



New Holland Mennonite Church

October 8, 2023 • Volume 68, No. 41

Fellowship: 8:30 am • Sunday School: 9 am • Worship: 10:00 am

Gathering & Praising God

Come, Now is the Time to Worship (VT 29)

Praise Team

Call to Worship / Prayer

Steven Lantz

God of the Bible (VT 420)

Hearing God's Voice

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

Kelsey Means

Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:1-21

Steven Lantz

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Ellie Good & Jordyn Reese

Conversation with Children

Dawn Kaczor

Sermon: "Remember. Recite. Repeat"

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding

I Love to Tell the Story (VT 761)

Sharing & Announcements

Brenda Martin Hurst

Congregational Prayer

Sending

Love the Lord Your God (VT 288)

Benediction

Coffee: Ray Hurst; **Greeters:** Brenda & Ray Hurst

Close: Mike Bortzel; **Sound:** Bryan Hower & Seth Lantz

Praise Team: Jenn Esbenshade, Francy Bailey & Jen Morales

Gather & Count Offering: Wade Esbenshade & Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

NEXT SUNDAY: October 15

Coffee: Evelyn Bailey; **Greeters:** Michele, Ellie, Maggie Good

Close: Jim Bailey; **Worship Leader:** Sue Martin

Song Leader: Jen Morales; **Praise Team:** Francy Bailey & Bryan Hower

Guitar: Ruth Douglas Miller; **Drum:** Keith Miller

Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Children's Time:** Michele Good

Prayer: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Sound:** Mike Good

Gather & Count Offering: Francy Bailey & Sue Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

October 7: Lancaster City Historic Walking Tour: 2 p.m.

October 14: Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m. Eli's Restaurant

October 16: Blood Donation, 1-6 p.m.

October 21: Apple Cider Making: 2-5 p.m. Ray & Brenda's home

November 3: Book Club, 7 p.m. Dawn & Bryan's home

November 5: Adult Sunday School Focus: 2014-2023

November 11: Walking Tour: Stories of Southeast Lancaster

City: The Heritage of the Polite Family, 2 p.m.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 14: Curvin & Lois Zimmerman

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Attendance: 48 (46 on Zoom) • **Offering:** \$1,216.90

Rhoda Weaver Estate: \$8,317.10

Total Early Learning Center October Fundraiser: \$60.00

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

October Fundraiser: You are invited to participate in a fundraiser for the New Holland Early Learning Center. During the month of October, funds will be raised to go toward the ELC PreK educational supplies. **The first \$3,000 will be matched.** Mark your offering envelopes "ELC Fundraiser."

Blood Donation: October 16, 1-6 p.m. Planned by Early Learning Center. Appointment: redcrossblood.org or 800-733-2767.

Fall Social Event: Apple Cider Making: October 21, 2-5 p.m. Make apple cider together at Ray and Brenda Hurst's back yard. Bring your favorite yard games (Cornhole and croquet already provided), lawn chairs, and your own drinking mug or cup. Snacks and cider provided. Join the fun!

Stories of Southeast Lancaster City: The Heritage of the Polite Family: November 11, 2 p.m. This hour and a half tour departs from the Crispus Attucks Community Center, 407 Howard Ave, Lancaster. Please arrive 15-30 minutes before departure times. Prices: Adults \$15 / Seniors (62 & older) \$10 / Students (6-18) \$5 / Children under 6 free. www.aahsscpa.org. Contact Pastor Dawn if price is prohibitive. We want everyone to be able to participate. **Note:** We will meet for an early dinner at Lancaster Southern Market to chat about what we observed and learned. Ww.southernmarketlanaster.com.

Book Club: Braiding Sweetgrass. Keith Miller will host the next book discussion on **Friday, November 3,** 7 pm, at Bryan and Dawn's House. Please sign up to attend so that they know how many people to prepare for. Beverage and sweet snack provided. Bring a snack to share if you wish. RSVP: <https://forms.gle/zZ7eReS84DGG9qXr9>

Community News

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **Tuesday, October 10,** 10 a.m. Lunch served after each meeting.

New Holland Area Crop Walk: October 15. 1:30 p.m. <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023>. Contact Dawn Kaczor or Steven Lantz if you have interest in joining them on the walk.

Stories for Wrestling Against Racism in Atlantic Coast Conference, Saturday, October 21, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Landisville Mennonite Church. Hear stories of how individuals have been impacted by racism in Mennonite settings in Lancaster County. Explore what unique role(s) we bring to this movement as learners, as people of peace, as agents of reconciliation. Register atlanticcoastconference.net/stories-for-wrestling-against-racism

Screening & Discussion: Across documentary, part one: Wednesday October 25, 6:00 p.m. James Street Mennonite Church. Filmed in Honduras, Texas, and Illinois, this four-part docuseries follows three women and their children who escaped abuse and violence in Honduras and Guatemala, and a Midwestern church that experienced a complete transformation in their hearts. This episode screening will be followed by an introduction to the new Home Study and Post Release Services program (HSPRS) at CWS Lancaster and the current efforts to support unaccompanied children.

Healthy Boundaries 101 Training: Wednesday, November 15, 10:30 a.m. - 5:30p.m., Training will be held online. Healthy boundaries are a gift. They are helpful guidelines that give shape to our relationships. Boundaries create safe spaces and help to build trust. However, in our society sometimes we hear the word boundaries as a negative one. Joanne Dietzel will lead this online training which is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Registration: atlanticcoastconference.net/news-events/healthy-boundaries-101-training/

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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