New Holland Mennonite Church

November 1, 2026 • Volume 71, No. 44
Fellowship: 8:30 a.m. • Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Hope Beneath the Surface

Hearing God's Voice in a Violent World

Gathering & Praising God
Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord (VT 131) — Dawn Kaczor
Call to Worship & Prayer — Brenda Hurst
We Are One in the Spirit (VT 387)

Lament: *"I cry out to you, 'Violence!', but you don't deliver us"*
Reflections — Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-4
Prayers of Lament
Recorded Music

Trust and Remain Faithful: *"If it delays, wait for it …"*
Reflections — Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
Scripture: Habakkuk 2:1-4
Communion: God's Sustaining Presence
We Are People on a Journey (VT 464)

Declaration of Faith: *"I will rejoice in the Lord"*
Reflections — Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
Scripture: Habakkuk 3:17-19a
A Practice of Hope — Bryan Hower

Responding
Blessed Be Your Name (VT 637)
Prayer of the People — Ray Hurst
Announcements

Sending
Go Now in Peace (VT 835)
Sending Blessing

Coffee: Ashly Escalante; **Nursery:** Ruth Douglas Miller
Greeters/Close: Francisco Morales & Lois Zimmerman
Sound: Jen Morales; **Offering:** Wanda Gonzalez Bortzel & Sue Martin

October 25: Attendance and Offering
Attendance: 43 (6 Zoom) • Offering: $2,640.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Sunday, November 8: Francisco Escalante, Ray Hurst, Kylah Morales

NEXT SUNDAY: November 8
Coffee/Greet: Pat Thomas; **Worship Lead/Close:** Steven Lantz
Song Leader: Jenn Esbenshade
Congregational Prayer: Bryan Hower; **Children:** Dawn Kaczor
Sound: Wade Esbenshade; **Nursery:** Lois Zimmerman
Offering: Wade Esbenshade & Lois Zimmerman

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

SUNDAY, November 1: Fellowship Meal: Bring a hot and/or cold dish to share and place settings. Bring hot dishes in slow cookers.

THURSDAY, November 5: Men's Dinner at Garden Spot Village Concord Room: Room is reserved from 5:30-8:00. Food is available to purchase until 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 18: Women's Dinner at Garden Spot Village Concord Room: Room is reserved from 5:30-8:00. Food is available to purchase until 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 22: Annual Covenant Sunday: "Taste and See that the Lord is Good: A Feast for the Senses—and the Soul"

SUNDAY, January 10: 9 a.m. Presentation of the proposed 2027 Ministry Plan, 2027 Narrative Budget, and 2027 Annual Budget.

SUNDAY, February 7: 9 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting and vote on the 2027 Ministry Plan, Narrative Budget, & Annual Budget

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