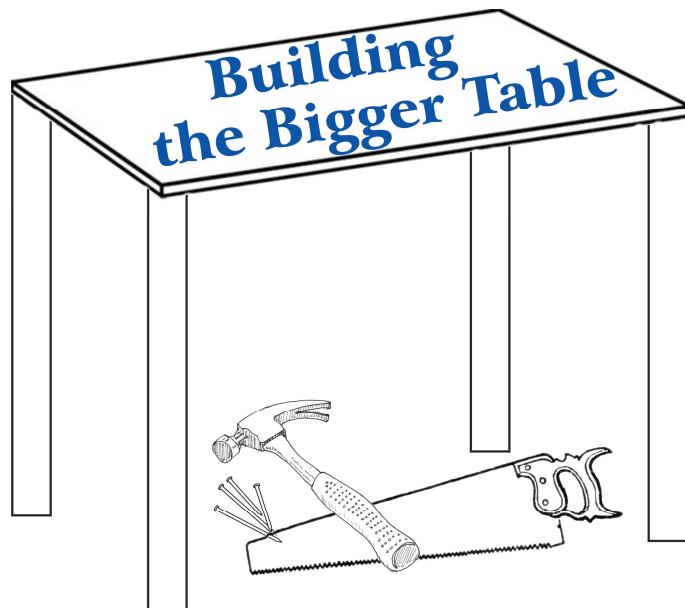


New Holland Mennonite Church

January 12, 2020 • Volume 65, No. 2
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Gathering

Preservice: *Jesus call us here to meet him (SJ 3)* Praise Team
Call to Worship/Prayer Sue Martin

Praising God

Somos el cuerpo de Cristo (SJ 64)
Blest are they (SJ 94)
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Myla Esbenshade

Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children Ruth Carrasco
(Ages 3 and under dismissed to nursery)
Bless'd be the tie that binds (WB 421)

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

*(Anyone who wishes may color at the tables during the sermon.
Please add your artwork to the easel in the back of the sanctuary)*

Sermon: "Jesus the Table Builder" Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding

A place at the table
Sharing and Announcements
Introducing Akron Mennonite Church
Congregational Prayer Wade Esbenshade

Sending

Now go in peace (SJ 74)
Benediction

Coffee: Evelyn & Jim Bailey; **Greeters:** Jim Bailey & Sarah Sauder
Pianist/Song Leader: Jenn Esbenshade
Praise Team: Dawn Kaczor, Seth Lantz, Steven Lantz
Usher: Evelyn Bailey; **Sound:** Davin Esbenshade
Nursery: Lois Zimmerman (Ruth Carrasco); **Close:** Jim Bailey

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

January 5: 47 • **Church Offering:** \$1,300.00
December 31, 2019 Ending Year Balance: \$13,024.00

NEXT SUNDAY: January 19

Coffee: Curvin & Lois Zimmerman
Greeters: Anna Mae & Bob Weaver; **Pianist:** Ruth Carrasco
Song Leader: Charles Longenecker; **Usher:** Curvin Zimmerman
Worship Leader: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Prayer:** Bryan Hower
Sound: Judy Nguyen; **Children's Time:** Steven Lantz
Nursery: Mekdes Anshebo (Jen Morales); **Close:** Lois Zimmerman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 12: June Diffenderfer & Riley Snader
January 14: Ruth Hershey; **January 15:** Ray Hoover
January 16: Gladys Rutt

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 13: George & Joan Brubaker

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

- Jan 17** Women's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Yoder's Restaurant
Jan 19 Sermon: Bekah Bowland, Bridge of Hope
Expanded Fellowship Meal
Jan 25 Fun and Fondue, 5:00-8:00 p.m. *(Saturday, not Sunday)*
Jan 26 Sunday School: Visioning
Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower
Feb 2 Sunday School: Congregational Meeting
Sermon: Jennie Groff
Fellowship Meal
Feb 8 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m. Place TBD
Feb 9 Sermon: Kevin Ressler, Meals on Wheels
Feb 16 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower
Expanded Fellowship Meal
Feb 21 Women's Luncheon, Yoder's Restaurant, 11:30 a.m.
Feb 26 Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

Church News

2020 Directory Correction: Tom & Marilyn Miller:
Anniversary: April 24, 1971; Tom birthday: November 9, 1950;
Marilynn birthday, November 26, 1951.

TWO Expanded Fellowship Meals: Sunday, **January 19** AND
Sunday, **February 16**, noon. Sign up to go to one of our local
retirement homes to eat with folks who can no longer attend
regularly. On **January 19** we will eat with folks from Fairmount
Homes and Garden Spot Village. On **February 16**, we will eat
with folks from Conestoga View, Zerbe Sisters, Landis Homes,
and Elizabethtown Healthcare. See sign up sheets in lobby for
details. Sign up for the January 19 meal by January 12.

"Fun and Fondue" Game Night for all ages: SATURDAY,
January 25, 5-8 p.m. Come for a relaxing evening of playing
table games. While you're playing, you can enjoy a variety of
fondues. Fondues are provided but each family unit is asked to
bring an item(s) to be dipped. Please sign up on the bulletin
board by Sunday morning, January 19. Bring your favorite game!
(Note: The flyer said Sunday, January 25— this event is Sat-
urday, January 25).

Community News

The Great Winter Warm-Up!: MCC is turning 100 in 2020!!!
Help contribute to the goal of collecting 6,500 comforters across
the U.S. and Canada for distribution to people in need around
the world. MCC East Coast has set a goal of 5,000 comforters in
January. Two local locations on **January 18**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at
Garden Spot Village (organized by our own Ruth Hershey!) or
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Material Resource Center.

Zumba: CrossNet Ministries, **January 20**, 5:30 p.m.

Community Meal: CrossNet Ministries, **January 27**, 5:30 p.m.

Planning for Retirement (for ages 40-85): A seminar to learn
ways persons age 40-85 can plan for future care—as well as the
key differences in a long-term care plan that members experi-
ence with a Continuing Care at Home membership. Landis Com-
munities offers this in collaboration with the Quaker organiza-
tion, Friends Life Care. At East Petersburg Mennonite Church,
Wed. **February 5** from 1:30-3:00 p.m. 6279 Main Street in East
Petersburg. RSVP: 844-252-6347 or <http://bit.ly/EastPete>.

Annual Music Night: Come out for an evening of incredible
music on Saturday, **February 8** at 7 p.m. The fundraiser for the
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society will be held at Neffsville
Mennonite Church and feature SHALOM, Kyle Lehman, and the
EMS Band. You can also join in lively congregational singing.
Tickets: lmhs.org or 717/393-9745. Tickets are \$30 with
complimentary admission for children under 12.

Sweetheart Dinner/Longhouse Fundraiser: An indigenous
meal will be served on Saturday, **February 14**, 7 p.m.,
Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster. \$75 per person.
Fundraiser for the Hans Herr House Longhouse.

Pastor: Dawn Ranck-Hower; dawn.ranck@verizon.net; 1/215/237-1485

Leadership Team Chair: Wade Esbenshade

Leadership Team: Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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A nursery is available for children ages 3 and younger.