



New Holland Mennonite Church

March 22, 2020 • Volume 65, No. 12
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

OFFERING MARCH 15

Church Offering: \$950.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 27: Martha Hoover; March 29: Dawn Ranck-Hower

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 28: Laurence & Shirley King

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

- Mar 28** Garden Work Day, 8-11:30 a.m.
(We will decide next week if this can happen)
- Mar 29** Sermon: Richard Weaver
- Apr 5** Palm Sunday, Fellowship Meal
- Apr 9** Maundy Thursday Meal, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr 10** Good Friday worship at Ridgeview Mennonite, 7 p.m.
- Apr 11** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m., Coffee Company
- Apr 12** Easter, Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower, No Sunday School

Church News

Camp Scholarships: Consider giving a donation to make it possible for children in our congregation to enjoy a week at camp this summer. Mark "Church Camp" on offering envelope. Check with Pastor Dawn if you would like to have access to a camp scholarship in 2020.

Oil Lamps Needed: We would like to light their fellowship hall with oil lamps for the Maundy Thursday meal. Please let Pastor Dawn know if you have a lamp that can be used. Bring the lamp to church and put it in Dawn's office by Sunday, April 5.

Garden Work Day: March 28, 8-11:30 a.m. Mulch, add wire to fence, create picnic table area.

Spring Cleaning: It's time for "Spring Cleaning" our sanctuary and foyer. Saturday, **April 18, 9:00 a.m.** Bring a bucket, cloth, and any special cleaning supplies you like to use.

Community News

CrossNet Ministries Banquet has been cancelled.

Tuesday Alive with 55 and Up: April 14, 10 a.m. Ridgeview Mennonite Church. Lunch served. Dan Armstrong began installing cable television at the age of twenty. Now in his fifties, he still enjoys meeting new people. For six years, Armstrong was featured in a one minute radio spot called "The Wacky Words of Dan Armstrong." He is married and the father of four daughters. He has written a book called "The Adventures of a Real Life Cable Guy." He is an accomplished speaker and story teller, has preached at Timberline church where he and his family attend.

Native Ways: A Plant for All Season: Cattail: New class begins in April at the Lancaster Longhouse on the grounds of the 1719 Hans Herr House & Museum. MaryAnn Robins, president of Circle Legacy Center, presents this four-part series throughout the year. Learn and understand the value of the cattail plant to the Native people of the woodlands. The cost is \$60. Members receive their discount. Individual classes can not be purchased separately. Pre-register by **April 8** at bit.ly/NativeCattail.

Messiah Sing-a-Long: Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2151 Oregon Pike, Lancaster. Friday, April 17, 7 p.m.

Spring Assembly Celebration, Saturday, April 18, James Street Mennonite Church, Lancaster, PA. The focus of Atlantic Coast Conference's Spring Assembly is "Adventurous Faith: a journey with God." In Luke 10, Jesus sends the 72 telling them to "Go!" and share that the kingdom of God has come near. Join us to hear, share, and participate in the adventure of faith with others from the ACC family. Register: atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly.



Holy Week

Palm Sunday Worship Service: April 5. Journey with Jesus on his last week on earth through scripture, song, and silence. A fellowship meal follows the service. **Bring a hot and/or cold dish to share and your own place settings.**

Maundy Thursday Meal & Worship Service: April 9, 6:30 p.m. Ridgeview Mennonite Church will join us in eating a meal together like Jesus did with his disciples; we will wash each others feet or hands; pray for others; witness Jesus' anguish in the garden of Gethsemane; and watch as he is betrayed, arrested, and deserted by his disciples. **Bring 30 pieces of silver** and pour it in as an offering, praying for times that you have betrayed others, been betrayed, or for others who have been betrayed. **Sign up by April 5 on the sheet in the lobby.**

Good Friday Service: April 10, 7:00 p.m. Ridgeview Mennonite Church has invited us to join them for this somber service on the saddest day of the church year. Jesus is on his way through the Roman legal system. The question confronting Christians on Good Friday is whether we are willing to follow Jesus to the cross.

Easter Service: April 12, 10 a.m. We have seen the risen Lord! Easter Sunday begins a 50-day period during which the church celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the triumph of life over death. (There is no Sunday School on Easter Sunday). Please **bring your Easter flowers to church** and place on the platform for everyone to enjoy. Thanks!