



New Holland Mennonite Church

July 9, 2023 • Volume 68, No. 28
9:30 a.m. Coffee • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering & Praising God

Shout to the Lord (VT 125)

Call to Worship / Prayer

Karina Morales

You are Good (VT 33)

Hearing God's Voice

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Conversation with Children

Jen Morales

I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon: "Not To Worry"

Joyce Martin*

Responding

When We Walk with the Lord (VT 570)

Sharing & Announcements

Lois Zimmerman

Congregational Prayer

Sending

You Shall Go Out with Joy (VT 847)

Benediction

Coffee: Sue Martin; **Greeters:** Sue & Tim Martin

Close: Tim Martin; **Sound:** Judy Schweitzer & Jen Morales

Praise Team: Ray Hurst, Kelsey Means, Brenda Martin Hurst

Gather & Count Offering: Sue Martin & Lois Zimmerman

* Joyce Martin is a Board Certified Chaplain at Penn State Health St Joseph Medical Center, and is ordained by Atlantic Coast Conference. Joyce believes everyone has a story and strives to provide "safe space" for patients to share any part of that story.

NEXT SUNDAY: July 16

Coffee: Evelyn Bailey; **Greeters:** Jim Bailey & Jen Morales

Close: Jim Bailey; **Worship Leader:** Dawn Ranck-Hower

Praise Team: Jenn Esbenshade, Dawn Kaczor, Steven Lantz

Sermon: Jenn Esbenshade; **Children's Time:** Steven Lantz

Prayer: Bryan Hower; **Sound:** Davin Esbenshade & Seth Lantz

Gather & Count Offering: Wade Esbenshade & Lois Zimmerman

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

July 15 (Saturday): Fun at the Miller Farm, 5 p.m.

July 19 (Wednesday): Women's Dinner: 6 p.m.

Garden Spot Village

July 23 (Sunday): Davin Esbenshade's Baptism,

Esbenshade Farm

July 28 (Friday): Garden Church

5-6 p.m. work in garden (weed, water, harvest)

6-6:30 p.m. simple meal of soup and bread

6:30-7:30 p.m. worship service for all ages

7:30 p.m. S'mores around bonfire.

August 6: Fellowship Meal following worship

August 12 (Saturday): Men's Breakfast: 7 a.m. Eli's Restaurant

August 25 (Friday): Garden Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 10: Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel; **July 12:** Kelsey Means

July 15: Michele Good; **July 16:** Pat Thomas

July 2

Attendance: 39 (6 on zoom) • **Offering:** \$1,420.00

What We Value

**With Jesus as our center, we commit to
including all people,
strengthening our relationships (and)
practicing peace and justice.**

(adopted February 2023)

Church News

MC USA Convention (July 3-7) and Vacation (June 29-July 13): Pastor Dawn and Bryan are taking the scenic route to and from the convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Dawn is representing our congregation as a delegate.

Games/rest/fishing/exploring at the Miller Farm: Saturday, July 15, 5 p.m. Bring finger foods (chips/dip, veggies, etc.) to go along with provided hot dogs and s'mores. Bocce, badminton, Kubbe, paddle boat, row boat (life jackets provided). Bring additional lawn games.

Worship, Baptism Celebration, and a Picnic! Davin Esbenshade will be baptized on the family farm on **Sunday, July 23.** Worship begins at 10 a.m. A picnic meal will follow the service. **Sign up to attend or bring food:** www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48AAAE23A6F49-july1. Bring lawn chairs (or blankets to sit on ground) for worship and the meal and place settings.

CrossNet Ministries "Student Backpack Giveaway:" NHMC is collecting backpacks and school supplies during the month of July to be given to local children. For details of what is needed or to sign up to volunteer during the event on **Tuesday, August 8** and/or at the sort week, **Monday-Thursday, July 31-August 3,** go to elancocross.org. Please bring your supplies to church by **Sunday, July 30!**

Book Discussion: One Thousand White Women. Keith and Ruth's house, **Friday, August 18,** 7 p.m. RSVP: <https://forms.gle/EXw9NVDrvzRo6rmWA>. Bring a lawn chair (they have metal folding chairs). Beverage and sweet snack provided. Bring a snack to share if you wish.

Community News

Wanted: Planners for Upcoming Men's Retreat: Would you enjoy helping to plan a conference-wide Men's retreat to be held sometime in the next year? We're looking for 2-3 planners to help prepare for an upcoming retreat with Steve Thomas, U.S. coordinator of Mennonite Men. If interested contact Brook in the conference office: brookm@atlanticcoastconference.net.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, July 11,** 10 a.m. Elizabeth Soto will share about an innovative ministry she co-founded. Women's Global Village aims to identify and support local immigrant and refugee women in Lancaster in overcoming poverty by creating and selling together. This project seeks to create spaces to share artisan skills which can be made and jointly taken to market. Lunch served after each meeting.

Rare & Used Book Auction: If you love auctions and unusual books, you'll enjoy our Rare & Used Book Auction, held on **Friday, July 14,** 6:30pm. The auction is held in-person in the Mennonite Life Community Room but bidding may also be done online and by mail before the auction. For more information or to download the Auction lot list, visit mennonitelife.org/event/.

Fanciful Fraktur Bird Workshop: Join us on **Friday, July 28** from 1-4 pm for a workshop with local artist Emily Smucker-Beidler. Participants will complete a 5x7 inch drawing of a Fraktur bird. Cost is \$95 per person. For more information and to register, visit mennonitelife.org/event/.

Annual Storytelling Night: Come to Landisville Mennonite Church on **Monday, August 7,** 7:00 pm for our Annual Storytelling Night. Told in a series of short-format stories, each storyteller relates personal anecdotes from richly varied life experiences. This year our storytellers are Karl McKinney and Karen Sensenig. More information available at mennonitelife.org/event/.

Land Acknowledgment: We acknowledge, with humility, that the land where we sit and stand today is land that was home to the Susquehannock, Shawnee, and Lenape people. Let us be aware that we occupy their homeland, and that their presence is imbued in this land.

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