

# New Holland Mennonite Church

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Worship: 10:00 a.m.



## Adam & Eve

There are many heroes of the faith, people we admire and wish to be. However, there are even more ordinary people of faith—those doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. In the next weeks, we'll dig deep into the bold and untold stories of those often overlooked in our biblical narratives, hoping these characters remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace.

### Gathering & Praising God

*All Shall Be Well*

Call to Worship/Prayer

*For We Are Strangers No More (WB 322)*

*Community of Peace*

Karina Morales

Mennonite Congregation of Boston

### Hearing God's Voice

"Making Waves: Katie Stagliano: Gardener" Ray Hurst

Sermon: "At last, this is bone of my bone and  
flesh of my flesh" — one human to another"

Scripture: Genesis 2:4b-35 Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Faces of MY Faith (see below)

### Responding

*Be a Sower (VT 789)*

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Lois Zimmerman

### Sending

*Draw the Circle (VT 802)*

Benediction

## Faces of MY Faith

As you journey with the biblical characters in this series, we invite you to name the faces of your own faith and reflect on how they have impacted you. You may wish to name friends, family members, mentors, pastors, public figures, strangers—consider anyone and everyone who has made a lasting impact on your faith.

Face of My Faith: \_\_\_\_\_(name)

Impact:

**May 30, 2021**

**Attendance: 39 • Church Offering: \$900.00**

**Estate Gift from Phares Rutt: \$1,978.68**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**June 8: Amen Siyoum**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**June 6: Evelyn & Jim Bailey**

**Upcoming Events**

*All activities are on zoom unless otherwise stated.*

**Tuesday, June 8: “Sprouts for Peace Garden” work, 6 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 13, 10 a.m. Outdoor Worship**

Worship Leader: Jenn Esbenshade

Sermon: Brenda Martin Hurst

Congregational Prayer: Dawn Ranck Hower

Children’s Time: Dawn Kaczor

**Sunday, June 20, 10 a.m. Worship by Zoom**

**Sunday, June 27, 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary!!!**

12:45 p.m. Underground Railroad Car Tour (details below)

**Church News**

**Congratulations to Riley Snader** on his graduation from Antietam High School on June 4. To send a graduation card to Riley, give cards to Pastor Dawn by Sunday, June 13 (at the outdoor worship service).,

**Underground Railroad Car Tour through Southern Lancaster County.** Sunday afternoon, **June 27.** Meet at church at 12:45 p.m. Daniel Ness will lead a 3-hour tour in our cars (feel free to car pull with other people). We will connect by cell phones set on speaker for the tour and stop at locations along the way for additional details. Pack a picnic lunch to eat together at a park at the end of the tour. The cost for the tour is covered by the church budget. No need to RSVP, just show up by 12:45 p.m.

**“I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord”** (Psalm 122:1) We are planning to worship again in person in the sanctuary beginning on **June 27.** The worship service will also be available by Zoom. Specific details about the in-person worship services will be shared the week before June 27 based on the CDC guidelines that are available at that time.

**Community News**

**Ridgeview Garden Tour” Sunday, June 20, 1-5:30 p.m.** View a variety of local, private gardens. Start at Ridgeview Mennonite Church. See the newly added pollinator garden! Participants will then receive a flyer with locations and addresses to visit on the self-paced tour. No registration required. By donation, box located at pollinator garden. (Rain Date: Sunday, June 27). Proceeds benefit Ridgeview’s community welcoming renovations.

**Help MCC respond to conflict in Gaza:** The recent violence has made poor humanitarian conditions in Gaza worse, at a time when hospitals were already overwhelmed with COVID-19. Hundreds of homes have been destroyed and damaged with thousands displaced. Your gifts will help MCC partners provide emergency relief, like emergency food, hygiene supplies, household items, housing reconstruction and trauma healing. Thank you for supporting vulnerable families; your compassion and care will be felt across borders and walls. **DONATE** by calling MCC toll-free at (888) 563-4676 or visit [mcc.org/gaza-relief](http://mcc.org/gaza-relief). **TAKE ACTION** with the MCC Washington Office. Urge an end to violence in Israel and Gaza by visiting [mcc.org/washington](http://mcc.org/washington).

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