



New Holland Mennonite Church

March 24, 2024 • Volume 69, No. 12

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

PALM SUNDAY

Theme: *God's Triumph*

The Point: *We Can Celebration Jesus, the King!*

Gathering

Blessed Be Your Name (VT 637) Jenn Esbenshade
Call to Worship & Prayer Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Praising

Shout to the Lord (VT 125)
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Proclaiming

SUNDAY

Conversation with Children Bryan Hower
Scripture: Luke 19:28-40 Reese Family
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (VT 313)
It was Sunday ... Pastor Dawn Ranck Hower
Silence

MONDAY

Scripture: Luke 19:45-48 Jim Bailey
It was Monday ...
Jesus Christ is Waiting (VT 287) verses 2, 3, 5
Silence

TUESDAY

Scripture: Luke 20:19-40 Marilyn Miller
It was Tuesday ...
Firstborn of Mary (Sing the Story 37)
Silence

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: Matthew 26:6-13 Karina Morales
It was Wednesday ...
Lord, Thou Dost Love (WB 387) verses 1, 4 (insert)
Silence

THURSDAY

Scripture: Luke 22:1-6 Steven Lantz
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley (Sing the Story 80)
Silence

FRIDAY

Scripture: Luke 23:1-7, 9-11, 13-25, 33-38, 44-49
Brenda & Ray Hurst
It was Friday ...
Were You There (VT 329) verses 1-4
Silence

SATURDAY

Scripture: Luke 23:50-56 Lisa Kehm
It was Saturday ...
So Much Wrong (Sing the Story 84)
Silence
Prayer Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding

Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer Dawn Kaczor

Sending

We, Your People, Sing Your Praises (VT 849)
Benediction

"It was..." readings based on Stages of the Way, 1997 Wild Goose Resource Group, Iona Community

Coffee: Sue Martin; **Greeter:** Close Tim Martin
Sound: Mike Good; **Offering:** Mike Good & Keith Miller

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 27: Martha Hoover; **March 28:** Eleanor (Ellie) Good
March 29: Dawn Ranck-Hower

March 17: Attendance: 41 (5 on zoom)

Offering: \$1,220.00

NEXT SUNDAY: March 31: EASTER

Coffee: Evelyn Bailey; **Greeters:** Francy Bailey & Jim Bailey

Close: Jim Bailey; **Worship Leader:** Karina Morales

Song Leader: Kelsey Means; **Prayer:** Dawn Ranck-Hower

Children: Jen Morales, **Sound:** Bryan Hower

Offering: Francy Bailey & Lois Zimmerman

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

March 22: Book Club: "Black Cake" 7 p.m. Hosted by Pat Thomas

April 4: Men's Dinner, 5:30/6 p.m. Garden Spot Village

April 14: No Worship Service at NHMC

Good Friday Worship: 7 p.m. Ridgeview Mennonite Church members will be joining our Tenebrae service. Please enter and exit in silence.

Easter Sunday: 10 a.m. worship (No Sunday School). Kelsey & Craig Means, and Kelsey's parents will be leading music as a family band on Easter Sunday. Bring your flowers for display!

LAST SUNDAY: My Coins Count: On March 24 the children will collect coins (or dollars) for Mennonite Central Committee's "My Coins Count."

College Care Package: As a bit of extra energy for Davin as he finishes up his first year of college, consider writing a note and/or giving a small gift (snack food, cereal, pen, Post-It Notes, etc.) for him to receive during the end of semester crunch. A box will be in front of the sanctuary the first two Sundays in April.

Campership Donations: Consider giving a donation to make it possible for children (Grades 3-12) in our congregation to enjoy time at a Christian camp this summer. Give donations by Sunday, **May 12**. Mark "Campership" on offering envelope.

Campership Applications: Contact Pastor Dawn if you would like to apply for a camp scholarship for Summer 2024. Deadline to apply: **Sunday, April 21**. Camperships will be awarded by the end of May. Each child who receives a campership is asked to do 5 hours of community service with the church.

Save the Date! 68th Annual Pennsylvania Relief Sale, April 5 & 6, 2024, Friday, April 5 | 4 p.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, April 6, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA.

April 7: Baptism and Membership: Lisa Kehm will be baptized and Jon Sommer will be received as a covenant member.

No Worship at NHMC: April 14: Eight folks from church will be worshipping with a church in the south as part of our Civil Rights Tour. As a way of joining that group in learning about other people/cultures, you are encourage to attend a church where you are in the racial minority. Sign Up: www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48AAAE23A6F49-48204071-april

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.

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)

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