



New Holland Mennonite Church

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Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Philemon

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

Let's Walk Together

Call to Worship/Prayer

Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing

Praise Team

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Hearing God's Voice

"Making Waves: Preacher Peter and Anna:
Folks Who Fed Their Enemies"

Ray Hurst

Scripture: Philemon

Sermon: "Philemon:

Bryan Hower

When Someone You Love is Hurting"

Faces of MY Faith

Responding

My Love Colors Outside the Lines

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Brenda Martin Hurst

Sending

The Lord Lift You Up

Benediction

Greeters/Open: Bryan Hower & Karina Morales

Praise Team: Francy Bailey, Jenn Esbenshade, Jen Morales,
Tammy Snader; **Sound:** Davin & Myla Esbenshade

Count Offering; Wade Esbenshade & Tammy Snader

Clean/Close: Francy Bailey & Mike Bortzel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 10: Wade Esbenshade

August 11: Charles Longenecker

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 10: "Sprouts for Peace Garden" work, 6 p.m.

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Attendance: 43 • **Church Offering:** \$3,470.00

NEXT SUNDAY: AUGUST 15

Greeters/Open: Sue & Tim Martin; **Pianist:** Jenn Esbenshade

Song Leader: Charles Longenecker; **Worship Leader:** Ray Hurst

Sound: Judy Schweitzer & Davin Esbenshade

Sermon: Jen Morales; **Prayer:** Lois Zimmerman

Children Time: Brenda Martin Hurst

Clean/Close: Ray & Brenda Martin Hurst

Count Offering; Wade Esbenshade & Sue Martin

Directory Updates

Welcome to Ryan Beiler! Contact information: 33 Dogwood Drive, Leola, PA 17540. mustangcobra8930@gmail.com, June 30, 1989

Welcome to Luz Casallas! Luz is from Colombia and is teaching Kindergarten at Locust Grove. Contact information: 717-419-0744; casallasla@lancastermennonite.org; Birthday: December 28. Luz is currently living with the Esbenshade family.

Welcome to Gloria Hartley! Contact information: 311 Redwood Lane, New Holland, PA, 17557. Birthday: January 2, 1934, grhartley@frontier.com.

Welcome to Jocelin Kruk & Shawn Cunningham! Contact information: 631-833-8719, jocelinkruk@icloud.com; 140 E Main Street, Apt. 2, New Holland, PA 17557. Jocelin: September 19, 1995; Shawn September 4, 2015.

New attenders (listed above), please check the folders in the lobby for a folder with your name on it!

Church News

Vacation: Pastor Dawn and Bryan are vacationing in the Finger Lakes, NY from August 8-15. Please contact Lois Zimmerman with pastoral care concerns.

Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting'-By World: Building Your Resources for a Better Life: Getting Ahead is a 13-week workshop that invites people who are under-resourced to investigate solutions to help themselves, others, and their community transition out of low income and instability. CrossNet Ministries social worker Marilyn Weaver and Pastor Dawn will be leading this class at the church Wednesdays, **September 1 through December 1**, 5:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Dinner and childcare are pro-

vided. Talk to Pastor Dawn if you, or someone you know, would like to sign up or if you would be willing to provide a meal one evening. Group size is limited to 8 persons. Each participant receives a \$25 gift card per session with full participation.

Community News

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society hosts Annual Storytelling Night on August 9 at 7 pm at Mellinger Mennonite Church. Featured speakers are Myrna Smucker and Jesus Cruz. Donations are encouraged to support our mission to preserve history through storytelling.

CrossNet Ministries Drive-In Dinner & Auction Fundraiser: Saturday, August 28, 6 p.m. \$100 per Car/Vehicle for two people. \$25 for additional guest in vehicle. Dress comfortably and drive to Garden Spot Village's Parking Lot 9. Event coordinators will direct you to your parking spot. Feel free to tailgate with table and chairs or sit in your vehicle. Event includes Silent and Live Auction. Tickets: 717-355-2454 or www.elancocross.org.

Annual Bookworm Frolic: September 16 & 17, 9 am-7 pm; **September 18**, 9 am to 4 pm, Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. Hardback books: \$3.00; paperback books: \$1.50. Books are half-priced on Saturday, or fill a box for \$12.

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Leadership Team: Wade Esbenshade, Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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