New Holland Mennonite Church

May 29, 2022 • Volume 67, No. 22
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering & Praising God

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship (VT 25)
Call to Worship/Prayer — Ray Hurst
For the Healing of the Nations (VT 705)

Hearing God's Voice

Scripture: Hebrews 12:14; Romans 12:1-2
Conversation with Children — Michele Good
Sermon Video: "The Way of Peace in Our Polarized World" — Dr. Samuel Sarpiya *
(Children & adults are welcome to color at the tables during the sermon. Each table should have an adult to help with noise level.)

Responding

Together (VT 389)
"We Are Better Together" — MC USA video
New Holland Mennonite Church is part of Mennonite Church USA. Learn more about our call to live in community, love and peace through Jesus.
Sharing and Announcements — Bryan Hower
Prayer of the People & Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

Sending

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (VT 778)
Benediction

** Dr. Samuel Sarpiya, discipleship pastor at The Meeting House in Oakville, Ontario, Canada, is an author, teacher, trainer, activist and coach for leaders who want to create a better world from the inside out using peace and nonviolence methods. He is also the founding director of the Center for Nonviolence and Conflict, Rockford, Illinois.

Coffee: Evelyn Bailey; **Greeters:** Michele, Ellie, Maggie Good
Praise Team: Ruth Douglass Miller (guitar), Bryan Hower, Jen Morales, Tammy Snader
Sound: Mike Good**; Close:** Jim Bailey
Count Offering: Tammy Snader & Lois Zimmerman

May 22
Attendance Total: 45 (5 on zoom) • **Church Offering:** $5,855.00

June 5
Pentecost in Backyards

UPCOMING EVENTS
Soup & Lawn Games: Wednesday, May 25, 6:00 p.m.
Pentecost Brunch & Worship in Backyards: June 5, 9:**30 a.m.**
Community Blood Drive: June 10, 12-5 p.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast: June 11, 7 a.m. (Eli's Restaurant)
Bus Trip to African American Museum: August 7,
Washington, DC, 7 a.m.-9 p.m. (No worship at NHMC)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
June 3: Seth Lantz

Church News

Note: Please leave the back row of chairs for those who arrive after the worship service has begun.

For Prayer : Mennonite Church USA is holding a Special Session of the Delegate Assembly in Kansas City, Missouri, **May 27-30**. Pray that delegates have open and discerning hearts, as they make decisions that affect the denomination. Pastor Dawn will be representing our congregation at this event.

Congratulations: To Jen Morales on her graduation from Harrisburg Area Community College with an associates degree in Early Care and Education. Jen will continue her studies at Eastern University this fall.

Pentecost Worship Service: June 5, 9:30 a.m. Gather with other folks in backyards in groups of 6-10. The host for the event will provide a simple breakfast for the others who are attending. Each circle will have a worship leader who will lead the group through the materials that are provided by Pastor Dawn (including a welcome, scripture reading, prayers, questions for discussion). **Let Pastor Dawn know by Sunday, May 29,** whether or not you plan to attend, number of people attending, if you are willing to host, if you are willing to lead the service.

Handle With Care: Self Care: Feeling overwhelmed by the pace and stress of daily life? Find respite from superficial definitions of self-care and move toward deeper engagement with God. The ancient scripture command to love God with our heart, soul, mind, and strength will form the core for our study together. We will gather around tables for this four-week series based on the book "Four Gifts: Seeking Self-Care for Heart, Soul, Mind, and Strength" by Mennonite pastor April Yamasaki.

Bus Trip to African American Museum: As part of "Handle with Care: Others" series. **Sunday, August 7.** Leave church at 7 a.m. and return by 9 p.m. This event is $10 for any regular attender of NHMC. Those who are able are asked to donate toward the total cost of the trip ($25 per person). Friends are asked to pay $25. Fill out the form that is in your folder in the lobby. Reservation is confirmed when payment and form are received. Sign up by June 5 to reserve your spot. After June 5 we will open it to other people outside of NHMC. (Note: There will be no worship service at NHMC on August 7).

LAST SUNDAY: Hygiene Kits for Refugees: Keeping clean is an important part of remaining healthy, but families who have fled their homes because of disaster or war often struggle to afford these necessary supplies. **Place completed bags in church lobby.** Details: www.newhollandmc.org/missions

Community News

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **June 14,** 10 a.m. Dan Armstrong began installing cable television at the age of twenty. For six years he was featured in a one minute radio spot called, *"The Wacky Words of Dan Armstrong."* He has written a book called *"The Adventures of a Real Life Cable Guy."* He is an accomplished speaker and storyteller. A meal follows the program.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **July 12,** 10 a.m. Ray Hurst will present the origins and activities of "Sprouts of Peace." This is a garden ministry sponsored by New Holland Mennonite Church that provides fresh produce to the Early Learning Center and the surrounding community. A meal follows the program.

Landis Homes Fellowship Day: **Saturday, September 10. Yard Sale**, arts and crafts, chicken BBQ, quilt auction, and a Brass Pocket Band. Details can be found at www.landishomes.org