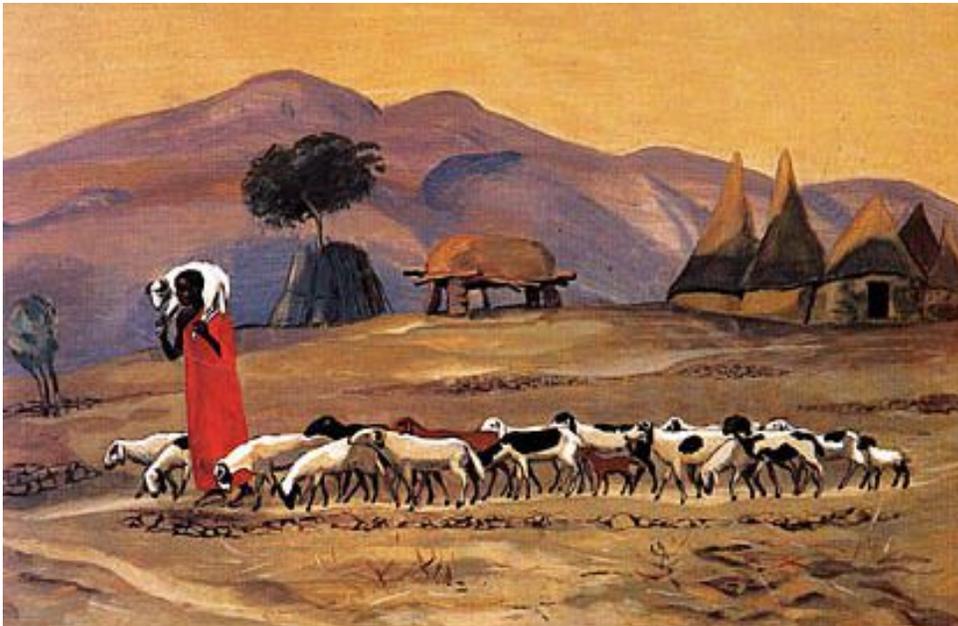


# New Holland Mennonite Church

May 3, 2020 • Volume 65, No. 18  
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.



## Alleluia! The Hour Has Come!

**Focus Statement:**  
The God of provision,  
who shepherds us through danger,  
leads us to abundant life.

### Gathering and Praising God

*Shelter in the time of storm*

Walking Roots Band

Call to Worship/Prayer

Bryan Hower

Leader: Come, let us worship,

**People: for we are the people of God's pasture.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down,

**People: for we are the sheep of God's hand.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down  
before the Lord our Maker.

**All: For the Lord is our God,  
and God desires our worship.**

*All the way my Savior leads me (Forest Hills Mennonite Church)*

A Prayer for the Tithes and Offerings Received This Week

Bryan Hower

### Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 23

Conversation with Children

Lois Zimmerman

Sermon: "That's all I Need"

Ray Hurst

### Responding

Affirming our Faith

Bryan Hower

This I Believe

I believe I need a shepherd.

Because I am sometimes timid

and other times overconfident,

because I often don't know the best path

yet pretend I do,

because I rush into dead ends or lead others

into hazardous places,

because my brightest ideas are seamed with darkness,

because the things I crave

may not be what is good for me,

I need a shepherd.

I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd;

his wisdom leads me to the best opportunities,

his word comforts me when I'm anxious or afraid,

his arm steadies me when I feel weary

and heavy-laden,

his wounded body displays the cost of my rescue.

I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd.

I believe that I do not find him but he finds me,  
that I under his care by virtue of sheer grace,  
the love he gives me is to be shared with others,  
that he treasures my name  
and prepares a place for me,  
that his fold transfixes earth and heaven.

I trust Jesus, the good shepherd. Amen. —Bruce D. Prewer.

*My Shepherd will supply my need (WB 589)*

Sharing and Announcements

Introducing Laurel Street Mennonite Church

Congregational Prayer          Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

### **Sending**

*He leadeth me (WB 599)*

Benediction

### **Happy Birthday**

**May 4:** Marge Ernst

### **April 26**

**Zoom Attendance: 51 • Church Offering: \$4,535.00**

**Church Camp: \$100.00**

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

### **Next Sunday: May 10**

**Sermon:** Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Worship Lead:** Sue Martin

**Children's Time:** Dawn Kaczor; **Prayer:** Steven Lantz

## **Church News**

**Update on Members:** June Diffenderfer passed away on April 28. Please hold Melvin and the rest of the family in your prayers.

**May 17 ACC-wide service:** Atlantic Coast Conference staff is planning a worship service and inviting all ACC congregations to use the prerecorded service on May 17. Our hope is to give a break to congregational pastors and worship leaders. The video will include times of traditional and contemporary worship, a scripture reflection and short sermon. **(New Holland Mennonite Church will watch the service and then gather together through zoom for sharing and prayer.)**

**Virtual Choir:** Join a virtual choir with others from Atlantic Coast Conference congregations in singing "Praise God from Whom". Up to four choir members from each ACC congregation may sing and record themselves singing their part in their own home. Their submitted video will be combined with others' to create the virtual choir. Video submissions should be received by **May 10**. If interested, email [choir@foresthillschurch.org](mailto:choir@foresthillschurch.org) to receive instructions.

**"Chat and Pray":** Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. instead of Tuesday and Friday.

**"Passion Speeches":** What are you passionate about? What scripture connects with your passion? Prepare a 5-15 minute speech (sermon) combining your passion and your scripture. These "Passion Speeches" will make up our summer worship series. Email Pastor Dawn your passion, your scripture, (and any dates that you are not available in June, July, and August). **All ages are invited to participate.**

**Camp Scholarships:** Consider giving a donation to make it possible for children in our congregation to enjoy a week at camp this summer. Mark "Church Camp" on offering envelope. **Check with Pastor Dawn if you would like to have access to a camp scholarship in 2020.**

## **Community News**

**Anti-Asian Racism:** Mennonite Church USA has released a statement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic that denounces anti-Asian racism and provides tips and resources for helping us recognize and counter racism in our community. Read more at: [mennoniteusa.org/statement-anti-asian-racism-covid-19](http://mennoniteusa.org/statement-anti-asian-racism-covid-19)

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**Leadership Team:** Wade Esbenschade, Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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

**Interested in serving God through creation care?** Discover how a small congregation strengthened its ties with each other and its community through earth-friendly spiritual practices in “Taftsville Chapel: A sustainable model for creation care.”  
[mennoniteusa.org/news/taftsville](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/taftsville)

**Contribute to Coronavirus Mennonite History Project:** As researchers look at the past, we often ask questions about what life was like for our ancestors. Beyond names and dates, what were they like? What made them happy or afraid? Why did our ancestors make the choices that they made? How are we similar or different? Sometimes we can find historical records to help answer those questions, and sometimes we cannot. We have an opportunity to record what is going on right now. The project is collecting stories about how individuals and congregations are experiencing life during the COVID-19 pandemic. Those interested in participating can fill an online survey to share a snippet of their life and our lives together as a Church. The compiled information will be archived with the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. To participate, complete the form at [atlanticcoastconference.net/history](http://atlanticcoastconference.net/history).

**Struggling with the “new normal” of working from home?** Michael Danner, associate executive director of Mennonite Church USA, offers helpful advice and scheduling techniques in his blog, “Tips on working from home.”  
[mennoniteusa.org/work-from-home](http://mennoniteusa.org/work-from-home)