



New Holland Mennonite Church

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Worship: 10:00 a.m.



The Penitent Criminal

There are many heroes of the faith, people we admire and wish to be. However, there are even more ordinary people of faith—those doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. In the next weeks, we'll dig deep into the bold and untold stories of those often overlooked in our biblical narratives, hoping these characters remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace.

Gathering & Praising God

Come to the Waters

Call to Worship/Prayer

10,000 Reasons / Bless the Lord

Karina Morales

Hearing God's Voice

"Making Waves: Anna Groff: Abuse Prevention Advocate

Jen Morales

Sermon: "The Penitent Criminal" Pastor Dawn Ranck Hower

Scripture: Luke 23:32-43

Faces of MY Faith

Responding

Spirit Open My Heart

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Jenn Esbenshade

Sending

Seeds

Benediction

Greeters/Open: Brenda & Ray Hurst

Praise Team: Jenn Esbenshade, Bryan Hower, Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Sound:** Davin & Myla Esbenshade

Clean/Close: Jen & Karina Morales

Count Offering: Bryan Hower & Brenda Martin Hurst

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 29: Bryan Hower • **September 1:** Irvin Weaver

September 5: Mekdes Anshebo

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 1: Dot & Irv Weaver

AUGUST 15, 2021

Attendance: 45 • **Church Offering:** \$2985.00

\$1,884.84 received from Aaron & Edna Bowman Charitable Trust

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 31: "Sprouts for Peace Garden" work, 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 5: **Sunday School** for all ages begins, 9 a.m.

Sunday, September 12: **Baptism Celebration** at Garden Spot Village, 10 a.m. (No Sunday School)

Faces of MY Faith

As you journey with the biblical characters in this series, we invite you to name the faces of your own faith and reflect on how they have impacted you. You may wish to name friends, family members, mentors, pastors, public figures, strangers—consider anyone and everyone who has made a lasting impact on your faith.

Face of My Faith: _____(name)

Impact:

NEXT SUNDAY: September 5

Greeters/Open: Ruth Carrasco & Danika Snader

Worship Leader: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Praise Team:** Francy Bailey, Jen Morales, Glenda Newswanger, Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sound: Bryan Hower & Tammy Snader; **Sermon:** Steven Lantz

Prayer: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Children Time:** Elsa Lantz

Clean/Close: Francy Bailey & Lois Zimmerman

Count Offering: Bryan Hower & Tammy Snader

Church News

Sunday School for all ages: Begins at 9 a.m. on **Sunday, September 5**. A brochure is in your church folder in the lobby.

Baptism Celebration! Seth Lantz and Danika Snader are planning to be baptized on **Sunday, September 12** at the pool at Garden Spot Village, 10 a.m.. Enter the pool area from Parking Lot #3. (Please do not park in numbered parking spaces). There will be no Sunday School on September 12.

Nickels for Neighbors: Coins will be collected during the worship service from **September 19-October 17**. The 2021 ACC Nickels For Neighbors grant will be given to the The New York Mennonite Immigration Program (NYMIP) to expand assistance for immigrant families within the New York City family shelters system with free legal assessments, referrals and service needs assessment for children and families.

New Addition to Library: *Peering into the Past: My Life from Paradise to Fairmount* by Gladys McGinnis Rutt. Gladys recounts stories from her marriage to Mervin, their life in Blue Ball with their seven children, and her career as a nurse. Gladys also provides genealogical information on parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents from the McGinnis, Heller, Houck, Metzler, Rutt, Sensenig, Stauffer, and Martin families. The book was donated by Janis Rutt Landes (Gladys and Merv's eldest daughter).

Community News

Annual Bookworm Frolic: September 16 & 17, 9 am-7 pm; **September 18**, 9 am to 4 pm, Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. Hardback books: \$3.00; paperback books: \$1.50. Books are half-priced on Saturday, or fill a box for \$12.

Maize & Snitz Market Fair: 1719 Hans Herr House. Immerse yourself in the cultures of early European and Indigenous people of Lancaster County. Saturday, October 2, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Adults \$10; Children \$7. Children 6 and under free. Info: bit.ly/MaizeSnitz.

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