total cost of the project is \$145,000. Please consider giving toward this project through the church offerings in September. A \$3,500 matching grant is available from Everence. **Can we raise \$10,000, or more?!** (Update: Clark Foundation has given \$50,000 to the ELC in a matching grant. So, the money we raise as a congregation will be matched again! That means that each dollar that is given becomes three dollars!!!)

**When do we go back to church in the sanctuary?** The Leadership Team is using the following to guide us in the future: We believe that we are the body of Christ together, therefore: 1) we will not meet together before the end of August (perhaps longer); 2) We will take our cues from retirement homes; 3) we will explore ways to be outside together in small groups over the summer. (The Tuesday evening working in the garden and gathering around the bonfire is one example. People who can't work in the garden are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and join the group for the 7:30 p.m. bonfire.) **Outdoor, 7 p.m. Vesper Services are being planned for September 6 and October 4 instead of morning worship on those Sundays.**

## Community News

**Annual Storytelling Night (Live Stream): September 7, 7 p.m.** Featuring Dr. Pamela Tieszen, Superintendent of Lancaster Mennonite Schools and Nelson Okanya, Global Missions President at the Center for Serving Leadership. Broadcast exclusively on Facebook Live at [facebook.com/lmhs.org](https://facebook.com/lmhs.org). Donations are welcome.

**Lancaster Historic Society Mini Bookworm Frolic:** Stock up on your reading favorites at our Mini Bookworm Frolic held **Sept. 17 & 18**, 9 am to 7 pm, and **September 19**, 9 am to 4 pm, at the Historical Society. We will require customers to observe the health and safety recommendations in place at that time.

**Celebration 2020: Mennonite Central Committee at 100: October 17.** Save the date for this full day event.

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*A nursery is available for children ages 3 and younger.*