



New Holland Mennonite Church

April 21, 2024 • Volume 69, No. 16

Fellowship: 8:30 am • Sunday School: 9 am • Worship: 10:00 am

Gathering & Praising God

Let's Walk Together (VT 6) Jenn Esbenshade
Call to Worship & Prayer Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
God of Justice (VT 772)

Hearing God's Voice

Offering / Scripture: Micah 6:6-8
Conversation with Children Ray Hurst
Scripture: Amos 5:4, 7,10-12, 14-15, 21-24
Homily: "A Multihued Reflection of God's Image"
Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Civil Rights Stories

Song of Lament: *Tears of Suffering (VT 694) (vs 1)*
Heartless Evil: Zachariah Walker (1911)
and James Earl Chaney (1964)" Brenda Hurst
Song of Lament: *Tears of Suffering (VT 694) (vs 2)*
Martin Luther King Jr. Jenn Esbenshade
Song of Lament: *Tears of Suffering (VT 694) (vs 3)*
Viola Liuzzo Sue Martin
Song of Lament: *Tears of Suffering (VT 694) (vs 4)*

Local Church Stories

Habecker Mennonite Dawn Kaczor & Steven Lantz
Hmong Alliance Church Keith Miller
Branch & Vine Jen Morales
Song of Community: *For We Are Strangers No More (VT 409)*

Responding

Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer Bryan Hower

Sending

Sing a New World into Being (VT 809)
Benediction

Coffee: Evelyn Bailey, **Greeters:** Bryan Hower & Jim Bailey
Close: Jim Bailey; **Sound:** Mike Good
Offering: Wade Esbenshade & Wanda Gonzalez Bortzel

April 14

No Worship at NHMC • Offering: \$600

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 21: Bob & Sarah Martin

April 24: Marilyn & Tom Miller

April 28: Mike Bortzel & Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

NEXT SUNDAY: April 28

Coffee: Ray Hurst; **Greeters:** Mike, Ellie, Maggie Good

Close: Tim Martin; **Worship Leader:** Ray Hurst

Song Leader: Jenn Esbenshade; **Prayer:** Dawn Ranck-Hower;

Children: Michele Good; **Sound:** Kai Esbenshade

Offering: Sue Martin & Lois Zimmerman

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

May 2: Men's Dinner, 5:30/6 p.m. Garden Spot Village

May 3: Book Club, 7 p.m. Franci Bailey (book "Unsheltered")

May 15: Women's Dinner, 5:30/6 p.m. Garden Spot Village

May ELC Fundraiser: You are invited to participate in a fundraiser for the New Holland Early Learning Center during the month of May. Funds will go toward Toddler Playground Updates. The first \$2,000 will be matched with an Everence Grant. Mark your offering envelopes "ELC Fundraiser." (Note: This will take the place of our previous October fundraiser.)

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.

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Leadership Team: Wade Esbenshade, Dawn Kaczor, Ruth Douglas Miller

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SPRING CONCERTS:

- ◆ **Mennonite Children's Choir 2024 spring concert:** St. Peter's Lutheran Church, **Sunday, April 21, 4:00 p.m.** No tickets needed. A freewill offering will be received. Neffsville Mennonite Church, **Sunday, April 28, 4:00 p.m.** No tickets needed. A freewill offering will be received. Youth participating: Seth Lantz
- ◆ **New Holland Elementary Band Concert: April 28, 2 p.m.,** Garden Spot High School auditorium. Child in band: Maggie Good
- ◆ **New Holland Elementary Orchestra Concert: April 30, 7 p.m.,** Garden Spot High School auditorium. Children in band: Ellie Good, Ava Reese, Jordyn Reese

Book Club: Friday, May 3, 7 p.m. Hosted by Franci Bailey. Franci will lead a discussion about "Unsheltered" by Barbara Kingsolver. Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/niFpLhQz2sqbP26N6>

Pentecost: This year for our Pentecost Worship Service on **May 19**, the Leadership Team is planning for folks to meet at 9:30 a.m. at different homes of people in the congregation. About 8 people will gather in a circle in the back yard. A simple breakfast will be provided. A worship leader will lead the group through the worship service that is provided by Pastor Dawn. Additional details were sent in an email. Please RSVP by **Wednesday, May 1, even if you do not plan to attend.**

Book Club: Friday, June 7, 7 p.m. Hosted by Brenda Hurst. Brenda will lead a discussion about "Hello Beautiful" by Ann Napolitano. Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/Cn33fppfeoQMSApP9>

Hymn Sing for Peace: A benefit event for Mennonite Action on **Saturday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.,** Landisville Mennonite Church (3320 Bowman Road, Landisville, PA). Sing hymns from the 1969 Mennonite Hymnal, led by seven different song leaders across seven congregations. Donations accepted at the door.

What We Value

With Jesus as our center, we commit to including all people, strengthening our relationships (and) practicing peace and justice.

(adopted February 2023)