



New Holland Mennonite Church

May 5, 2019 • Volume 64, No. 18
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering

Preservice Ruth Carrasco
Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 133) Sue Martin
Leader: Though we may be inclined to brag,
let us come together with humility.
**All: How good a thing it is when all of God's people
live together in unity.**
Leader: Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,
let us come together with gentleness.
**All: How good a thing it is when all of God's people
live together in unity.**
Leader: Though we may want everything to
happen quickly,
let us come together with patience.
**All: How good a thing it is when all of God's people
live together in unity.**
Leader: Though the world around often encourages hate,
let us come together in love.
**All: How good a thing it is when all of God's people
live together in unity.**
Leader: In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,
Let us worship the God
who has called us together.

— written by Joanna Harader

Opening Prayer

Praising God

O Worship the King (WB 66) Praise Team
Come, Thou Fount (WB 521)
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: Seth Kaczor Lantz

Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children Dawn Kaczor
(Ages 4 and under dismissed to nursery)
Come, We That Love the Lord (WB 14)
Scripture: Hosea 11:1-4 (NRSV)
Sermon: "Embracing Grace" Hunter Hess *
(Anyone who wishes may color at the tables during the sermon.)

Responding

Great is thy Faithfulness (WB 327)
Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer Bob Weaver

Sending

God be With You (WB 430 Verses 1&2)
Benediction

* *Hunter Hess* has been married to Grace for 64 years. They are the parents of three children, Olivia, Aiden and Taylor. When Hunter is not working on sermons or attempting to lead Neffsville into a deeper relationship with Jesus, he is taking his kids to sports practice! An ACC Cluster member with Pastor Dawn, Hunter is honored to fill in for a week.

Coffee/Close: Judy Nguyen

Greeters: Karina Morales & Sarah Sauder; **Usher:** Tim Martin

Praise Team: Dawn Kaczor, Seth Lantz, & Steven Lantz

Sound: Judy Nguyen; **Nursery:** Tammy Snader (Karina Morales)

NEXT SUNDAY: May 12

Coffee: Ruth Carrasco; **Greeters:** Anna Mae & Bob Weaver

Worship Leader: Dawn Kaczor; **Usher:** Anna Mae Weaver

Pianist/Song Leader: Jenn Esbenshade

Praise Team: Dawn Kaczor, Seth Lantz, Steven Lantz

Offertory: Myla Esbenshade

Congregational Prayer: Jenn Esbenshade

Children's Time: Karina Morales; **Sound:** Davin Esbenshade

Nursery: Lois Zimmerman (Ruth Carrasco); **Close:** Jim Bailey

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

April 21: 41 • Offering: \$964.00

GARDEN DONATIONS TO DATE

Total needed: \$6,000

Everence Grant: \$1,500 • Total amount raised so far: \$4,660

Total amount needing to be raised: \$0

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

- May 8** Youth Bible Study
May 11 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m. Squireside Cafe
May 12 Sermon: Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel & Jen Morales
May 17 Women's Luncheon, Yoder's Restaurant, 11:30 a.m.
May 19 Sermon: Larry Guengerich
May 26 Sermon: Ray Hurst

Church News

International Meal benefits the New Holland Early Learning Center: Featuring Food from 5 Continents!!! Saturday, **June 1**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Adults (ages 11 and up): \$15.00; Child (ages 7-10): \$10.00; Child (ages 4-6): \$5.00. Child (ages 3 and under): no charge. **A sign up sheet to volunteer or bring food is on the table in the lobby. Please help to spread the word by handing out postcards.**

Youth Fundraiser Meal on June 9:—To raise remaining funds for Carli Conger (Kylah's friend) Kylah Morales and Evan Morales to go to the ACC Youth Conference in July.

Sunday School in June & July: Ever wonder what it would have been like to have been in a house church receiving a letter from the Apostle Paul? Ervin Miller (former pastor and current member at Forest Hills Mennonite) will lead a group simulation that brings to life the scholarly research on how the gospel penetrated the Roman Empire. You will learn firsthand how the Corinthian believers were just as human as we are today.

Community News

Local volunteers needed

The MCC office in Akron, Pa. has an ongoing need for volunteer drivers and housekeeping volunteers. Volunteer drivers use MCC vehicles to pick up and drop off MCC staff and guests at airports and train terminals, most often driving to Harrisburg and Philadelphia. We would also love to have one or more volunteers who would help with ongoing housekeeping needs at the MCC Welcoming Place campus in Akron. You would volunteer at times that fit your schedule. Please contact Tina Mast Burnett at TinaMastBurnett@mccorg or call (717) 859-1151.

Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster... Training children and youth, Kindergarten through grade 12 to glorify Jesus Christ through excellent choral singing. Auditions for performing choirs, May 8,9 or June 18 carolandconcertchoir@lancastermennonite.org or call 540-383-9986. Register for non-auditioned classes at mccclchoirmanager@lancastermennonite.org or call 717-7159905

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Leadership Team Chair: Wade Esbenshade

Leadership Team: Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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A nursery is available for children ages 4 and younger.

