

New Holland Mennonite Church

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Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Daughters of Zelophehad

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

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Leader: We have gathered as a people of faith.

People: **For some, a faith bold and courageous.
For some, a faith worn thin by life.**

Leader: We have gathered from a week of living.

People: **Some have joy in their hearts
and a song on their lips.
Some are heavy in heart,
with tears in their eyes.**

All: ***Together we declare,
with joyful song or barely audible whisper:
we are, in life and worship, family.
In God we will find refuge.
Our prayers will be heard.
In worship, our faith will be confirmed,
our calling renewed, our hearts healed,
our conviction strengthened.***

Leader: Let us worship God together.

(Written by Ray Friesen)

Prayer

Longing for Light

Hearing God's Voice

"Making Waves: Emma González: Gun control activist"

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sermon: "Daughters of Zelophehad"

Jenn Esbenshade

Scripture: Numbers 27:1-11

Faces of MY Faith

Responding

How Can We Be Silent

Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Bryan Hower

Sending

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Benediction (on next page)

Leader: Go into the world seeking justice.

People: We go, willing to help the oppressed.

Leader: Go as Jesus taught.

People: We go, seeing the world through eyes of love and compassion.

Leader: Go humbly with the spirit of truth.

People: We go, giving witness to Jesus Christ who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Leader: Go in peace, beloved children of God. Go!

All: Amen.

Written by Sandy Miller

Greeters/Open: Jim & Evelyn Bailey; **Praise Team:** Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel, Bryan Hower, Dawn Ranck-Hower
Pianist: Jenn Esbenshade; **Sound:** Davin & Myla Esbenshade;
Clean/Close: Michele & Mike Good

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:

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, July 27: “Sprouts for Peace Garden” work, 6 p.m.

Happy Birthday

July 30: Mike Bortzel; **July 31:** Melvin Diffenderfer

July 18, 2021

Attendance: 33 • **Church Offering:** \$2,440.00

NEXT SUNDAY: August 1

Greeters/Open: Dawn Kaczor & Steven Lantz

Worship Leader: Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel; **Praise Team:**

Ray Hurst, Brenda Hurst, Bryan Hower, Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

Guitarist: Ray Hurst; **Sound:** Bryan train Judy Schweitzel

Sermon: Dawn RanckHower; **Prayer:** Dawn Ranck-Hower

Children Time: Dawn Kaczor; **Clean/Close:** Evelyn & Jim Bailey

Church News

Ice Cream Social: Everyone is invited for homemade ice cream and fellowship on the church lawn on July 31, 4 p.m. (after Kid’s Club). Sign-up in the church lobby if you plan on attending and would like to bring a topping. Bring a lawn chair. Contact Michele Good (magood328@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns. We hope to see you there!

CrossNet Ministries “Student Backpack Giveaway:” We will be collecting backpacks and school supplies during the month of July. See your church folder in lobby for list of items needed.

Melvin Diffenderfer turns 95 on July 31: His family is inviting New Holland Mennonite Church folks to send cards to Melvin. Elizabethtown Nursing & Rehab Center, 141 Heisey Ave., Elizabethtown, Pa, 17022.

Community News

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.