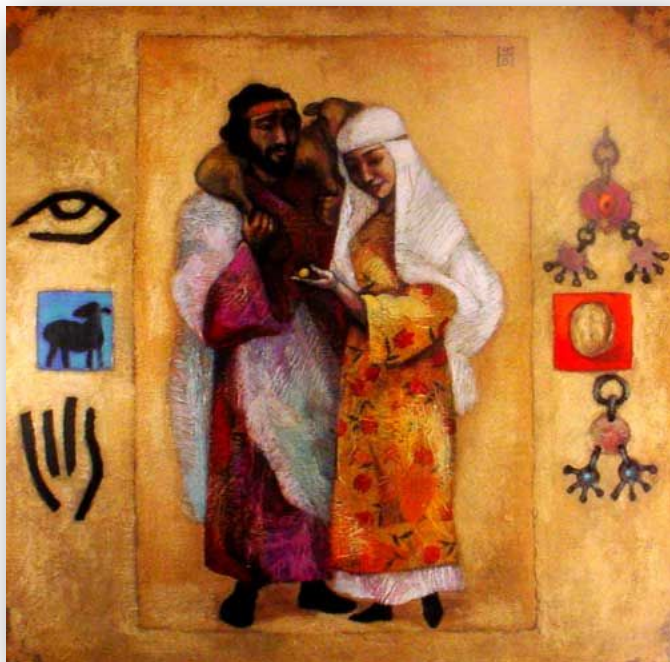


New Holland Mennonite Church

January 17, 2021 • Volume 66, No. 3
Zoom Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Theme: We like to rush to being found. We like to rush to a resolution. But there's a long period in these stories where there is no resolution, and there is no one found. Can we get comfortable with the longing, and not impatient for the resolution?"

Music & Worship Leaders Retreat Worship

Scripture: Luke 15

Sermon: "You will be found" Amy Yoder McGloughlin

"This is Us" Wade, Jenn, Davin, Myla Esbenshade

Sharing and Announcements Dawn Ranck-Hower

Congregational Prayer/ Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

Benediction

Upcoming Events

All activities are on zoom unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday, January 19: Prayer for Our Nation, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20: "Shine Bright Club", 7 p.m.

Leadership Team Meeting, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 22, Movie and Chat, 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 24

Youth/Adult Sunday School: 9-9:50 a.m.

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Worship Leader: Brenda Martin Hurst

Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Congregational Prayer: Sue Martin

Children's Time: Ray Hurst

Sunday, February 7, Annual Meeting, 9 a.m.

January 10 (Zoom)

Attendance: 45 • Church Offering: \$2,450.00

As you are able, please mail your offerings to the church office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 17: Julia Buohl; **January 18:** Meara Zurlo

January 22: Rhoda Clemens

January 23: Mervin Rutt & Curvin Zimmerman

Church News

This Is Us: Wish you knew people at church better? During 2021, two people from our congregation will have 5 minutes each to introduce themselves to the rest of the congregation with words and/or photos. Contact Pastor Dawn with the date that you would like to share.

Movie and Chat: Friday, January 22, 7 p.m. Bring your popcorn to watch "White Savior: Racism in the American Church." The movie will be shared through zoom. Consider hooking your computer up to your TV screen. A conversation with others to follow. "White Savior" explores the historic relationship between racism and American Christianity, the ongoing segregation of the church in the US, and the complexities of racial reconciliation.

Notes of Appreciation: The Witness Commission is organizing a staff appreciation each month for the Early Learning Staff. For the month of February, each teacher will receive a note of appreciation from someone in the congregation and gift card to Lickity Split. Thanks to each of you who volunteered. Please give the notes to Pastor Dawn by **February 5**.

“Love for Others”: During February we will be collecting food for CrossNet Ministries. A lot of people are currently out of work or working at jobs that do not pay enough to cover their needs. CrossNet Ministries recommends buying a case of one items, rather than a variety of items. This makes it easier for them to stock the shelves at the food pantry. You can learn more about CrossNet’s food ministry and their current needs by going to: elancocrossorg/what-we-do/food-nutrition-programs. Drop off donations before **February 28** at the ELC (main door at the carport) from 6:15 a.m.-9 a.m. or 3:30-5:30 p.m. or contact Pastor Dawn to arrange a time between those hours. Contact Lois Zimmerman with questions.

Community News

Seeking the Beloved Community: from racism to reconciliation: As part of God's reconciling work, we are called to dismantle racism and build relationships across racial divides. On Saturday, **January 23, 2021** from 9:00-11:30 am, Mennonite Men will be hosting a Zoom conversation, open to all genders, with members of Seeking the Beloved Community, a group of black and white men in Elkhart, Indiana, who have been engaged in this work for seven years. A number of these are pastors and members of Mennonite congregations. Suggested donation of \$25. Register at seekingthebelovedcommunity.netlify.app.

Fraktur & Grain-Painted Painted Frame: Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society: Online workshop, **Saturday, January 23**, 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Paint a fraktur and create a grain painted frame to display your work. Exclusively on Zoom. Register now at bit.ly/FrakturFrame. Tickets cost \$75. Plus the cost of a short list of supplies to purchase.

Genealogy Research in Online Newspapers: Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society: Presented by Kristin Wenger via Zoom. **Tuesday, February 9** from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Register now at bit.ly/GenOnlineNews. Tickets cost \$35.

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society: Closed for in-person visits, with the exception of research appointments, through March 31, 2021.

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